



San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
Joint Meeting of Mountain Homeless Provider Network
and Mountain Regional Steering Committee
Monday, January 10, 2022 • 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Via Zoom Teleconference

This meeting will be conducted pursuant to California Government Code Section

54953(e).

Teleconference info: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86915965889?pwd=SmpUTlk3aTYzOHROWEFWeG8zUmRuQT09>

Dial-in (669) 900-9128 • Meeting ID 869 1596 5889 • Passcode: 348792

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AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS		PRESENTER
A. Call to Order (3 minutes)		Wendell Wilson
B. Welcome and Introductions (5 minutes)		Wendell Wilson
CONSENT		PRESENTER
C. Approve the minutes from the December 6, 2021 joint meeting of Mountain Homeless Provider Network and Mountain Regional Steering Committee		Wendell Wilson
PRESENTATION		
D. Social Disparity - Society, social inclusion, and secondary socialization. Just giving beds, food and jobs training without addressing the psychological/sociological health of the individuals, collectively, overlook those important needs. Building a sense of community coming out of homelessness is important, otherwise they may be tempted to revert to a stronger sense of community among the homeless.		Vincent Salazar, MPH Founder and Director, Rise Up for Global Action
ACTION ITEMS		
E. HHAP Round 2 Funding Prioritization for the Mountain Region (see attached worksheet)		Wendell Wilson and others
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
F. Homeless Point in Time Count January 27 (Training January 18)		Mountain Homeless Coalition
G. Update on Emergency Housing Vouchers		Mountain Homeless Coalition
H. Member roundtable		Committee members
CLOSING		
I. Public Comment (3 mins)		
J. Adjournment		
Next Meeting:	Mountain Regional Steering Committee will next meet on: Monday, February 7, 2022 - 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Via Zoom Teleconference (TBA)	

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. THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY HOMELESS PARTNERSHIP MEETING FACILITY IS ACCESSIBLE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. IF ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES OR OTHER AUXILIARY AIDS OR SERVICES ARE NEEDED IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC MEETING, REQUESTS SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH THE OFFICE OF HOMELESS SERVICES AT LEAST THREE (3) BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE PARTNERSHIP MEETING. THE OFFICE OF HOMELESS SERVICES TELEPHONE NUMBER IS (909) 386-8297 AND THE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 303 E. VANDERBILT WAY SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415.

