



**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
Desert Regional Steering Committee Meeting**

Tuesday, December 12, 2023, • 02:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Marriot Hotel- Conference Room
2551 Mercantile Way Barstow, CA 92311

**AGENDA: Regular Meeting of the
Desert Regional Steering Committee**

**THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953(e)**

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order (3 minutes) B. Pledge of Allegiance/Invocation C. Welcome and Introductions (10 minutes) D. Protocols E. Public Comment (3 mins)	Sharon Green Designee Board Members Sharon Green Public
REPORTS & UPDATES	
F. Regional Board Member Representatives (3 mins each) a. City of Hesperia Representative b. City of Barstow Representative c. Town of Apple Valley Representative d. City of Victorville Representative e. City of Adelanto f. Desert HPN Chair / Regional Steering Committee g. Family Assistance Program h. Victor Valley Family Resource Center/Countywide Chair i. Rescue Mission	Member/Designee Member/Designee Member/Designee Member/Designee Member/Designee Jimmy Waldron/Designee Darryl Evey/Designee Sharon Green/Designee Dawn Quigg/Designee
CONSENT ITEMS (5 mins)	
G. Approve Minutes from the October 10, 2023 Meeting H. 2024 Regional Steering Committee Calendar	Sharon Green
PRESENTATIONS (45 mins)	
I. Continuum of Care Governance Structure	Dr. Leslie/Dawn Lee
DISCUSSIONS (15 mins)	
J. Approval of VVFRFC Utilizing HHAP 3 Funding in Barstow	Dr. Courtney/Leslie Earl
CLOSING	
K. HDRSC Member News, Updates, Issues, and Announcements (30 sec plugs) L. Adjournment	HPN Members/Attendees Sharon Green
Next Meeting: High Desert Regional Steering Committee will next meeting: Tuesday, January 9, 2024, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	

Mission Statement: *The Mission of the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership is to provide a system of care that is inclusive, well-planned, coordinated, and evaluated and is accessible to all who are homeless and those at risk of becoming homeless.*



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City of Barstow - City Council Chambers
220 East Mountain View St, Suite A
Barstow, CA 92311

DESERT REGIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Opening Remarks

A. Call to Order / Roll Call:

Present: Chair Sharon Green, Victor Valley Family Resource Center; Co- Chair, Paul Courtney, City of Barstow; Maribel Hernandez, City of Barstow; Darryl Evey, Family Assistance Program; Kanisha Withers, Town of Apple Valley.

B. Welcome and Introductions – were made by all in attendance.

C. Public Comment

A number of residents in the Soapmine Rd area were against the proposed funding to purchase of a Barstow County property. The list of names and contact information is included for reference on the check in sheet.

There was no quorum and no items could be approved.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45pm

*****Meeting Minutes by Maribel Hernandez, City of Barstow*****

Cal. Gov. Code § 54957.95

Section 54957.95 - Removal of disruptive individuals from open meetings allowed

(a)

(1)In addition to authority exercised pursuant to Sections 54954.3 and 54957.9, the presiding member of the legislative body conducting a meeting or their designee may remove, or cause the removal of, an individual for disrupting the meeting.

(2)Prior to removing an individual, the presiding member or their designee shall warn the individual that their behavior is disrupting the meeting and that their failure to cease their behavior may result in their removal. The presiding member or their designee may then remove the individual if they do not promptly cease their disruptive behavior. This paragraph does not apply to any behavior described in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (b).

(b)As used in this section:

(1)"Disrupting" means engaging in behavior during a meeting of a legislative body that actually disrupts, disturbs, impedes, or renders infeasible the orderly conduct of the meeting and includes, but is not limited to, one of the following:

(A)A failure to comply with reasonable and lawful regulations adopted by a legislative body pursuant to Section 54954.3 or any other law.

(B)Engaging in behavior that constitutes use of force or a true threat of force.

(2)"True threat of force" means a threat that has sufficient indicia of intent and seriousness, that a reasonable observer would perceive it to be an actual threat to use force by the person making the threat.

Ca. Gov. Code § 54957.95

Added by Stats 2022 ch 171 (SB 1100), s 2, eff. 1/1/2023.

See Stats 2022 ch 171 (SB 1100), s 4.

See Stats 2022 ch 171 (SB 1100), s 3.

FROM: Victor Valley Family Resource Center (VVFRC)

SUBJECT: HHAP 3 – Scope Of Work Change Request

DATE: December 12, 2023

RECOMMENDATION

That the High Desert Regional Steering Committee (HDRSC) will approve Victor Valley Family Resource Center's (VVFRC) request to amend the scope of work submitted in response to Request for Applications (RFA) OHS 23-01, redirecting Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Round 3 funds awarded for the acquisition of a property in the Town of Apple Valley to the acquisition a property in the City of Barstow.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On June 13, 2023, the Desert Regional Steering Committee (RSC) adopted funding recommendations, which allocated \$388,627 of HHAP Round 3 funds to VVFRC, the region's highest-ranking applicant, for the acquisition of a multi-family property located at 21831 Arapahoe Avenue in the Town of Apple Valley. On June 28, 2023, the Interagency Council on Homelessness approved the RSC's recommendation.

VFRC requests to amend the scope of work originally submitted in response to RFA OHS 23-01 released by the Office of Homeless Services on April 24, 2023. VVFRC is seeking approval to utilize the HHAP Round 3 funds for the acquisition of a property located at 35190 Marks Road in the City of Barstow. The site will be used to provide Interim Shelter, and Permanent Supportive Housing, increasing the region's sheltering capacity by 50 beds.

A concern for water contamination arose because an analysis completed in 2014 indicated high levels of perchlorate and nitrate. Upon further research, the water at the Marks property has not been sampled because it has been unoccupied. Therefore, VVFRC will contract with a company to test the water as a contingency of finalizing the purchase of the property and before the placement of individuals on the property.