



**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
Provider Network**

Wednesday, April 17, 2013 • 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**County of San Bernardino Health Services
Auditorium
850 E. Foothill Blvd., Rialto, CA 92376**

AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order (5 minutes)	Sharon Green
B. Approve March 20, 2013 Minutes (5 minutes)	
INFORMATIONAL ITEMS	PRESENTER
C. HMIS Update (10 minutes)	Jim Rosemeyer
D. The STAY (15 minutes)	Kate Schwartz-Foates, LCSW
E. Important Changes to Medi-Cal: Duals Demonstration Pilot (45 minutes)	Ben Jauregui
F. Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Standards- Free Technical Assistance & Training (20 minutes)	Venice Brigham
G. Steering Committee Report & Subcommittee Update (5 minutes)	Sharon Green
CONSENT ITEMS	PRESENTER
OPEN DISCUSSION	PRESENTER
H. Public Comment	Sharon Green
Next Meeting: <div align="center"> HPN will next meet on: May 15, 2013 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Department of Behavioral Health County of San Bernardino Health Services (CSBHS)•Auditorium 850 E. Foothill Blvd. Rialto, CA 92376 </div>	

In September 2007, the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership (SBCHP) was formed to provide a more focused approach to our goal of ending homelessness within the County. The Partnership consists of city governments, community based organizations, faith-based organizations, educational institutes, non-profit organizations, private industry, and federal, state, and local government.

SBCHP was developed to promote a strong collaboration between agencies to direct the planning, development, and implementation of the County's 10-year-plan to end chronic homelessness. The Partnership meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Behavioral Health Resource Center in Rialto. The Partnership facilitates better communication, planning, coordination, and cooperation among all entities that provide services and/or resources for the relief of homelessness in San Bernardino County.

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 Homeless Provider Network Meeting

March 20, 2013
1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
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Minutes Recorded by Marleana Roman, Secretary I, Department of Behavioral Health Office of Homeless Services

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Welcome Presentation of Minutes	Sharon Green Brenda Dowdy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendees were welcomed to the meeting and asked to introduce themselves. • Minutes were approved as presented.
AGENDA ITEMS		
HMIS Update	Jim Rosemeyer Tom Hernandez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Rosemeyer offered an update on HMIS data and utilization. (PowerPoint and handout available upon request). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Training is postponed until San Bernardino County can review previous training procedures. ○ HMIS has a helpdesk and can be reached by email at DBH-HMISHelpdesk@dbh.sbcounty.gov. ○ Version 5 is the only supported version. Due to Version 5 being a web based program it will be important to monitor user accounts. New URL: http://sbcHMIS.esserver.com. • Currently HMIS sits with our Homeless Services IT. We have a contract out with a consultant, Don Smith, to come in and assist Jim in developing a new training program. He will begin on April 1st. • The Annual Performance Report (APR) workshop is taking place on Wednesday, April 10, 2013 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Housing Campaign	Manuel Aybar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Aybar provided a presentation on Project H.O.P.E, a Shelter + Care Housing Campaign. (PowerPoint and handout available upon request). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Project H.O.P.E is a collaborative effort between the County of San Bernardino Department of Behavioral Health and the Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino. ○ Part of their agenda is to provide an entry into services, an entry into permanent housing and provide a solid aftercare system, which will keep them in permanent housing and to continue receiving DBH services. ○ Services include: Housing support, case management, counseling, peer support, group socialization and access to medical, dental and vision care. • Clarification on questions from the audience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Yes, you do need to have a behavioral health diagnosis to be eligible. However, the department is seriously looking at what it means to be a behavioral health client. A homeless state is likely to cause anxiety, depression or any other mental illness. ○ A question was asked if this program excludes the chronically ill with a criminal record? Mr. Aybar does not know the answer to this question but he did clarify that the focus is to eliminate barriers. ○ Permanent Housing will be provided by Housing Authority through Section 8. This is a different grant than the Housing Choice Voucher Program, which is closed for applications right now. The

		persons that are on that wait list can apply for this program. The timeline between referral to actual housing should move rather fast.
SOAR Overview	Michele Bletcher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michelle Bletcher provided a detailed overview on SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access and Recovery (SOAR), Assisting People Applying for SSI/SSDI Disability Benefits. (PowerPoint and handout available upon request). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michele Bletcher and Brenda Bovee will be providing two-day trainings. The next training will be held on May 20-21, 2013 at the Department of Behavioral Health Training Institute at 1950 S. Sunwest Ln., Ste. 200 San Bernardino CA 92415. There will be another training held in August. Please submit your registration forms immediately. Space is limited. OHS has revised the directories and 2-1-1 foldouts. If you would like to order, please submit your request to Marleana Roman @ (909)252-4001.
Steering Committee Report & Subcommittee Updates	Ricardo Forbes Sharon Green Roberta Keyes Bob Roddick Tom Hernandez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Housing Committee convened on Friday, March 15, 2013. An agenda was established for this year, which includes realistic short term goals such as find a way to market the housing options that are available. Some problems that were identified were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a lot of housing opportunities however not all providers are registered with HMIS. The definition of Homelessness is too narrow it excludes the qualified person. The Steering Committee meeting now immediately follows the Interagency Council on Homelessness meetings. They are currently looking at the duplication of committees between the HPN and the Reentry Collaborative. They are also discussing the formation of an engagement team which will connect the homeless immediately to supportive services. The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 27, 2013 from 11-12pm. There will be a presentation by Trudy Raymundo at our next ICH meeting about the Housing Component of the Reentry Collaborative. Mr. Roddick is trying to rebuild the Income and Supportive Service Committee, if interested please see Bob after the meeting. The Community Assistance Program of Fontana will be hosting their 10th Annual Resource Fair on Thursday, April 25, 2013 from 12-4 p.m. at the Jessie Turner Center. Please contact Linda Burton if you are interested in having your agency be vendor. Go to www.fontanacap.org for more information. On March 13, 2013 Secretary Shaun Donovan announced Tier 1 Renewal awards for the Continuum of Care (Handout available upon request). If there is any money left Tier 2 funding will most likely be in the following order of importance: Tier 2 Renewals, CoC Planning Projects, Permanent Housing Bonus and then New Projects.
Public Comment	Kate Schwartz Bertha Cuellar Ricardo Forbes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective January 26, 2013, The Stay, (the Crises Residential Treatment Center for Transition Age Youth) began operating in the same building as the One-Stop TAY Center. This is intended for ages 18-25. For referrals and information you can call (909) 763-4760 x100 or email thestay@starsinc.com. The Best Ontario Inn has rooms available to take in a homeless person overnight. You can contact Don at (909) 391-6668. Central City Lutheran Mission offers transitional and housing for persons living with HIV and are homeless. Please refer these clients to (909) 386-1029.

Adjournment		Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.
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