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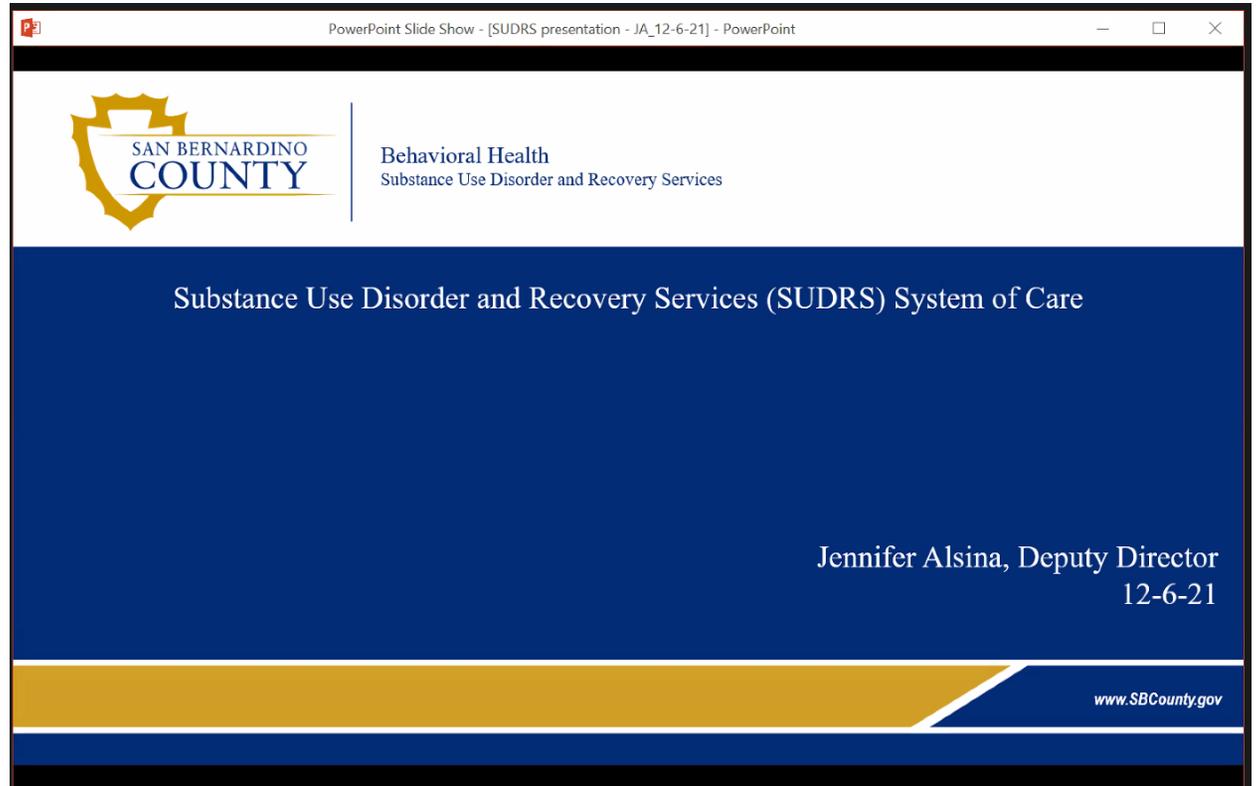
**Minutes for San Bernardino County Office of Homeless Services
Joint meeting of the Mountain Homeless Provider Network (HPN) and
Mountain Regional Steering Committee (MRSC)**

Date December 6, 2021
Time: 1:30pm-3:30pm
Location: Zoom Meeting #: 869 1596 5889

Minutes Recorded and transcribed by: Paul Fournier, Secretary, MHPN and MRSC

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
<p>Call to Order Welcome and Introductions</p>	<p>Wendell Wilson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meeting was called to order at 1:39 p.m. by Wendell Wilson. • This meeting was conducted via teleconference pursuant California Government Code Section 54953(e). • Attendees were welcomed and roll call of members was taken <p>Attendance (QUORUM PRESENT) MRSC Voting Members Present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wendell Wilson – Mountain Homeless Coalition ▪ Paul Fournier – Mountain Help ▪ Aaron Scullin – Rim Family Services ▪ Tristin Alfred – DBH HOST team ▪ Quinton Page – DOVES ▪ Carol Kinzel – Rim Communities Resource Network <p>MRSC Voting Members Absent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Richard Arnold – City Rep ▪ Sue O’Strander – City of Big Bear Lake ▪ Shonda Szabo – Bear Valley Unified School District ▪ Abby Savich – Mountains Community Hospital
<p>CONSENT ITEMS</p>		
<p>Minutes of October 18, 2021</p>		<p>Quinton Page moved to approve the minutes of the October 18, 2021 meeting. Seconded by Aaron Scullin. Carried..</p>
<p>PRESENTATION</p>		
<p>Substance Use Disorder and Recovery Services (SUDRS) System of Care in San Bernardino County</p>	<p>Jennifer Alsina, Deputy Director</p>	<p>Jennifer Alsina has been with DBH (Department of Behavioral Health) for 14 years; recently appointed to her current position as deputy director.</p>
<p>ACTION ITEMS</p>		

