

Minutes for San Bernardino County Office of Homeless Services Homeless Provider Network Meeting

February 17, 2016
1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
County of San Bernardino ■ Health Services Center
850 E. Foothill Blvd. ■ Rialto, CA 92376

Minutes Recorded and transcribed by Amy Edwards, Secretary I, Department of Behavioral Health

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Call to Order Welcome and Introductions	Sharon Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Attendees were welcomed to the meeting and asked to introduce themselves.
CONSENT ITEMS		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ None to report
UPDATES		
Updates from representatives on progress of regional meetings	Anthony Brazier Central Valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ We have not met this year; this was our normally scheduled meeting date. We have been working with Ron Griffin from 211 who has been helping us begin our family regional outreach with Pathways to housing. ▪ I met with Michael who is from the Room and Board Coalition; we are trying to bring housing vendors and agencies with housing needs for their clients together. This group will meet directly after our normally scheduled Central Valley HPN meeting as well as have bi-weekly phone ins or video chats.
	Lois Perkins Desert/Mountain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ We have not met this year; today was our regular scheduled meeting date as well. Updates from last year include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We voted to change our quorum so we can approve minutes and actions ○ We talked about the process of applying for CoC grants ○ We encouraged all agencies to participate in the Point-In-Time Count that was in January ○ We talked about ending Chronically Homeless Veterans, which by the end of the year we were at a soft zero. ○ We had presenter, Jim Collins there talking about resources available for the Chronically Homeless. His personal cell phone is available if anyone wanted it.
	Elizabeth Kirkland East Valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Our focus was the Point-In-Time Count (PITC) in January. At our last meeting in January Michele Bletcher came out and gave us training on the PITC procedures which took up most of our meeting time. ▪ The PITC was very successful and we were very pleased with our numbers.
	Don Smith West Valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ We continue to meet monthly, right now the 2nd Tuesday of every month, but we are looking to change that to either the 2nd Wednesday or Thursday of every month. ▪ We continue to focus on Pathways to Housing and connecting providers to clients. ▪ We had several presentations over the past couple of months on rapid rehousing. KEYS did a presentation on the challenge, barriers, and successes of that. Inland Valley HOPE Partners did a presentation on their new rapid rehousing project and the barriers and success of that. ▪ Impact Southern California Presented on their privately funded prevention and rapid rehousing program.

	<p>Tom Hernandez Office of Homeless Services/Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH)</p>	<p>Their funds come from crowd funding and private donations. In the 10 months they have been operating they have helped about 50 households with over \$30,000 in private funds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ We are the test area for the new Probation RFP. We need more probation funded housing on the west end. We are helping to identify providers in the area. ▪ ICH met last month on January 27, 2016, there wasn't much to report on. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ They approved three letters of support for our SSVF providers, KEYS, Lighthouse, US Vets ○ Approved letter of support for LaBarge Industries applying for prop 41 money to build veteran housing ○ Had a discussion on how to approach cities that are asking internally what they are doing to improve homelessness within their city. ○ The Emergency Ad Hoc Committee, led by Deputy Mike Jones has been meeting monthly. They are focusing on getting the homeless out of the flood control areas and into safe places. They have provided safety kits and information on where to go for shelter. ▪ The next ICH meeting will be Wednesday February 24, 2016 9:00 am -11:00 am at 303 E. Vanderbilt Way in San Bernardino, Conference room 109A/B. Some items that will be addressed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Approve the recommendation to appoint a new Hospital Representative from Kaiser Permanente as an ICH member ○ Approve a letter of support for the Department of Housing and Community Development, they are applying for the remaining ESG funds ○ Presentation on the PITC and the Veterans Base of Operations ▪ The office of Homeless Services is focusing on the housing inventory chart. ▪ For those of you that are shelter providers, Our Analyst, Christy Hamilton has been in contact with you trying to get your shelter counts for the Point In Time Count.
DISCUSSION		
<p>Approve recommended changes to HPN Bylaws</p>	<p>Sharon Green, Chair Tom Hernandez Sharon Green</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ We do not have a Quorum today, but this item was to discuss changing the number of members needed to make a quorum. I want to add this to our next agenda, that way it gives everyone time to review the changes. ▪ As of now the quorum requires 50% plus one, so we would need 28 to have a quorum. If anyone here is not a member and would like to become a member you can fill out an application right now and be a member. ▪ The change was to switch from 50%+1 to 25%=1 ▪ It is so ordered to table this discussion until our next agenda April 20, 2016
PRESENTATION		
<p>Inland Temporary Homes</p>	<p>Jeff Little Andy Helm Sidney Gossett</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Talked about some statistics. Almost 36,000 children were without a stable residence last year in San Bernardino County. Half of those children will go hungry. A fifth of homeless children are separated from their immediate family. Over half are forced to break-up in order to be temporarily housed. Families comprise one third of the total homeless population. ▪ Through the rapid rehousing solution in 2015 we were able to house 37 families consisting of 44 adults, 88 children, for a total of 132 individuals. 97% are still housed after our follow up. We only have 1 family still not housed after follow up. ▪ It is our 25th anniversary and we have housed over 700 family.

