

**Office of Homeless Services**

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

**Monday, August 12, 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 July 8, 2024		Wendell Wilson
ACTION ITEM		
E. <b>NONE</b>		Wendell Wilson
PRESENTATION		
<b>Kathy Schwab</b> - Mountain Help Ministry - Crestline Baptist Ch. <b>Jessica Ehret</b> of Rim Family Service <b>Presentations:</b> Work on Behalf of our mountains' Homeless/At-Risk Populations		Kathy Schwab Jessica Ehret
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
G. Discussion in response to today's presentations		Wendell Wilson
H. Member Roundtable & Public Comment		
CLOSING		
I. Adjournment		Wendell Wilson
Next Meeting:	Mountain HPN + RSC will next meet on: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday, September , 2024 - 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm IN PERSON at St. Richard's & via Zoom Teleconference 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*

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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 (RSC)**

**These Minutes awaiting approval at Aug. 12 Meeting.**

Date **JULY 8, 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 with assistance from an A.I. program via Zoom**

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	
Call to Order Welcome and Introduction	Wendell Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The meeting was called to order at 1:42 p.m. by Wendell Wilson</li> <li>▪ 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).</li> <li>▪ Attendees welcomed and introduced. A quorum was present—6 of 7 voting members present.</li> <li>▪ ATTENDANCE: (12)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Voting Members Present (5 of 7—Quorum Present):</i> Wendell Wilson <i>Chair (MHC);</i> Joselyn Field <i>(Rim Fam. Serv.);</i> Paul Fournier <i>(in Transition);</i> Kelly Tinker <i>(Comm.Dev.-Big Bear Lake),</i> Annamieke Stalcup <i>(BearVly Comm. Health);</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Voting Members Excused:</i> Shonda Szabo <i>(Bear Valley USD);</i> Nancy Finneran <i>(Behavioral Health, SBCo)</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Secretary:</i> Gary Bradley <i>(MHC)</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Other Attendees today (7):</i> Danielle Banks <i>(Lighthouse SS-DV prog.);</i> César Sánchez <i>(KEYS Non-profit);</i> Sue Walker <i>(Pres., MHC),</i> Maranda Jiles, Levi Bevis <i>(Inland County Legal Serv.);</i> Armando Martinez <i>(Sen. Ochoa Bogh’s Office);</i> Elisabel Castillo <i>(Presenter for today)</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
APPROVAL OF MINUTES		Also: PUBLIC COMMENT
Minutes	Wendell	Public Comment invited and Minutes for June 10, 2024 approved with <b>MOTION</b> by Paul Fournier and <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> by Joselyn Field. <b>PASSED</b>
ACTION ITEMS		
NONE	Wendell	NO Action items
PRESENTATION		
Wide Range of Work on Behalf of the Homeless/At-Risk Population with Emphasis on Victorville Wellness Center	<b>Elisabel Castillo of Hope the Mission</b>	<p>(Elisabel joined us via telephone due to computer glitch.)</p> <p>Elisabel Castillo, Senior Regional Director of Programs for Hope the Mission, presented on the Victorville Wellness Center and shelter operations, highlighting the services provided, partnerships, and plans for expansion in San Bernardino County. The facility offers 150 beds, including pods for families, with a minimum 90-day stay and case-by-case extensions based on individual goals. Elisabel discussed the services provided at Hope the Mission, including laundry and janitorial work, and the availability and management of restrooms and showers, particularly in response to any illicit drug activity.</p>

		<p>Elisabel Castillo discussed the services and support offered at the Victorville and San Diego locations, including the dog park, kennels, animal control, and partnerships with the city for interim housing locations. Wendell Wilson asked about the size and management of interim housing sites, funding sources, and the possibility of permanent housing. The organization primarily operates tiny home villages and family shelters, with most funding coming from government contracts and fundraising efforts, including thrift stores.</p> <p>The meeting also included discussions on transportation services, maintenance delays, and safety concerns related to the pods at the Victorville Wellness site. Elisabeth Castillo expressed gratitude before leaving the meeting.</p>
Member Roundtable & Public Comment	Wendell	<p><b>OTHER DISCUSSION/SHARING:</b></p> <p>Wendell Wilson discussed the success of a car program for the homeless and low-income individuals in Tacoma, emphasizing the positive impact it had on their ability to find jobs and support their families. Wendell further described elements of homeless services in Washington State.</p> <p>Senator Ochoa Bogh's Field Rep Armando Martinez provided insights into the efforts of the senator's office to address homelessness, highlighting proposed bills and an ongoing audit on public safety. Mr. Martinez invited all to contact the office of the Senator for support for any of the funding projects they may be initiating.</p>
Other	Wendell	Hope to see you next time -- meeting Aug. 12 <sup>th</sup>
Adjourn	Wendell .	Meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m. (1 Hour, 18 min.).
Next Meeting:		<p>The next meeting—Mountain-RSC+HPN: <b>Monday, Aug 12, 2024 from 1:30 to 3:00pm</b> -- In-Person at St. Richard's &amp; Via Zoom Tele-conference.                  Presentation: <b>First Baptist Church – Homeless services - Crestline</b></p>

**VOTING MEMBERS**

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