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San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership

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

Monday, November 18, 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

Table with 2 columns: Agenda Item and Presenter. Rows include Opening Remarks, Past Minutes, Action Item, Presentation (Challenges Facing Rim Vets), Discussion Items, and Closing.

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.

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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 November 18, 2024 Meeting.**

Date **October 14, 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 1:34 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)</li> <li>▪ The August meeting of the Mountain Regional Steering Committee and the Mountain Homeless Provider Network included representatives from various organizations working to support the homeless in the region.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Voting Members Present (4 of 7—Quorum Present):</i> Wendell Wilson <i>Chair (MHC)</i>; Paul Fournier <i>(in Transition)</i>; Annamieke Stalcup <i>(BearVly Comm. Health)</i>; Joselyn Field <i>(Rim Fam. Serv.)</i>;</li> <li>▪ <i>Voting Members Excused:</i> Shonda Szabo <i>(Bear Valley USD)</i>;</li> <li>▪ <i>Voting Members Absent:</i> Nancy Finneran <i>(Behavioral Health, SBCo)</i>; Kelly Tinker <i>(Comm.Dev.-Big Bear Lake)</i>,</li> <li>▪ <i>Secretary:</i> Gary Bradley <i>(MHC)</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Presenters:</i> Bryan Anderson <i>(Comm. Development &amp; Housing of SBCounty)</i> Pastor Eric Hoerger <i>(Believers’ Chapel, Big Bear)</i></li> <li>▪ <i>(Other Attendees today (4):</i> Sue Walker <i>(Pres., MHC)</i>; Becky Beavers <i>(OpsDir-MHC)</i>; Susan Buckley <i>(Navigator, MCH)</i>; David Agilera <i>(Rolling Start)</i>;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
APPROVAL --MINUTES		Also: PUBLIC COMMENT
Minutes	Wendell	Public Comment invited and Minutes for August 12, 2024 approved with request from Wendell Wilson. <b>PASSED</b>
ACTION ITEMS		
NONE	Wendell	No specific decisions, action items, or open questions were raised
PRESENTATIONS (2)		
#1. Survey to Assist SBCounty  #2. Work of Believers’ Chapel Food Bank & Homeless Services	<b>#1. Bryan Anderson (CDH - SBCounty)</b>  <b>#2. Pastor Eric Hoerger (Believers’ Chapel, Big Bear)</b>	<b>PRESENTATION #1:</b> (Bryan Anderson of Community Development & Housing joined us on a County holiday [Columbus Day] for which we are most grateful. Bryan has served the County for 23 years and discussed a survey about community needs as part of a Consolidated Plan updated every five years. The county receives funding from HUD for community development block grants and emergency solution grants. The survey is open for input from the community and nonprofits until October 31st. Bryan encouraged all nonprofit organizations to fill out the survey and pass it along to the people they serve, clarifying that it is different from the State's survey. The survey

		<p>results will be reviewed, and the priority needs will be presented to the public in March 2025. The LINK to the survey is here:</p> <p>For Spanish: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B7N7978">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B7N7978</a></p> <p>For English: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B5QXFCP">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B5QXFCP</a></p> <p><b>PRESENTATION #2:</b> Pastor Eric Hoerger of Believers’ Chapel in Big Bear joined us to share the amazing work of the Chapel in not only operating a food bank for between 1,000 and up to 1,400 visitors a week, but also providing a warm meal for those interested, clothing for those in need, as well as, for the 10 to 20 completely homeless clients, other assistance including sleeping bags and an occasional tent. Eric discussed the church's efforts to help homeless individuals, emphasizing the importance of welcoming them and providing a sense of purpose. He shared examples of people who have made significant changes in their lives, such as finding employment and getting off the streets. He also mentioned the challenges faced by the homeless community, including theft and alcohol abuse. Pastor Eric and his wife (who handles the computer intake system!) have been serving the needy for more than 38 years in Big Bear. He explained that the church purchases much of the food from a Riverside Food for America at 19 cents per pound and purchases 8,000 pounds of food twice a month and pays a reasonable charge to have it delivered. They also receive a great deal of free food from Vons and now from the new Grocery Outlet Bargain Market in Big Bear – including meat/chicken. There are modest donations for individuals and great support from one of the Rotary Clubs of Big Bear. There are some 20-25 regular volunteers and many occasional helpers.</p>
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Member Roundtable & Public Comment	Wendell	<p>Annemieke Stalcup offered information about the several resource pamphlets that her office has produced and she will supply Believers Chapel and the Mountain Homeless Coalition with numerous copies to also distribute. There are pamphlets for the general public and a small/folded pamphlet for the homeless of the area.</p> <p>Paul Fournier doing non-profit consulting; am on the board of the ICH; and a member of the county's grant review committee for federal/HUD grants.</p> <p>Wendell mentioned that we will have what promises to be an interesting presentation from the Rim Vets next month headed by Michael Brewer and including several others of the Vets organization.</p>

Other	Wendell	Hope to see you next time -- meeting November 18 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday)
Adjourn	Wendell .	Meeting adjourned at 2:57 p.m. (1 Hour, 33 min.).
Next Meeting:		The next meeting—Mountain-RSC+HPN: <b>Monday, Nov. 18, 2024 from 1:30 to 3:00pm</b> -- In-Person at St. Richard's & Via Zoom Tele-conference. (NOTE: the 2nd Monday is Veterans Day, Nov. 11th) Presentation: <b>Michael Brewer, et al., of Rim Veterans</b>

**VOTING MEMBERS**

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