** NONE **



		<div data-bbox="772 175 2011 293"><p>Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) Page 2</p></div> <ul data-bbox="810 318 1923 724" style="list-style-type: none">▪ San Bernardino County is a DMC-ODS County▪ DMC-ODS is a continuum of care modeled after the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria to determine placement for substance use disorder treatment▪ Most widely used/comprehensive set of guidelines for placement, continued stay and transfer/discharge of patients with addiction and co-occurring conditions.▪ Utilizing the ASAM Criteria is a requirement of the State Department of Health Care Services Standard Terms and Conditions for DMC-ODS Counties. <p data-bbox="768 899 1923 967">San Bernardino County has been a DMC county since March of 2018. Now own division. ASAM Criteria is like a textbook.</p>
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		<p data-bbox="827 185 1440 217">What is ASAM-How is Placement Determined</p> <p data-bbox="1948 220 1997 237">Page 3</p> <ul data-bbox="810 282 1953 695" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="810 282 1583 315">▪ American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Model<li data-bbox="810 376 1934 441">▪ Focuses on the whole patient, including all of their life areas, as well as all risks, needs, strengths and goals.<li data-bbox="810 503 1272 535">▪ No longer linear path of treatment<li data-bbox="810 597 1953 695">▪ The purpose of the level of care determination procedure is to assure that a client in need of substance use disorder services is placed in the least restrictive, but most clinically appropriate level of care available. <p data-bbox="764 857 2028 925">Withdrawal potential, health conditions, readiness to change, relapse potential, living and recovery environment, etc. all help determine placement in the system.</p>
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		<p>Who Do We Serve?</p> <p>Page 4</p> <p>Priority populations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pregnant intravenous user• Pregnant users• Intravenous user• All others <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individuals (youth ages 12-17 and adults 18+) with Medi-Cal, or no funding (other funding may be used such as Substance Abuse Block Grant – funding of last resort) <p><i>Most importantly, we serve individuals who want SUD treatment</i></p>
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		<p style="text-align: right;">Screening Assessment & Referral Center (SARC) Page 5</p> <p>SARC is a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 24/7 call center.• Confidential phone screening• Referral to appropriate level of care using ASAM Criteria <p>Staff includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Office assistants• Clinical therapists• Alcohol drug counselors <p>Call center is to PEOPLE.</p>
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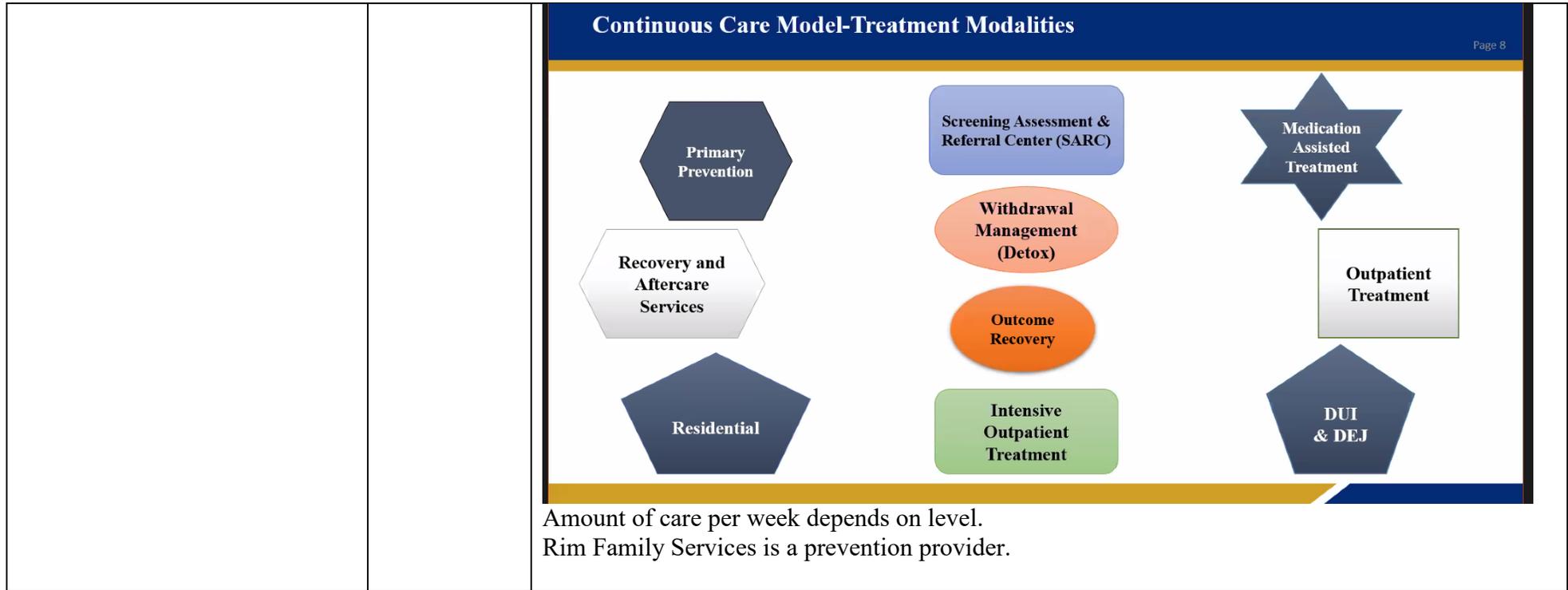
Screening Assessment and Referral Center (cont.)