Time For Change Foundation	Vanessa Perez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What is Rapid Rehousing? We want to provide short term rental assistance and services in the hopes of providing stability and long term housing for families. Its permanent housing for the homeless. ▪ Families partner up with our housing navigator and together they find housing. ▪ The rental assistance is temporary. We want families to have ownership, so finding them a place they are comfortable, safe, and can afford on their own once the rental assistance period is up is important. ▪ Who is eligible? Homeless families with children in San Bernardino County. We work with families that are literally homeless. Living in their car, on the streets, or staying in motels paid for by a church or public assistance. These are families that have no support and are literally homeless. ▪ What makes rapid rehousing successful? Families are bought into the program. They are looking for their property. Families help determine how long they need assistance for. Families have direct contact with our staff. We all work together to help make each family successful. ▪ We require at least one case management each month, however some families have one each week. ▪ Landlord incentives: We are using private landlords so we offer double security deposits or up to two months' rent, plus the first month's rent and a subsidy for as long as the families need it. We also offer case management, in home case management which the landlords love because it is an extra set of eyes checking in on the tenants. ▪ Our housing navigator is amazing. He is a licensed realtor that knows the community and builds a relationship with the client and the landlord. The housing navigator is essential. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presented a short video and PowerPoint presentation on the Time for Change Foundation, highlighting founder Kim Carter's background and how the organization was founded as well as their accomplishments and pictures from the 2015 CNN Heroes Award Ceremony.
RECOGNITION		
Time for Change Foundation – CNN Heroes Award Homeless Outreach Proactive Enforcement (H.O.P.E)	Sharon Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recognized both Time for Change and the Sheriff's HOPE team for their outstanding work they do. Trophies will be presented to them at the ICH meeting on February 24, 2016
Adjournment		Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.
Next Meeting		HPN will next meet on April 20, 1016 from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm at the County of San Bernardino Health Services Center located at 850 E. Foothill Blvd., Rialto, CA 92376. ***Meeting minutes are available upon request***

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OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Call to Order Welcome and Introductions	Sharon Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting was called to order at 1: 15 p.m. Attendees were welcomed to the meeting and asked to introduce themselves.
CONSENT ITEMS		
Approve the Minutes from the February 17, 2016 meeting Approve recommended changes to the HPN by-Laws		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A quorum was not established, consent items could not be approved.
UPDATES		
Updates from representatives on progress of regional meetings	Anthony Brazier Central Valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We continue to meet here in the auditorium the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Our last meeting was March 16, 2016. We received updates on action items from ICH and HPN and had a presentation from 211 Reentry and Foothill Aids project. • We received requests from providers to develop more housing inventory for this area, so we will look at ways we can do at our next meeting, which is May 18, 2016
	Don Smith West Valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We moved our meetings to the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. at the United Way in Rancho Cucamonga. • We discussed the recent report from the National Low Income Alliance which talked about the huge affordability gap in housing. As we make strides to bringing homelessness down the real boiling point is the at risk population that continues to grow. The national Alliance identified a 7 million unit gap in affordable units for those that qualify for housing subsidies. They predict that number will grow to over 11 million by 2020. • The affordability gap continues to grow in our area, over 46% of renter households pay more than 50% of the income in rent. We need to engage our cities in addressing this issue. • The Obama Administration latest budget proposal was released and it included homeless assistance for families. They proposed funding \$11 million for affordable housing and rapid rehousing for families to get stable housing over ten years. • We talked about shared housing and building better relationships with the Board and Care Coalition. • We talked about zoning and ordinance issues. We are being proactive and looking at every city in the West ends zoning ordinances and identifying if there is anything in there apart from the fair housing law. We want to make sure communities aren't establishing any unnecessary barriers in creating affordable housing opportunities. • Our next meeting is May 11, 2016 from 9-11:00 a.m.

