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San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership

Joint Meeting of Mountain Homeless Provider Network *and* Mountain Regional Steering Committee

Monday, September 11, 2023 • 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

IN PERSON & Via Zoom Teleconference

This meeting in-person for Committee members, & Zoom for members of the public

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
A. Call to Order B. Welcome and Introductions C. Public Comment	Wendell Wilson
PAST MINUTES	
D. Approval of Minutes of August 14, 2023	Wendell Wilson
ACTION ITEMS	
E. NO ACTION ITEMS	Wendell Wilson
PRESENTATION	

F. Mountain Homeless Coalition's Challenges & Issues involved to develop:
   "Tiny Home" Emergency/Cold Weather Shelters
      in SB Mountains
	Wendell Wilson

DISCUSSION ITEMS	
G. Follow up to ideas re: **Built-for-Zero** concept H. Member Roundtable	Wendell Wilson
CLOSING	
I. Adjournment	Wendell Wilson
Next Meeting: Mountain HPN + RSC will next meet on: 2nd Monday, **October 9, 2023** - 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm IN PERSON (St. Richard's) & via Zoom Teleconference *[Presentation TBD]*	

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

Date **August 14, 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
Call to Order Welcome and Introductions	Quinton Page	▪ The meeting was called to order at 1:32 p.m. by Quinton Page *(Doves +IACH)* ▪ 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—8 of 8 members ▪ ATTENDANCE: (17) 　▪ MT. HPN+RSC ALL Voting Members Present: Quinton Page–*Co-Chairman–(DOVES+SBCo Interagency Council on Homelessness)*; Annamieke Stalcup *(BearVly Comm. Health)*; Sue O'Strander *(Comm. Dev. Big Bear Lake)*; Shonda Szabo *(Bear Valley USD); Wendell Wilson;* Stephanie Hedrick-Harwell, LMFT *(Behavioral Health, SBCo);* Paul Fournier *(Lutheran Social Services).* -- Members Absent: *NONE!* 　▪ Secretary: Gary Bradley *(MHC-V.P.)* 　▪ Presenter: Don Smith: *(SBCo Pathways to Housing)* 　▪ Other Attendees today (10): Sue Walker *(Pres., MHC)*, Aziza Manuel *(211 United Way)*; Becky Beavers *(MHC)*; Lorenzo Maya *(Lighthouse)*; Melissa Cepeda *(Keyes Non-profit)*; Cynthia Robles *(Rolling Start)*; Ruth Humphrey *(Housing Liaison-Children's Fund)*; Andrea Crawford *(Children's Fund, SB)*; Becky Ruiz *(Jewish Fam. Serv.-Riverside)* 　▪
APPROVAL		
Minutes	Quinton	Minutes for July 10, 2023 were approved **without objection**. W/out formal motion & requested by Quinton Page
ACTION ITEM		
NONE	Quinton	With NO Action items, moving to PRESENTATION.
PRESENTATION		
Intro to **BUILD FOR ZERO** movement	Don Smith *(SBCo Pathways to Housing)*	Presentation – Included PowerPoint – PDF copy available from Secretary – Gary Bradley – garyb@mtnhomeless.com OR you can try this link: https://mail.google.com/mail/u/1?ui=2&ik=0709d3611f&attid=0.1&permmsgid=msg-f:1774263800148574678&th=189f738699b0c1d6&view=att&disp=safe

Don began with an invitation to a more complete presentation on the subject happening Thursday, 8/18/2023. Info not included here due to timeliness expiring soon.

