



East Valley Regional Steering Committee Meeting (EVRSC)
Thursday, February 15, 2024 • 10:00 to 11:00am
Joshua Tree Community Center
6171 Sunburst Street, Joshua Tree, CA 92252

AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order (3 minutes) B. Pledge of Allegiance/Invocation C. Welcome and Introductions (10 minutes) D. Public Comment	Curtis Yakimow Designee Board Members
REPORTS & UPDATES	
E. Regional Board Member Representatives (3 mins each) a. Town of Yucca Valley Representative b. Supervisor Dawn Rowe's office c. Department of Adult and Aging Services d. City of 29 Palms Representative e. Valley Star f. Morongo Basin ARCH g. Reach Out Morongo Basin h. Formerly MB Haven i. ICH update j. HPN update	Curtis/Designee Glen Harris Meghan Cosgriff Octavious Scott Faith Nicholson Astrid Johnson Robin Schlosser Shelley Licata Curtis/Designee Astrid Johnson
CONSENT ITEMS (2 mins)	
F. Approve Meeting Minutes from November 16th, 2023	Curtis Yakimow
PRESENTATIONS (15 mins)	
G. Unity Home	Susanna Barnett, Executive Director
DISCUSSIONS (15 mins)	
H. PITC Discussion – After Action Report I. Financial Reporting Requests J. HHAP Round 4 RFA	Curtis Yakimow Curtis Yakimow Astrid Johnson
CLOSING	
K. Future Agenda Items L. Adjournment	Committee members Curtis Yakimow
Next Meeting: East Valley Regional Steering Committee next scheduled meeting: March 21 st , 2024 Joshua Tree Community Center 6171 Sunburst Street, Joshua Tree CA 92252	

Mission Statement

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Reports and Updates	Presenter	
Interagency Council on Homeless Update	Curtis Yakimow	Provided a brief update, including mentioning that an email link was sent out regarding the Annual Homeless Summit Meeting that took place November 8 th .
Morongo Basin Arch	Astrid Johnson	Provided a brief update.
Presentation		
Governance Ad Hoc Committee Update	Dr. Pat Leslie	Dr. Leslie discussed required review of the governance charter and related committee recommendations.
Consent Items		
Approve Meeting Minutes from November 16, 2023		Recommendation by Astrid Johnson to approve minutes, 2 nd from Glenn Harris, noting incorrect date on minutes. Roll call vote taken; motion passed unanimously.
Discussion		
	<p>Curtis Yakimow</p> <p>Debra Breidenbach</p> <p>Curtis Yakimow</p> <p>Astrid Johnson</p>	<p>Asked Debra to give an update regarding PITC.</p> <p>Discussed the PITC flyer information and it was made available to the committee and to attendees. The flyer is to assist in recruiting volunteers for the PITC, January 25, 2024. Maps for Morongo Valley, Yucca Valley, Joshua Tree and 29 Palms expected back to OHS by December 8th. Debra posed the question as to whether there should be in-person training versus virtual training. The committee and some attendees said in-person training is preferred. The training will take place on January 18, 2024.</p> <p>Brought up if there should be only one deployment center or to keep it at two deployment centers. It was agreed to keep two deployment centers. Octavious and Shelley mentioned keeping two deployment locations makes it easier for people to reach one or the other depending on where they are coming from. Shelley recommended funding by the cities for sleeping bags for day of PITC.</p> <p>MB Arch provided a recap of funds for HHAP 1 & 2. Astrid provided a summary report of HHAP 1 and will send Debra a chart from 2021 to present. Astrid reviewed the HHAP 2 budget report and referred to the report information she brought with her. Curtis recommended sending the reports to the committee to see if her reports are readable, understandable, acceptable and in a usable fashion. Curtis mentioned keeping this on as a future agenda item.</p>
Closing		

Steering Committee/Public Comments		<p>Glenn Harris – Mr. Harris mentioned that Supervisor Dawn Rowe and District Attorney Jason Anderson will be meeting for a Public Safety Meeting being held November 29th. He provided a flyer for distribution.</p> <p>Octavious Scott – Mr. Scott informed the group that since City of 29 Palms Town Manager, Frank Lukino, recently left the City, they are looking to hire an interim City Manager.</p> <p>Faith Nicholson – Faith gave a brief update indicating that TAY services are still free to 18- to 25-year-old individuals in need of such services.</p> <p>Astrid Johnson – Spoke of getting the women’s house back, that housing is full. Regarding the Entry House Meeting, she is trying to pull street outreach together, trying to address getting everyone housed.</p> <p>Robin Schlosser – Mentioned that there will be a Food Semi Truck distribution event (36,000 lbs) happening on January 26th at the Church of Latter-Day Saints in 29 Palms. A 501c3 must be provided if one would like to get some items to distribute.</p> <p>Shelley Licata – She discussed a scholarship supporting young woman going back to school, which will award 1st, 2nd and 3rd place cash prizes. Judging will be in January. Deadline is December 15th.</p> <p>Deputy Javier Lopez – Prior to recently being promoted to Deputy, he was on the Quality of Life Team, which covered the entire Morongo Basin regarding homelessness, graffiti, etc. He mentioned the position is to be filled in January/February 2024.</p> <p>Carrie Tish – Provided information regarding a free Narcan training class to be held November 28th.</p>
Adjournment	Curtis Yakimow	Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:08 a.m.
Next Meeting		The date for the next East Valley Regional Steering Committee will be February 15, 2024, at 10am. It will be held at the Joshua Tree Community Center.

November 16, 2023, Attendees

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	ORGANIZATION	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
Anderson	Donshaya	Molding Hearts		
Harrington	Danielle	Supervisor Rowe		
Brown	Benita	The Way Station		
Lopez	Javier	SBSO		
Hamilton	Wayne	MUSD		
Kish	Carrie	Reach Out		
O’Gilvie	Karmolette	Reach Out		
Johnston	Janet	MBCA/MB ARCH		
Belcher	Cami	MB ARCH		
Ary	Mary	DBH		
Smith	Marjorie	Red Cross/VOAD/COAD		

Linnert	Eric	Civilian		
Pliss	Gena	Partners Against Violence		
Breidenbach-Sterling	Debra	TOYV		
Foster	Terry	TOYV		
Rudo	Alan	Rescue Residence		
Moss	Adam	Rescue Residence		
Belth	Daniel	Rescue Residence		
Dauphina	Sally	DBH		
Dick	Suzy	LDS Church		