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

Monday, JUNE 10, 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 May 13, 2024		Wendell Wilson
ACTION ITEM		
E. IMPORTANT VOTE: on HHAP-4 application		Wendell Wilson
PRESENTATION		
<p>Elisabel Castillo- <u>Hope the Mission</u> Presentation: Wide Range of Work on Behalf of the Homeless/At-Risk Population with Emphasis on Victorville Wellness Center</p>		Elisabel Castillo
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
G. Discussion in response to Ms. Castillo’s presentation		Wendell Wilson
H. Member Roundtable & Public Comment		
CLOSING		
I. Adjournment		Wendell Wilson
Next Meeting:	Mountain HPN + RSC will next meet on: 2 nd Monday, July 14, 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 June 10, 2024 Meeting.

Date **MAY 13, 2024**

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	Wendell Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting was called to order at 1:37 p.m. by Wendell Wilson ▪ 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—4 of 8 voting members present Plus two others weighing in for approval of Minutes. ▪ ATTENDANCE: (21) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Voting Members Present (7 of 8):</i> Annamieke Stalcup (<i>BearVly Comm. Health</i>); Wendell Wilson <i>Chair (MHC)</i>; Stephanie Hedrick-Harwell, LMFT (<i>Mental Health Clinic Supervisor, Behavioral Health, SBCo</i>); Joselyn Field (<i>Rim Family Services</i>); Paul Fournier (<i>Lutheran SS</i>); Shonda Szabo (<i>Bear Valley USD</i>); ▪ <i>Voting Members Absent:</i> Quinton Page–(<i>DOVES & ICH</i>); ▪ <i>Resigned:</i> Sue Ostrander (<i>Comm.Dev.-City of Big Bear Lake</i>); ▪ <i>Secretary:</i> Gary Bradley (<i>also: MHC-Secretary</i>) ▪ Other Attendees today (14): Danielle Banks (<i>Lighthouse SS-DV prog.</i>); Allen Snyder (<i>Molina Healthcare-Homeless Incentive Prog.</i>); Miranda Giles <i>Keyes Non-profit</i>); Sue Walker (<i>Pres., MHC</i>), Becky Beavers (<i>Ops. Dir, MHC</i>); ▪
APPROVAL OF MINUTES		Also: PUBLIC COMMENT
Minutes	Wendell	Public Comment invited and Minutes for March, 2024 approved (No mtg in April) - approved unanimously.
ACTION ITEMS		
NONE		
PRESENTATION		
LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES -California & San-Bernardino	Paul Fournier	Contact: PaulFour@gmail.com & (909) 307-4467 Paul is the Church & Community business relations representative. Here to talk about what was called the Central City Lutheran Mission-San Bernardino, but now is our San Bernardino Comm. Wellness Campus for Single Men . Lutheran Social Services works in 6 of the 10 SoCal counties with 18 locations. Dr. LaSharna Beckwith is our leader. We complement the overall work of the Lutheran