• Built for Zero is based on the premise that Homeless is SOLVABLE!
• 105 cities/counties participating across USA – 14 have achieved NET ZERO (Bakersfield, CA among them)
•147,000 homeless housed by those communities since 2015.
• Built for Zero is a movement, a methodology. It is NOT a homeless agency itself.
• Ending homelessness begins by knowing each person experiencing homelessness by name, in real-time, and designing racially equitable systems that account for every single person.
• recommended process is to select one subpopulation among the homeless population to focus upon such as veterans or the chronically, homeless and work hard to achieve net zero with just that sub population. Bakersfield has achieved net zero in about one year with the chronically homeless some population there. Examples of other subpopulations are families, youth, singles, etc.
• BfZ has developed systems to share with communities (cities/counties) rather than individual agencies to work to overcome barriers of inter-communication between agencies. Willingness for agencies to track data and share data so that information regarding individuals helped by different organizations is coordinated, a key to the success of BfZ.
• the goal is that fewer people are experiencing homelessness than can routinely exit homelessness in a month.
• Built for Zero is a national initiative that helps communities develop data-driven systems that are designed to reduce homelessness toward a state where homelessness is rare and brief for a population, known as functional zero. Making homelessness rare and brief takes more than a single intervention or sector — it takes the full force of a community-wide system designed to solve the problem. The goal is shifting a community's homeless services from being designed to respond to the problem, to being designed to measurably end it.
• The first step to solving homelessness is having a shared definition of what we are trying to achieve.
• Functional zero does not mean nobody is experiencing homelessness, or that no one will experience homelessness. It does mean that a community has driven that number down toward zero and is keeping it below the community's capacity to ensure positive exits from homelessness.
• Functional zero for all populations: A community has ended homelessness for all populations when:
   1. Rare. The number of people experiencing homelessness across all populations must consistently remain below a level, known as their functional zero threshold.
   2. Brief. When homelessness does occur, it must be an experience that quickly passes. Communities at functional zero ensure that the average length of time from identification to move-in is 45 days or less.
   3. Nonrecurring. Homelessness should be resolved, for good. No more than 5% of exits should result in a return to homelessness within two years of the system's service or support.
   4. Equitable. Communities must close racial and ethnic disproportionality in housing placements, return to homelessness, and the average length of time from identification to housing.
• One of the key challenges to ending homelessness is the distributed and fragmented system of homelessness response. In any community, dozens or even hundreds of organizations may serve people experiencing homelessness, each defining

		success by their own program measures. Communities in Built for Zero begin by breaking down these siloes to establish a unified team that creates shared accountability for driving homelessness toward zero. • By maintaining a by-name list, communities have current and detailed information on every unhoused person in a population. With this detailed information, they are able to better match housing solutions with the needs of the individuals. • The support that BfZ provides to communities is designed to help establish strong and resilient systems and accelerate progress toward ending homelessness. END **Q&A –** Listen to the full presentation including the Q&A by clicking on this LINK, first copying the PASSCODE-- **#y.qU99N** -- needed on the screen following the LINK: **https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/VdVLhukvA6cumVHSLzNwBj6LGQj1kCDWMiejmOlfYvo8pJGYLgheJ9iKR1as 62i5.kSpKO83Dql-OXrLV** Passcode: **#y.qU99N**
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
Member Roundtable Public Comment	Wendell	Quinton (being called away) handed this segment over to Wendell Wilson who invited sharing… 1. Paul Fournier: Lutheran Social Services (whose charter focuses on single men with housing issues) is expanding from 70 to 140 beds for intermediate supportive housing and is celebrating that expansion in October and would welcome participation. 2. Wendell Wilson: SBCo has sponsored a series of meetings in the Mountain Region for open forums on the Short term rental situation. Perhaps looking to limit the STR's in favor of openings for more long-term rentals to ease the housing shortage. Only in the fact-finding stage now. 3. Paul: It appears that the surge in STR's has cooled and Long-term rentals are increasing already.
FINAL ITEMS		
Thank you	Wendell	Wendell: thanks to Don Smith. Definitely would be helpful here in SBCo to have centralized info on people we are all trying to help. And additional date about age/chronic homeless/veterans/ etc. that we are serving.
Adjournment	Wendell.	Meeting adjourned at 2:56 p.m. (1 Hour, 24 min.)
Next Meeting:		The next *joint meeting* of the Mountain-HPN +RSC: **Monday, Sept 11, 2023 from 1:30 to 3:00pm**, -- In-Person at St. Richard's & *Via* Zoom Tele-conference. Presentation: TBA

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