



**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
Joint Meeting of Mountain Homeless Provider Network
and Mountain Regional Steering Committee**

Monday, August 14, 2023 • 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

IN PERSON & Via Zoom Teleconference

This meeting will be conducted pursuant to California Government Code Section 54953(e) and is hybrid: in-person for Board, *et al*, & Zoom for others

In person site:

St. Richard Episcopal Church Hall, 28708 CA Hwy-18, Sky Forest, CA

Teleconference info:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83056213419?pwd=aVVUSy92c00xSWlqaHJRODJKd0F0UT09>

Meeting ID: **830 5621 3419** + Passcode: **534180**

Dial in for just audio: (669) 444-9171

AGENDA

| OPENING REMARKS | PRESENTER |
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| A. Call to Order B. Welcome and Introductions | Quinton Page |
| CONSENT | |
| C. Approval of Minutes of July 10, 2023 | Quinton Page |
| ACTION ITEMS | |
| D. NONE | Quinton Page |
| PRESENTATION | |
| E. Introduction to the BUILT FOR ZERO movement (100+ cities/counties committed to measurably end homelessness) | Don Smith |
| DISCUSSION ITEMS | |
| F. TBD G. Member Roundtable (included above under Presentation) H. Public Comment | Quinton Page |
| CLOSING | |
| I. Adjournment | Quinton Page |
| Next Meeting: Mountain HPN + RSC will next meet on: Monday, September 11, 2023 - 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm IN PERSON (St. Richard's) & via Zoom Teleconference [Presentation TBD] | |

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) 501-0610 AND THE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT

560 E. HOSPITALITY LANE, SUITE 200, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415. <https://sbchp.sbcounty.gov/> AGENDA AND SUPPORTI

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EMAIL: HOMELESSRFP@HSS.SBCOUNTY.GOV."

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

These Minutes awaiting approval at Aug. 14th meeting

Date **July 10, 2023**

Scheduled Time: 1:30pm-3pm

Location: In Person at St. Richard Parish Hall and via Zoom Meeting ID: **830 5621 3419** + Passcode: **534180**

Minutes recorded and transcribed by: Gary Bradley, Secretary

| OPENING REMARKS | PRESENTER | ACTION/OUTCOME |
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| Call to Order Welcome and Introductions | Quinton Page | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting was called to order at 1:38 p.m. by Quinton Page. ▪ This meeting was conducted IN PERSON at St. Richard’s Parish Hall in Sky Forest, and via teleconference pursuant to California Government Code Section 54953(e). ▪ Attendees welcomed and introduced, and roll call of members taken. A quorum+ was present—4 of 7 members ▪ ATTENDANCE: (18) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MT. HPN+RSC Voting Members Present: Quinton Page–<i>Co-Chairman–(DOVES+SBCo Interagency Council on Homelessness)</i>; Annamieke Stalcup (<i>BearVly Comm. Health</i>); Sue O’Strander (<i>Comm. Dev. Big Bear Lake</i>); Shonda Szabo (<i>Bear Valley USD</i>); ▪ Member Excused: Wendell Wilson–<i>Chairman</i>; ▪ Members Absent: Stephanie Hedrick-Harwell, LMFT (<i>Behavioral Health, SBCo</i>); Paul Fournier (<i>Lutheran Social Services</i>). ▪ Secretary: Gary Bradley (<i>MHC-V.P.</i>) ▪ Presenter: Quinton Page: DOVES – <u>D</u>O<u>m</u>estic <u>V</u>iolence <u>E</u>ducation & <u>S</u>ervices ▪ Other Attendees today (10): Sue Walker (<i>Pres., MHC</i>), Alan Snyder (<i>MolinaHC</i>); Aziza Manuel (<i>211 United Way</i>); Becky Beavers (<i>MHC</i>); Brian Jones (<i>SBCo Protective Services</i>); Don Smith (<i>Pathways to Housing</i>); Gabriela Leon (<i>Hope, the Mission</i>); Lorenzo Maya (<i>Lighthouse</i>); Linda Petite (<i>Inland County Legal Services</i>); Vicki Lee (<i>SB City Schools for Homeless</i>). César Sánchez (<i>Keith Nonprofit</i>); Daniel Pensabene (<i>MtnCommHospital</i>); Nicole---(<i>MtnComm.Hosp</i>); ▪ |
| APPROVAL | | |
| Minutes | Quinton | Minutes for June 12, 2023 were approved unanimously . Motion for approval requested by Quinton Page |
| ACTION ITEM | | |
| NONE | Quinton | With NO Action items, moving to PRESENTATION. |
| PRESENTATION | | |

