



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

Tuesday, February 13, 2024, • 02:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Life Church 12199 Industrial Blvd.
Victorville, CA 92395

**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	Sharon Green Designee Board Members Sharon Green
PUBLIC COMMENTS	
Open to the public for comments. Members of the public wishing to address the Regional Steering Committee Board will need to submit a request to speak before the time the Chair calls for public comment. The public can submit a <i>Public Comment Request form</i> or if virtual by typing in the <i>chat box</i> that you have a public comment. The Chair will call on you in the order that the requests are received. Once your name has been called, please stand, or unmute yourself and you will then have up to 2 minutes to speak.	Public
REPORTS & UPDATES	
E. 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)	
F. Approve Minutes from the December 12, 2023 Meeting G. 2024 Regional Steering Committee Calendar	Leslie Earl Leslie Earl
PRESENTATIONS (20 mins)	
H. CES Regional Update (15 mins)	Jobi Wood/Family Assistance Program
DISCUSSIONS (30 mins)	
I. Regional Steering Committee Membership - Replacement of non-participatory members (must be government members) Recommendation of members: a. Assemblyman Juan Carillo or Designee b. Department of Aging Services	Leslie Earl

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. HOPE Team d. 2024 Point-in-Time Count – debriefing e. HDHS Shelter Update/Status f. HHAP-4 Request for Application g. HHAP-3 Scope of Address Change (VVFRC) 	
CLOSING	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> J. DRSC Member News, Updates, Issues, and Announcements (30 sec plugs) K. Adjournment 	HPN Members/Attendees Sharon Green
Next Meeting: High Desert Regional Steering Committee will next meeting: Tuesday, March 12, 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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AGENDA AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION IS AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET: N/A OR CAN BE OBTAINED AT 850 E. FOOTHILL BLVD. RIALTO, CA 92376.

Minutes for San Bernardino County Office of Homeless Services Desert Regional Steering Committee (DRSC)

Date **December 12, 2023**

Scheduled Time: 2:00pm-3:30pm

Location: Marriot Hotel Conference Room, Barstow, CA

Minutes recorded and transcribed by: Sharon Green/Designee, Secretary

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Call to Order Welcome and Introductions		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m. by Sharon Green (<i>VVFRC</i>) ▪ This meeting was conducted IN PERSON at Marriott Hotel Conference Room, Barstow, CA pursuant to California Government Code Section 54953(e). ▪ Attendees welcomed and introduced, and roll call of members taken. A quorum+ was not present—3 of 8 members ▪ ATTENDANCE: (3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DRSC ALL Voting Members Present: Sharon Green—<i>Chair—(VVFRC)</i>; Dr. Paul Courtney (<i>City of Barstow</i>), Darryl Evey (<i>Family Assistance Program</i>) ▪ Secretary: Sharon Green/Designee (<i>VVFRC</i>) ▪ Presenter: <i>None</i> ▪ Other Attendees today (0): <i>None</i>
APPROVAL		
Minutes	Dr. Courtney	Minutes for November 14, 2023 were approved without objection . W/out formal motion & requested by Dr. Courtney
ACTION ITEM		
NONE	Pastor Green	The Regional Steering Committee did not have a quorum to to hold a vote. Action items were held until the next meeting
PRESENTATION		
NONE		

First Name	Last Name	Organization	Email Address	Best Phone
Sharon	Green	Victor Valley Family Resource Center (VVFRC)	sgreen@vvfrc.com	760-887-1809
Darryl	Evey	Family Assistance Program	darryl@familyassist.org	951-532-0830
Dr. Paul	Courtney	<i>City of Barstow</i>		

FROM: Victor Valley Family Resource Center (VVFRC)

SUBJECT: HHAP 3 – Scope Of Work Change Request

DATE: October 6, 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.

SCOPE REQUEST

VVFRC 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 16045 Chiwi Road Apple Valley, CA 92307. The site will be used to provide Permanent Supportive Housing, increasing the region's sheltering capacity by 8 beds.

The original location in the proposal was taken off the market, no longer being available for acquisition.