Staff duties include:

- Screen customers for Substance Use Disorder (SUD)
- Mental health and medical screening
- Crisis intervention
- Assess for proper level of care
- Assess for funding options
- Provide treatment placement referral(s)
- Coordinate treatment placement
- Care Coordination Services
- Provide additional community agency referrals as needed.
- Provide referral/information related to Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) for alcohol/opiate use

Clients can do self-admission, except for withdrawal care or residential. They must call SARC.

		<p style="text-align: center;">Available SUD Treatment in San Bernardino County</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>Page 7</small></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Services Offered by County and Contract Providers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Screening, assessment & referrals• Care Coordination Services• Individual treatment plan• Individual counseling• Group Counseling• Alcohol/drug education• Medication Assisted Treatment• Drug screening• Relapse prevention <hr/> <p>96% of care is by community based organizations.</p>
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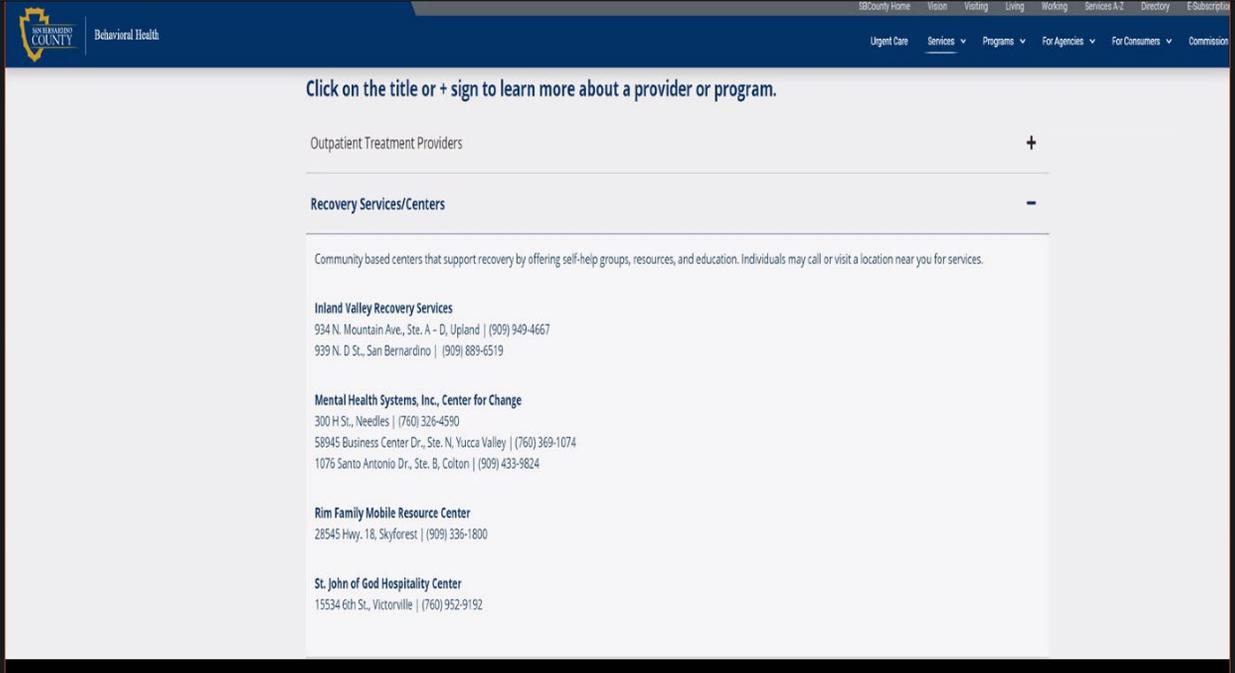
		<p style="text-align: right;">Resources – Substance use Disorder & Recovery Services (SUDRS) Page 9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DBH SUDRS website – https://wp.sbcounty.gov/dbh/sudrs/<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treatment centers throughout the county• SARC brochure - https://wp.sbcounty.gov/dbh/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Screening_Assessment_Referral_Center_EN_SP.pdf• Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meetings - https://aainlandempire.org/• Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meetings - https://www.na.org/meetingsearch/• Events and awareness - September is National Recovery Month - https://wp.sbcounty.gov/dbh/media<ul style="list-style-type: none">• News & events – DBH events calendar
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Website:

The screenshot displays the Behavioral Health section of the San Bernardino County website. The header includes the county logo and navigation links for 'Urgent Care', 'Services', 'Programs', and 'For Age'. A main heading reads 'Click on the title or + sign to learn more about a provider or program.' Below this, there are expandable sections for 'Outpatient Treatment Providers', 'Desert/Mountain', 'East Valley', and 'Morongo Basin'. The 'Desert/Mountain' section is currently expanded, listing several providers with their addresses and phone numbers.

Provider Name	Address	Phone Number
Desert/Mountain	Desert Mountain cities include Adelanto, Apple Valley, Barstow, Big Bear, Crestline, Hesperia, Lucerne Valley, Needles, Sky Forest, Trona, and Victorville.	
Barstow Behavioral Health	1841 E. Main St., Ste. 218, Barstow	(760) 255-5700
High Desert Child, Adolescent & Family Services Center, Inc.	225 Barstow Rd., Barstow 16248 Victor St., Victorville	(760) 243-7151 (760) 243-7151
Mental Health Systems, Inc.	300 H St., Needles	(760) 320-4590
St. John of God Health Care Outpatient Services	15534 6th St., Victorville	(888) 233-4288
East Valley		
Morongo Basin		

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		 <p>The screenshot shows the website for Inland Valley Behavioral Health. The header includes the county logo and navigation links. The main content area features a list of services with expandable sections. The 'Recovery Services/Centers' section is expanded, showing a description and a list of four centers with their addresses and phone numbers.</p> <p>Click on the title or + sign to learn more about a provider or program.</p> <p>Outpatient Treatment Providers +</p> <p>Recovery Services/Centers -</p> <p>Community based centers that support recovery by offering self-help groups, resources, and education. Individuals may call or visit a location near you for services.</p> <p>Inland Valley Recovery Services 934 N. Mountain Ave., Ste. A - D, Upland (909) 949-4667 939 N. D St., San Bernardino (909) 889-6519</p> <p>Mental Health Systems, Inc., Center for Change 300 H St., Needles (760) 326-4590 58945 Business Center Dr., Ste. N, Yucca Valley (760) 369-1074 1076 Santo Antonio Dr., Ste. B, Colton (909) 433-9824</p> <p>Rim Family Mobile Resource Center 28545 Hwy. 18, Skyforest (909) 336-1800</p> <p>St. John of God Hospitality Center 15534 6th St., Victorville (760) 952-9192</p>
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The screenshot displays the San Diego County Behavioral Health website. The header includes the county logo and navigation links for Urgent Care, Services, Programs, For Agencies, For Consumers, and Commission. A main heading reads "Click on the title or + sign to learn more about a provider or program." Below this, there is a list of categories with expandable options:

- Outpatient Treatment Providers (+)
- Recovery Services/Centers (+)
- Perinatal Treatment Programs (+)
- Narcotic Treatment Programs (-)

The "Narcotic Treatment Programs" section is expanded, showing the following information:

Medication assisted treatment for opioid substance use disorders, offering medical evaluation, and counseling services

Aegis Treatment Centers, LLC
125 W. F St., Ontario | (909) 986-4550
11776 Mariposa Rd., Ste. 103, Hesperia | (760) 956-2462
1889 W. Redlands Blvd., Redlands | (909) 501-5167

Colton Clinical Services
2275 E. Cooley Dr., Colton | (909) 370-1777

Desert Treatment Clinic
1330 N. Indian Canyon Dr. Ste. A-C, Palm Springs | (760) 322-9065

Riverside Treatment Center
1021 W. La Cadena Dr. Riverside | (951) 784-8010

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Questions & Answers

For more information contact: DBH SUDRS website - <https://wp.sbcounty.gov/dbh/sudrs/> or (800) 968-2636

Jennifer Alsina - Jennifer.Alsina@dbh.sbcounty.gov or (909) 388-0805

Thank You

31 % of clients are coming from desert and mountain regions.

Rim Family Services – Offering mobile recovery services.

New procurement process in February or March for outpatient programs. Typically include telehealth.

One out-of-county provider in LA county.

Helping a client – get them on the phone with SARC as quickly as possible. Case manager can be kept up to date. Patients can be transported to services – included in billable services.

Recovery residences / Transitional housing – available, based on their being actively engaged in treatment. Can be based on any treatment episode. Length of stay can be up to two years.

Referrals to residential come from the treatment programs.

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		<p>Coordination with Innroads? Work with Ron Gonzales (SUDRS with InnRoads), who will do the coordination.</p> <p>Rim Family Services –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention • Recovery Center – on the Rim side of the mountain. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Monthly activities. ○ Weekly activities – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Based mostly in Skyforest. ▪ Smoking cessation, family support, after care groups, social activities without substances.
Announcements / Roundtable		
HHAP Round 2	Wendell Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HHAP I – contained provision for all 8 categories. – all provided by Mtn Homeless Coalition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ERAP was of some assistance. ○ \$80,000 for GSC – to cover years 3, 4 and 5. • Next meeting regarding HHAP 2. \$1mm this time vs \$3mm last time. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Generally about \$60-90k
Project Roomkey Reimbursement		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OHS and CaSonya Thomas’ office did get reimbursed for Project Roomkey - \$11 million to distribute, \$5 million will go back to the regions. Hopefully available by spring.
Point in Time Count		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date Thursday, January 27, 2022 – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rim Training will be Tuesday, Jan 18 @ 10:00am • Community presentation by Jimmy Waldron of High Desert Homeless Services – Sun Jan 9 at 1pm at Lk Arrowhead Presbyterian. • Sheltered PITC – Kristi Hamilton – • Contact prior to PITC: Forest svc? School districts? Sheriff? InnRoads. Food banks. Building and safety. Land trust. Search and rescue? Post offices. Churches. Operation Provider.
Big Bear Holiday Programs	Quinton Page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanksgiving meals and Christmas gifts, including toy drives with partnering agencies.
Rim Family Services	Aaron Scullin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Secured Santa Claus” – going out to recovery families next week.

