



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

Monday, January 8, 2024 • 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=aVVUSy92c00xSWlqaHJRODJk0F0UT09>

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

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

AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS		PRESENTER
A. Call to Order		Wendell Wilson
B. Welcome and Introductions		
C. Public Comment		
PAST MINUTES		
D. Approval of Minutes of December 11, 2023		Wendell Wilson
ACTION ITEMS		
E. No New Action Items		Wendell Wilson
PRESENTATION		
F. LOOKING BACK at 2023 – MHC Experience & LOOKING FORWARD to 2024 – MHC Planning		Wendel Wilson
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
G. Invitation for Attendees to share 2023 experience/2024 planning		Wendell Wilson
H. Member Roundtable & Public Comment		
CLOSING		
I.. Adjournment		Wendell Wilson
Next Meeting:	Mountain HPN + RSC will next meet on: 2 nd Monday, February 12, 2024 - 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm IN PERSON (St. Richard's) & via Zoom Teleconference [Presentation: 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) 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 DOCUMENTATION CAN BE OBTAINED AT 560 E. HOSPITALITY LANE, SUITE 200, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415 OR BY 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 Jan 8, 2024 Meeting.

Date **December 11, 2023** (*3rd Mon due to Holiday—Oct 9*)

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	
Call to Order Welcome and Introductions	Quinton Page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting was called to order at 1:32 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. A quorum was present—6 of 8 members. ▪ ATTENDANCE: (13) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Voting Members Present (6 of 8):</i> Quinton Page <i>Co-Chairman—(DOVES+SBCo & ICH)</i>; Annamieke Stalcup (<i>BearVly Comm. Health</i>); Wendell Wilson (<i>Co-Chair & MHC</i>); Stephanie Hedrick-Harwell, LMFT (<i>Mental Health Clinic Supervisor, Behavioral Health, SBCo</i>); Joselyn Field (<i>Rim Family Services</i>); Shonda Szabo (<i>Bear Valley USD</i>); ▪ <i>Voting Members Excused;</i> Sue Ostrander (<i>Comm.Dev.-City of Big Bear Lake</i>) ▪ <i>Voting Members Absent:</i> Paul Fournier (<i>Lutheran Social Services</i>); ▪ Secretary: Gary Bradley (<i>MHC-V.P.</i>) ▪ Other Attendees today (7): Sue Walker (<i>Pres., MHC</i>), César Sánchez (<i>Keys</i>), Brandi Janosky (<i>Lighthouse</i>), Christopher Tippen (<i>Fam.Assist.</i>), Azisa Manuel (<i>Prog.Manger</i>), Gail Maddox (<i>UW-211</i>); Andrew Mellon (<i>Comm Devel. BBLake</i>) ; Millie Pedroza (<i>Fam.Assist.</i>)
APPROVAL OF MINUTES		
Minutes	Quinton	Minutes for October 16, 2023 and November 13 approved unanimously.
ACTION ITEM		
NONE		
PRESENTATION		
Bear Valley Holiday Cooperative	Shonda Szabo (<i>Bear Valley USD</i>)	Re: Bear Valley Holiday Cooperative was Started about 20 years ago. Came into being due to duplication of gifts and dinners provided by different agencies to the same people, so to avoid that duplication, the Cooperative sets up one list and all agencies connect.. We serve btwn 200-300 families. There is a sign-up for the gifts so that we can know ahead of time the age, gender, name of each child. It was the Bear Valley School District that organized the Cooperative. This year the lead organization for financial donations also is the Lions Club.

		<p>We usually have four interview dates to sit down with the recipients at different churches or agencies. Proof of residence so that we assure that we are helping just the folks of Bear Valley. Applications are entered into a data base. Clubs also fill requests from resident grandparents who want to give gifts to their off-the-mountain grandkids – those requests are filled last. Our main focus is to help our homeless students in the school system. Part of our interview is to clarify if people are doubled up living with others which classifies as homeless themselves. We have our different agencies and churches come together to decide which agency serves which family.</p> <p>The Lions’ Club will deliver food. We track dietary requirements.</p> <p>We do a food drive at the school sites to prepare. Then organizations that provide food can come and select which items they would like to have. The organizations add fresh food items.</p> <p>People can also make monetary donations. Agencies that have helped: American Legion; Amer. Assoc. of University Women; Bear Valley Elec. Service donates gift cards; Citizens on Patrol, Soroptimists, St. Columba’s Episcopal Ch., and several more.</p> <p>Covid reduced our numbers of request/families from 300 to 200. This year about 220.</p> <p>Questions:</p> <p>Annamieke: Can people from the community volunteer in any way. ANS: Best to go through one of the churches or other agencies. We do have to “clear” volunteers that are going to work directly with the children. Have to be concerned about confidentiality of our families.</p> <p>Each child receives three or four toys.</p> <p>Gary: Is there a place doing a free Christmas dinner in the Big Bear area? ANS: There are several doing Thanksgiving Dinners but not aware of Christmas dinners this year.</p> <p>Sue: What is the sign-up process? Still available? ANS: Sign-up over now, but last minute sign-ups can call Shonda’s office by Wednesday, December 13th.</p>
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
<p>Member Roundtable Public Comment</p>	<p>Quinton</p>	<p><i>Wendell:</i> We are “Master-Leasing” six cabins on Tulip Lane in Big Bear, since we have not received and answer for the money/grant to purchase those cabins.</p> <p>Victoville has a shelter that allows our mountain folks to be sheltered. Sadly, we have NO shelters anywhere in mountains. MountainHomelessCoalition.com now has a newsletter you can access. Our helpline number is 909-713-4099</p> <p><i>Sue:</i> PITC (Point in Time Count) is Jan. 25. You can sign up anytime now at the County Office for Homeless.</p> <p>Any other sharing?</p> <p><i>Quinton:</i> At DOVES we set up Santa’s Workshop for clients to help their kids.</p> <p><i>Shonda:</i> CDBG (Community Devel. Block Grant) grant in process – McKinney-Vento kids number 210 – higher than last years. More Spanish-Speaking families.</p> <p><i>Andrew Mellon:</i> City of BBLake – any questions about CDBG grant or other needs, do call us.</p> <p><i>Gary:</i> MHC is developing a program called “LaundroMATCH” to help our clients with laundry for free. Background checks need for volunteers.</p>
FINAL ITEMS		
<p>Other</p>	<p>Quinton</p>	<p>We appreciate everyone’s being with and sharing as you have. Next meeting Jan. 8th</p>

Adjournment	Quinton .	Meeting adjourned at 2:42 p.m. (1 Hour, 10 min.).
Next Meeting:		The next <i>joint meeting</i> of the Mountain-HPN +RSC: Monday, Jan. 8, 2024 from 1:30 to 3:00pm,-- In-Person at St. Richard's & <i>Via</i> Zoom Tele-conference. Presentation: TBA

Voting Members:

First Name	Last Name	Organization	Email Address	Best Phone
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