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Presented by:
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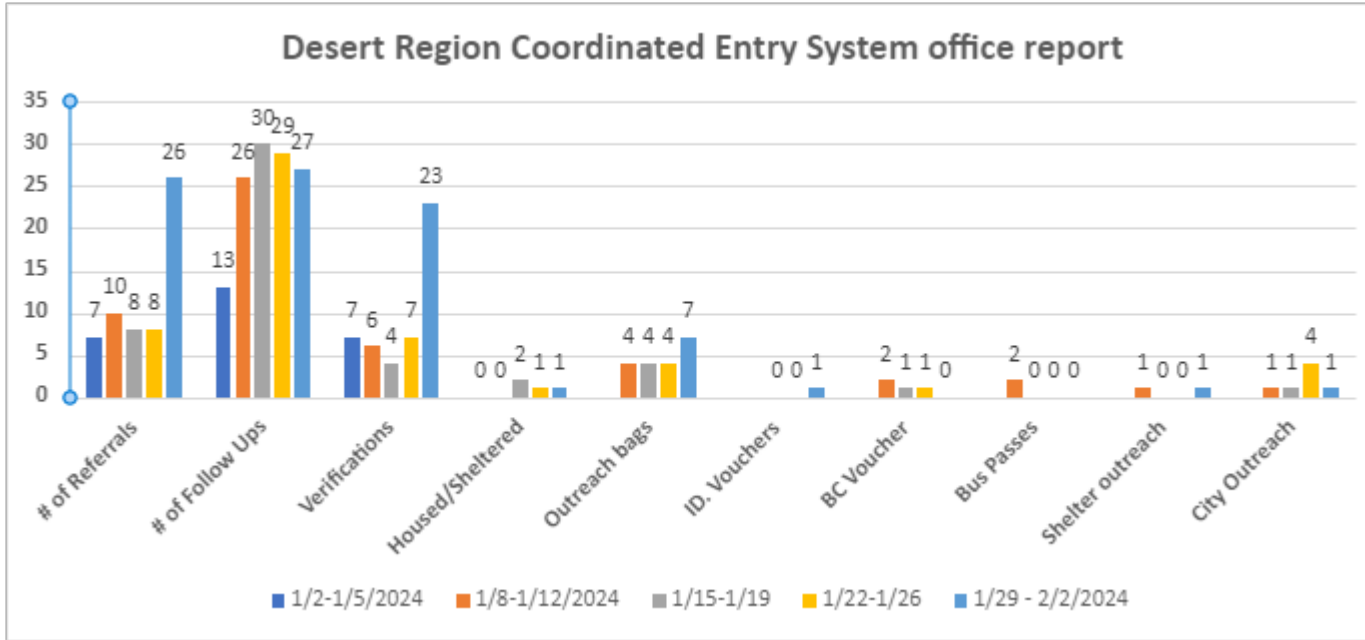
Desert Region Coordinated Entry System Hub Office - Family Assistance Program

We are the High Desert's Homeless office for 211 here is our work.

1. Persons in crisis phone 211 call center; call center screens caller; completes a VI-SPAT on them.
2. 211 emails caller to FAMILY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.
3. We review caller's VI-SPDAT (in HMIS) and phone to schedule and complete a Homeless Verification Form (HFV). We also have developed an intake form asking about (1) substance use etc. (2) a change in their condition (3) have they been outreached to (4) do they need medical help (5) would family reunification be possible. This we do because shelters have varying admission eligibility criteria.
4. We upload HFV in HMIS. We place person on a Case Management List (Follow-Ups) and call them weekly... trying to place them into shelter or housing or see if they wish family reunification.
5. We report weekly "new homeless" to 211, Office of Homeless Services & City partners.
6. We outreach "connecting" with shelters and housing to understand (1) their admission criteria and (2) bed availability and (3) plans to expand.



Desert Region Coordinated Entry System Hub Office - Family Assistance Program



January 2024 = 47 new High Desert homeless (total of verifications for month) - almost all = Victorville.

Weekly calls to new homeless will get “intensive” as list “grows”

The need for open shelter and housing beds is key. We have housed 4 out of 47 homeless verified. The math here is $4/47 = 8.5\%$ 😞

Note: Los Angeles County’s CES office report they try to house 20% of new homeless to slow growth.

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UPDATE ON HIGH DESERT HOMELESS SERVICES SHELTER

Presented by:
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Desert Region Homeless Committee - High Desert Homeless Services



As of February 2, 2024, we have temporarily closed High Desert Homeless Shelter a 55-bed family shelter operating in Victorville.

As a reminder, this program provided 90 days of shelter to individuals and families. Our shelter staff assisted our clients to obtain jobs while their children continued to attend public schools

Our Program was not able to bring in enough funding through grants and public donations.

We worked with the County's Sheriff HOPE's team to place 5 families into Keys Nonprofit program and into temporary motels while they are working on finding housing and DAAS assisted us to transition 4 seniors into motels.

We also transitioned 16 single adult shelter clients to the City of Victorville's Wellness Campus and the CES Regional team completed VI-SPDATS on these clients.

We are in confidential discussions to consider an alternative model of operating a shelter that can support the Desert Region.

I am happy to answer any questions.

For additional information please reach out to me at Jimmy.Waldron@yahoo.com