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| <p>DOVES D0mestic Violence Education & Services</p> | <p>Quinton</p> | <p>Presentation –36 minutes including Q&A -- To view the actual Presentation, click on the following LINK, first copying this Passcode+ Z2%7NSDz +to paste on the screen following this LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/GqgxWwPAI5mhBK_EhfJEBN-FcHp22esOXlrWl_J-g5EFXe9CP7fmOq3hJul3pyw2.FZqT2AmkUq8NaqRu?startTime=1689019426000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Quinton</u> - DOVES in Big Bear Valley serves people from all over the mountains. Has a Safe House down the mountain with people from all over the county, the state, and even out-of-state who need to be away from their abusive, violent environment. People who come to us are often actually starting their whole life over, and we help them. We work in tandem with 7 Domestic Violence (DV) agencies within SBCo. and we rely on each other’s services. Give our 24/7 Hotline out: 800-851-7601. We are mandated to provide 14 services to DV victims. Some of those are: Shelter, Therapy (including Group Support options—important since people feel alone and like no one else understands), Legal Serv., (e.g. for retraining orders), Spanish Language Services (incl. undocumented). All Services FREE. Other language – national domestic violence hotline has staff with 200 languages; Transitional Housing; (30-60 days at the shelter and Trans. Hous. is longer term – (might help with \$500/mo toward rent; for others, we place in our own property for up to two years; Social Services application help; from monthly stipend to health care; most of our folks are low income; help with US legal status; Access to child care (supplement cost); • Everyone’s DV experience is different so we tailor to individual need. • All services are confidential. No one would ever know who we serve. We have school programs to help kids see the red-flags of abusive relationship. Abusive relationships don’t start as abusive, quite the opposite. Abuse is not specific to any category—race, gender, orientation, etc. Stats are as high as 1 in 2 women and 1 in 7 men will experience DV • Number 1 reason for homelessness among women in the US is Domestic Violence. • We don’t automatically say they must abandon the person who has abused them – often but not automatic. • Some people, particularly immigrants are completely unaware of the existence of DV agencies. Let them know • Financial Abuse is frequently a part of Domestic Violence with credit really messed up • <u>Becky Beavers</u> - What if the abuse comes from someone OTHER than spouse/partner? <u>Quinton</u>: yes, we assist, but with care since our main focus is relationship violence. We’ve helped with retraining orders for parent abused by child, etc. • <u>Becky</u> - Could you do a training for our staff on how to get restraining orders for our clients. (<u>Quinton</u>) YES! Love to do that for you or others. • <u>Becky</u> Is it correct that local folks don’t stay in the local shelter. (<u>Quinton</u>) Yes, because going to a shelter has to be totally apart from their local environment. If kids are still in the same school, it doesn’t work. Note that the most dangerous time for DV is right after the victim has sought help. • <u>Lorenzo Maya</u> – Everyone – don’t hesitate in the Riverside area to send people to our Lighthouse Services. • <u>Brian Jones</u>: I have a technical question... Woman’s spouse was violent. He has died. Is she still be eligible for Transitional Housing. <u>Quinton</u>: Yes, we would still be helpful – not for shelter of course but for Transitional housing. We start with advocacy meeting to establish the situation with any person and a determination is made. (Linda Petite) Does Lighthouse offer services to Seniors? (<u>Lorenzo</u>): Riverside, yes. SB no, but we work with IEHP so assistance available. |
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| DISCUSSION ITEMS | | |
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| Follow up to HHAP-3 Member Roundtable Public Comment | Quinton | <p><u>Quinton</u>: Allocating the funding from HHAP-3 to the Mountain Homeless Coalition. Was there any discussion/debate about that at ICH meeting? <u>Lorenzo</u>: NO, Approval given for MHC to receive the grant amount.</p> <p>MEMBER ROUNDTABLE:</p> <p><u>Linda Petite</u>: Inland County Legal Services provides help to indigent people in all SBCo. and RiversideCo. Our biggest dept. is housing—500 calls a week. Services 100% free.</p> <p><u>Sue O’Strander</u>: City of BB said it would enter into a joint venture with MHC for the Tulip Lane property.</p> <p><u>Nicole</u> from Mountains Community Hosp.—We’re working on ways to help connect people to after care help and with TeleHealth options. Also our Narcan program is ramping up to give out to the community.</p> <p><u>Daniel Pensabene</u> – Also at the hospital – provide instructional training for the use of Narcan; behavioral health also being addressed.</p> <p><u>Quinton</u> – We are in the midst of our Summer Fun Time for Kids Program – we just do fun things on Mondays in the community with the families of our DV program: bowling/Zoo visit (who let us in for free!). Bringing joy to these families</p> |
| FINAL ITEMS | | |
| Reminder | | <u>Quinton</u> : – wrapping up with reminder of our meetings each 2 nd Monday of the month. We really appreciate everyone’s attendance. We need to know what you all are doing in your communities down the hill. Please let us know of anyone else we should be inviting to our monthly meetings. |
| Adjournment | Quinton. | Meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m. (1 Hour,2 min.) |
| Next Meeting: | | The next <i>joint meeting</i> of the Mountain-HPN +RSC: Monday, August 14, 2023 from 1:30 to 3:00pm ,-- In-Person at St. Richard’s & Via Zoom Tele-conference. Presentation: TBA |

Voting Members:

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