<p>Wellness Center for Single Men.</p>		<p>Churches for those programs that are beyond the reach of most most congregations, due in part to the need for professional certifications, deep expertise, licensing, special facilities, etc. as well as lots of grant writing, government contracts. All done in the name of Jesus Christ.</p> <p>One of our bigger programs is CalAim, funded by MediCal for homelessness or at risk people. We do behavioral health programs in the mountain area.</p> <p>Basic point. Often people familiar with one of our programs are unaware of the array of programs that LSS is involved in. Quite a lot of different services.</p> <p>Following this introduction, the full presentation with “slides” (PowerPoint) is accessible here: FIRST, copy the Passcode: 07FW6Y\$B to enter on the screen following this LINK:</p>
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		<p>Following the main presentation, Q&A:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Q.: Any accommodation for transgender single men? ANS: Our success has been based on the focus of single heterosexual men, but the fact that the new facility has private rooms may allow for some expansion, but I’m not sure about that. 2. Q.: You mentioned the Christian roots of the agency. Any “Christianity” requirement for participation? ANS: No. We invite, but not require. 3. Q.: Do you have permanent housing focus? ANS: Oh yes, we have always had housing Navigators on staff and work with the men toward permanent solutions. 4. Q.: With regard to “Housing First,” how is that part of your program? ANS: Not entirely sure, but the shelter is absolutely “housing first.” We are low-barrier shelter, meaning no demand for sobriety at check-in. There are some limits. E.g., we cannot take sex offenders. And we do some drug-testing for new “participants.” But our whole focus to get people back on their feet, not dependent upon us for long-term. 5. Q.: Funding from the church? ANS: Not large. 90%+ is government and foundational grants. Less that 10% from individuals and churches. 6. Q.: How much per mo. to maintain this whole new project? ANS: Have not seen that budget. But we actually include/involve residents as part of their job-training, vocational readiness, etc. 7. Any geographic restrictions about accepting people outside of the county or the state or whatever? ANS: Vast amount of our referrals come from 211 local United Way. But we have accepted referrals from churches and others, even out-of-state. 8. Q.: when is the job readiness program available to participants? ANS: basically, right away, as they are able. 9. Q.: what’s the best way for us here in the mountains to get a person admitted to your program? ANS: First is to provide the CES universal assessment to get started for verification of homelessness. But best to include 211, so refer to us and 211 simultaneously. 10. Q.: S.B.Co. involvement? ANS: Just gave Marcus Dillard a tour and he was unaware that we existed, but was wondering himself why we don’t have more direct involvement with his offices. So, perhaps it is forthcoming. 11. Q.: Spanish? ANS: Bilingual staff at all times.
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		<p>12. Q.: Success stories over the years? ANS: Several! Rex Evans... former pilot. Stayed a few months. Got a job “waving the planes in.” Now on our board. Our Volunteer Coordinator became our V.C. after visiting and sitting with a scraggly old fellow and asked him to tell her about himself. He talked for 20 minutes. Stopped and started to cry: “you’re the first person to ever ask me that.” She was hooked on helping!</p>
Member Roundtable & Public Comment	Wendell	<p>OTHER DISCUSSION/SHARING:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shonda Szabo: Community presentation “Parenting in a Digital World” about dangers of internet and keeping their kids safe Available in English and Spanish. (Contact below for Voting Members) 2. Annemieke: Health Fair on May 18 3. Wendell: I recommend whenever you can to attend the West Valley Regional Steering Committee meetings, headed by Don Smith because there is quite a lot of valuable information that he manages to provide with his 20 years experience in the field. 4. Wendell: California Interagency on Homelessness – some falling down on the clarification of what actually has been accomplished with the billions of dollars invested in homelessness solutions. 5. Wendell: To Sue Walker – Do you have any report from our ICH? ANS: Yes. Going to be deciding on HHAP-4. Next month we will be working on that as I understand following up on evaluations ordered by the county. 6. Wendell: Kaiser has allocated million of \$\$ for homeless services and have solicited Letters of Intent that virtually any non-profit can submit. Grants up to \$25K available. 7. Wendell: The Mountain Homeless Coalition works with volunteers on the phones and we do a very good job of answering all calls. One example of help given quickly was given by Wendell. Overall, we are still on track for housing permanently one household/individual per month. And about once every two weeks we have helped avoid an eviction by helping with rent, etc. Quite a good record for a small agency. 8. Wendell: The cronic homeless are counted and people are aware of them in a sense, but we do a lot more for others at risk from time to time. 9. Paul F.: Expect a call from Ziko at 7th Day Adventist. They run a food pantry that we know about, but he is interested in more involvement. Expect a call!
Other	Wendell	We appreciate everyone’s being with and sharing as you have. Hope to see you next time -- meeting June 10 th
Adjourn	Wendell .	Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m. (1 Hour, 23 min.).
Next Meeting:		<p>The next meeting—Mountain-RSC+HPN: Monday, June 10, 2024 from 1:30 to 3:00pm -- In-Person at St. Richard’s & <i>Via</i> Zoom Tele-conference. Presentation: Elizabel Castillo for HOPE THE MISSION</p>

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Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program – Round 4 (HHAP-4)

RFA 24-01

Regional Steering Committee- Evaluators Summary Sheet and Recommendations

Date: 6/10/24

Region: Mountain Region

Proctors: Claudia Doyle, Office of Homeless Services; Stephanie Navarro, Community Development and Housing

Application(s):

1. Mountain Homeless Coalition

Evaluation Summary/Final Score:

Points	Category	Applicant(s)	Overall Score	\$ Request
100	1	Mountain Homeless Coalition	83.2	\$65,660.02
30	A	<i>Addressing Regional Needs</i>	26	
30	B	<i>Project Focus</i>	23	
20	C	<i>Coordination and Collaboration</i>	17	
20	D	<i>Experience and Capacity</i>	17.2	

Evaluator’s Recommendations:

There was one application submitted for the Mountain Region. The applicant, Mountain Homeless Coalition, received an overall score of 83.2.

Based on the scoring, the following recommendation is being presented to the Regional Steering Committee:

- Mountain Homeless Coalition be awarded their requested budget amount of \$65,660.02.