	<p>Lois Perkins Desert/Mountain</p> <p>Elizabeth Kirkland East Valley</p> <p>Tom Hernandez Office of Homeless Services/Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the High Desert Mountain region we talked about the recent Poverty Symposium held at Cal State San Bernardino and the housing issues the poverty stricken individuals are facing. • We talked about the new population of individuals that are being released from prison not connected to any programs or probation. We are receiving several letters a week requesting assistance. These individuals are being released to the area they were picked up and are left on the street with nowhere to go. • We talked about our members and making sure they are supporting our regional meetings and how important it is to participate in these meetings. • Our next meeting will be on May 18, 2016 1-3:00 p.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the Morongo Basin we received a presentation from DBH regarding the family Stabilization Program and Cal works program. They explained how our community can access their programs in cases of domestic violence, Homelessness, and other situations that impact our low income families. • We talked about the preliminary Point In Time Count numbers and how we can improve next year and have a better turn out of volunteers to ensure we are capturing correct numbers. • We are preparing for the Homeless Youth Survey tomorrow between 1-5pm • Next month we will have a presenter from Workforce Development who will discuss how we can assist individuals getting unemployment. • Our next meeting is May 20th, 2016 from 10-11:30am at the Joshua Tree probation building. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICH met last month and will meet again April 27, 2016. On the agenda we have a motion to approve the minutes. A proposal to approve the regularly scheduled meeting on June 22nd be moved to June 15th and the approval of the College/University ICH vacancy nominee. The membership and bylaws committee met and voted on who they recommend filling that vacancy and are hoping ICH will approve their nominee. • Laura Davis, probation Division Director will provide an update on the status of AB109 assistance that goes through the reporting centers as well as the upcoming Request for Proposals. • Debra Watkins will also be giving a presentation on a bus pass program for homeless households she and Osvaldo from 211 created. • Last month we presented the preliminary Point In Time Count report. OHS continues to work on this with Urban Initiatives. We want to get the executive report down to two pages and finalize the final report. Once it is complete it will go to the chair of ICH for final approval then be presented to ICH for a final vote. • OHS has most of the information for the Housing Inventory Chart (HIC) complete. We are in the process of modifying the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) to accept the master list information. This information is used for the Homeless Veteran Planning Committee. By capturing this data in HMIS we will be able to produce more accurate information for reporting. • Tier I awards were released. We received our Tier I renewals from HUD for a total of a little more than \$6 million and that primarily went to our permanent supportive housing providers, HMIS and the Coordinated Entry System program. Tier II should be released soon. HUD says the end of April but it could be May or June.
DISCUSSION		
Discuss HUD Response and Land Use Concerns	Sharon Green, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In the high desert there was a publication in the Daily Press on March 7th talking about the new ordinance in the city of Hesperia. It talked about a crime free housing rental program and how the California

		<p>Apartment Association files a complaint against the city of Hesperia because their ordinance violates constitutional rights.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ We had the pleasure of meeting with the Senior Council for HUD who filed charges against the city of Ferguson, Missouri as well as Boise, Idaho regarding discriminatory practices of the city. ▪ According to HUD and the American Civil Liberties Union, any ordinance written that discriminates against anyone trying to get housing or puts up barriers is now illegal. ▪ Victor Valley Family Resource Center filed a HUD complaint against the city of Victorville and although HUD came back with a decision that we did not prove they were discriminating against us, there is a voluntary compliance agreement with the city. HUD oversees the city in every ordinance they come up with in regards to housing and any time there is a discriminatory practice. ▪ One of the forces of the agreement regarding the complaint filed by Victor Valley Family resource Center and Sharon Green, Executive director, is that although the city denied the charges of the allegation, there was a term of agreement developed. The voluntary compliance agreement shall be governed by HUD for three years. This will give us a break while we try and house the homeless. ▪ One statistic that I read was that the largest percentage of homeless people has a criminal record. So if you start enforcing a law or ordinance that keeps them from being housed you are counter acting what the Federal Government is trying to do to end homelessness. ▪ The City of Victorville signed the agreement that they will be under the oversight of HUD. They cannot discriminate against us for providing transitional housing. So that means if they sight us for weeds, they have to sight the whole city for weeds. ▪ The chair opened this topic up for open discussion. Public comments were made.
Adjournment		Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 2:59 p.m.
Next Meeting		HPN will next meet on June 15, 1016 from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm at the County of San Bernardino Health Services Center located at 850 E. Foothill Blvd., Rialto, CA 92376. ***Meeting minutes are available upon request***

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