



**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership  
Provider Network – Desert/Mountain Regional Meeting  
Wednesday, November 19, 2014 • 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Transitional Assistance Department  
15010 Palmdale Road, Victorville, CA 92392**

**AGENDA**

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order (5 minutes) B. Welcome and Introductions (10 minutes) C. Approve October 15, 2014 Minutes (5 minutes)	Lois Perkins
CONSENT ITEMS	PRESENTER
D. Approve Desert/Mountain Regional Meeting to go dark in December 2014 E. Approve July and December 2015 meetings to go dark (5 minutes)	Lois Perkins
PRESENTATIONS	PRESENTER
F. U.S. VETS (25 minutes)	Raushanah Walker
G. Knowledge and Education for Your Success, Inc. (K.E.Y.S) (25 minutes)	Maureen O'Keefe Hodge
DISCUSSION ITEMS	PRESENTER
H. Status of sample resource guide for the Desert/Mountain Region I. Future Capacity Building Training for nonprofit in the Desert/Mountain Region J. Future Funders Applications Workshops for nonprofits	Lois Perkins
Next Meeting:  Desert/Mountain Region will next meet on: Wednesday, February 18, 2014 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm TBD	

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.***

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) 386-8297 AND THE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 303 E VANDERBILT WAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415. <http://www.sbcounty.gov/sbchp/>

AGENDA AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION CAN BE OBTAINED AT 303 E VANDERBILT WAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415 OR BY EMAIL: [HOMELESSRFP@HSS.SBCOUNTY.GOV](mailto:HOMELESSRFP@HSS.SBCOUNTY.GOV).

## Minutes for San Bernardino County Office of Homeless Services Desert/Mountain Regional Meeting

October 15, 2014  
1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.  
Transitional Assistance Department  
15010 Palmdale Road ▪ Victorville, CA 92392

Minutes Recorded by Michele Bletcher, Program Specialist I, and Transcribed by Lakita Johnson, Regional Secretary Department of Behavioral Health

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Call to Order Welcome and Introductions Approve August 20, 2014 Minutes	Lois Perkins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attendees were welcomed and asked to introduce themselves.</li> </ul>
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
Discuss how to best serve the homeless population in the High Desert	Lois Perkins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Perkins expressed the need for increased attendance and collaboration at this meeting. Ms. Perkins also suggested creating MOU's with agencies specific to the high desert population to increase participation. Ms. Perkins suggested creating a flyer about the Desert/Mountain Regional Homeless Provider Network (HPN) meetings. All flyers and documentation must first be review by the Office of Homeless Services and County Counsel prior to distribution, and may only be distributed through the HomelessRFP mailbox.</li> <li>Michele Bletcher and Tammy Dickey are doing a great job at getting information out as well.</li> </ul>
	Michelle House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. House suggested creating a resource booklet specific to the high desert in an effort to become familiar with all nonprofits and service providers in the area.</li> </ul>
	Lois Perkins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Perkins reminded everyone to provide positive feedback when meeting with organizations outside of the HPN to help bring awareness about the programs and services that are provided in the community. All organizations in the high desert who are part of the HPN should send a flyer generated by the HPN to 5 individuals about the need, and the cause and effect that the HPN can have in the high desert</li> <li>We are currently experiencing a new shift in the homeless population that is coming from our prison realignment system. Providers will need to prepare to serve this specific population.</li> </ul>
Funding Opportunities	Vicki Nigel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Nigel who is with the Grass Roots Organization has resources and classes to help with funding opportunities such as <a href="http://www.grants.gov">www.grants.gov</a>. SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access and Recovery (SOAR) trainings will help you with your clients who are applying for, or in the process of obtaining Supplemental Social Security Insurance (SSI). Please contact Michele Bletcher via email at <a href="mailto:mkbletcher@dbh.sbcounty.gov">mkbletcher@dbh.sbcounty.gov</a> or by phone at 909-386-8231.</li> </ul>
Next Meeting		
		The Desert/Mountain Region will next meet on November 19, 2014 from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm at the Transitional Assistance Department located at 15010 Palmdale Rd., Victorville, CA 92392

**August 20, 2014 ATTENDEES:**

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