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Emergency Housing Vouchers	Various	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various agencies have submitted close to 200 applications. Close to 400 vouchers allocated so far. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mtn Homeless Coalition – close to 20 EHV approved, but 10 still outstanding. ○ DOVES also helped several apply. ○ Brilliant Corners to assist with navigation
Public comment		
NONE		
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Adjournment	Wendell Wilson	Meeting adjourned at 3:01 p.m.
Next Meeting:		<p>The next joint meeting of the Mountain Homeless Provider Network (HPN) and Mountain Regional Steering Committee (MRSC)</p> <p>will next meet on Monday, January 3 January 10, 2022 from 1:30 to 3:00pm, Via Zoom Teleconference</p>

Attendees:

First Name	Last Name	Organization	Email Address	Best Phone
Tristin Alfred	alfred	DBH	talfred@dbh.sbcounty.gov	(909) 665-4150
Jennifer	Alsina	San Bernardino County Behavioral Health	jennifer.alsina@dbh.sbcounty.gov	(909) 388-0805
Claudia	Doyle	Office of Homeless Services	claudia.doyle@hss.sbcounty.gov	909-501-0617
Paul	Fournier	Mountain Help	pwf.homeless@gmail.com	909-307-4467
Diana	Hurtado	US Vets	DHurtado@usvets.com	(951) 529-8717
Carol	Kinzel	Nature Center	kinzel1812@aol.com	
Gary	Madden	Inland Socal 211+	gmadden@iscuw.org	909-921-7855
Quinton	Page	DOVES of Big Bear Valley, Inc.	qpage@doves4help.org	(909) 866-1546
Alejandro	Rodriguez	Office of Homeless Services	Alejandro.Rodriguez@hss.sbcount.gov	(909) 501-0616
Aaron	Scullin	Rim Family Services, Inc.	ascullin@rimfamilyservices.org	(909) 336-1800
Sue	Walker	Mountain Homeless Coalition	svwalker@gmail.com	909 337-1279
Wendell	Wilson	Mountain Homeless Coalition	wendellw@mtnhomeless.com	360-350-8692

San Bernardino City & County Continuum of Care - Regional Steering Committees		
Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program (HHAP) Round 2		
Regional Project Application Prioritization Work Session Template (January 2022)		
Sample Agenda		
1. HHAP 2 funding overview		
2. Review of draft County Homeless Strategic Plan 2022		
3. Review of CA Guide to Strategic Use of Funds to Prevent/End Homelessness		
4. Review of Regional Specific data (if available)		
5. RSC Members rank application scoring priorities based on 5 crisis/housing intervention types		
6. RSC Members identify project application priorities based on eligible uses of HHAP funding		
Regional Application Scoring Priorities - Crisis Response & Housing Intervention Activities		
	Rank 1-5	Application Scoring
Temporary Shelter / Interim Housing		Priority 1 - 10 points
Rental Assistance / Rapid Rehousing		Priority 2 - 8 points
Permanent Housing Plus Services		Priority 3 - 6 points
Diversion and Homeless Prevention		Priority 4 - 4 points
Outreach and Engagement		Priority 5 - 2 points
RSC Members rank crisis/housing intervention types 1-5. Tally results		
Members vote to adopt or adjust final results.		
Regional project applicants receive prioritization score based on regional ranking (see column C above)		
HHAP Eligible Uses - Regional Project Priorities		
	Pick Top 3?	Notes
1. Rental Assistance and Rapid Rehousing		
2. Operating Subsidies and Reserves		
3. Street Outreach to access permanent housing & services		
4. Services Coordination to promote housing stability		
5. Systems Support to Create Regional Partnerships		
6. Delivery of Permanent Housing & Innovative Housing Solutions		
7. Prevention and Shelter Diversion to Permanent Housing		
8. New Navigation Centers and Emergency Shelters		
Specific Project Suggestion _____		
Specific Target Population(s) _____		
RSC Members select 3 or more HHAP eligible uses for priority consideration. Tally results		
Members vote on final list of HHAP priority uses. No minimum or maximum number		
Members may choose to identify target populations and/or specific project initiatives for priority consideration		
Members may also choose to attach funding %ages to intervention types and/or eligible uses		