



## Agenda: Interagency Council on Homelessness

**Meeting date, time, and place**      Date: **February 29, 2012**  
Time: **9:00 am – 11:00 am**  
Place: **Department of Behavioral Health, Training Institute**  
**1950 S. Sunwest Lane, Suite 200, Rooms Suoi and Agasga**  
**San Bernardino, California, 92408**

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		Time
<b>Call to Order</b>	Chair or Designee will call the meeting to order	
<b>Invocation</b>	Chair or Designee will lead the Invocation	9:00 – 9:05 am
<b>Pledge of Allegiance</b>	Chair or Designee will lead the Pledge of Allegiance	
<b>Introductions</b>	Chair or Designee will lead the Introductions of the ICH Members and Staff	9:05 – 9:10 am
<b>Review Minutes</b>	Motion to approve minutes from the last ICH meeting	9:10 – 9:15 am
<b>Reports</b>	1. Homeless Provider Network – Angela Myles, Chair (10 min) 2. Office of Homeless Services – Tom Hernandez, Homeless Services Manager (10 min) 3. Subcommittee Reports – Chairs (5 min)	9:15 – 9:40 am



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**Agenda Items** The following items are presented for informational, consent, and discussion purposes.

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Item No.	Informational Items	
1	Special Recognition (20 minutes)	9:40 – 10:00 am
2	Operation: Eat & Be Well – 2012 Presentation – Christopher Suchanek, Chief Executive Officer, Firm Media (15 minutes)	10:00 – 10:15 am
	Consent Items	
3	Approve BAM Committee recommendations for membership (5 minutes)	10:15 – 10:20 am
	Discussion Items	
4	RDA Presentation – Dena Fuentes, RDA Director, San Bernardino County (20 minutes)	10:20 – 10:40 am
	Closing	10:40 – 11:00 am

**Public Comment** Open to the public for comments limited to three minutes

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**Council Roundtable** Open to comments by the Council

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**Next ICH Meeting** The next Interagency Council on Homelessness meeting is scheduled for:

**March 28, 2012**  
**10:00 am – 12:00 pm**  
**Inland Regional Center**  
**1425 S. Waterman Avenue**  
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#### *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.*

## Minutes for San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership Interagency Council on Homelessness

January 25, 2012  
9:00 am – 11:00 am  
Department of Behavioral Health-Training Institute  
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### Minutes Recorded and Transcribed by Jennifer Pacheco, Secretary I, Office of Homeless Services

TOPIC	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Call to Order	Josie Gonzales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The meeting was called to order at 9:04 am.</li> </ul>
Introductions	Josie Gonzales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introductions were made by all ICH Members. Guests were also invited to introduce themselves.</li> </ul>
Presentation of Minutes	Josie Gonzales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes were accepted as presented.</li> </ul>
REPORTS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Homeless Provider Network	Angela Myles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The last HPN Meeting took place on Wednesday, January 18, 2012. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The HPN has created a Steering Committee made up of the HPN Chair, subcommittee chairs, and various others to work together on common goals through the 10-Year Strategy to End Homelessness. The Committee is currently working on prioritizing the recommendations of the 10-Year Strategy to the needs of the County assisted by Dr. Joe Colletti. Once priorities are set, the HPN will then discuss the items together and work together on each issue.</li> <li>The HPN has also implemented a roundtable discussion section at the HPN meetings where attendees have the opportunity to openly discuss different issues which need to be addressed within the County. These issues will be brought to the ICH to move further.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Office of Homeless Services	Tom Hernandez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The ICH members were provided with the OHS Report as a hand out with attachments. (Copies are available upon request). All information can also be found at <a href="http://www.sbcounty.gov/SBCHP">www.sbcounty.gov/SBCHP</a>. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The 2011 Continuum of Care (CoC) Renewals Awards were released on December 20, 2011. The San Bernardino County CoC received a total of \$2,213,277 in renewal awards meaning all renewals were funded this year. HUD anticipates announcing new awards in spring of 2012.</li> <li>The CoC Check-Up is a voluntary internal review survey which San Bernardino County is participating in. This survey will allow the CoC to determine current capacity and performance. The OHS will then use this information to create a standing point to measure outcomes and progress. This will also assist the CoC to look ahead, evaluate, and meet HUD goals or requirements. This check-up is part of the HEARTH implementation. Once the check-up is complete, a report will be submitted.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Office of Homeless Services <i>cont.</i>	Tom Hernandez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The 2011 CoC Application reflected the 2010 CoC achievements. The San Bernardino CoC met or surpassed all 5 HUD CoC goals which looks great for new applications. OHS works closely with HMIS to meet the goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Chronic homeless beds: goal to increase by 12, CoC increased by 81, which is 69 more than goal.</li> <li>▪ Permanent Housing Stability: goal at 86%, CoC met 95%, which is 9% more than goal.</li> <li>▪ Employment Income at exit: goal at 20%, CoC met goal at 20%. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Changes to the goals include increased income at exit versus income at exit.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Decreased family homelessness: goal to meet 191, CoC decreased that number by two and hit 189.</li> <li>▪ Exit to Permanent Housing: goal at 75%, CoC met 91%, which is a 16% increase from goal.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ The HUD Homeless Data Exchange (HDX) has made some changes this year. Everything is electronic through e-snaps and all data is collected through HMIS. It is extremely important for information to be entered correctly and completely. OHS must collect information from those agencies which do not enter their information into HMIS as well. OHS does this through a series of emails and asking agencies to fill out a survey form.</li> <li>▪ HUD has updated the definition of chronically homeless. An attachment was handed out for the brief explanation of changes. Both the federal register and the brief explanation will be posted on the website at <a href="http://www.sbcounty.gov/SBCHP">www.sbcounty.gov/SBCHP</a>. A full description of the changes can also be found at <a href="http://www.nationalalliance.org">www.nationalalliance.org</a>. The updated definition will be used in the next Point-In-Time Count (PITC) and numbers will most likely increase. Programs must adapt to meet the new definition and maximize funding.</li> <li>▪ The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Homeless Summit went very well. Over 100 evaluations were received with most containing positive feedback. Looking forward to this year's Homeless Summit, OHS plans to include collaboration, fundraising techniques, grant writing, and access to resources as suggested by the evaluations.</li> <li>▪ The ICH Membership Roster includes a total of 30 positions. As of January 2012, there are six vacancies and two inactive members. An attachment was provided and is available upon request. The Bylaws and Membership (BAM) Committee met informally to discuss new applications on January 9, 2012. The Committee has the following recommendations which will be on the consent calendar for the next meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Approve application for Josephine Escalante as the Veteran Administration Health Care System representative.</li> <li>▪ Approve application for Melissa Conrad as the Veteran Administration Health Care System alternate.</li> <li>▪ Approve application for Charlie Mello as the General Member At-Large.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ The OHS is working with the city of Upland to conduct their own city-wide PITC. OHS plans to use the new methodology in the biennial PITC if it works as well as to pass along to other cities who wish to hold their own PITC.</li> <li>▪ A new USICH chair was elected on December 13, 2012. HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius plans</li> </ul>
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Office of Homeless Services <i>cont.</i>	Tom Hernandez	<p>to focus on increased collaboration, access to mainstream resources, and addressing youth homelessness. The new vice chair is the Secretary for Veterans Administration; therefore, there will also be a focus on veteran homelessness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The AB109 Housing Advisory Committee has met on a regular basis. The committee is currently in the process of reviewing other contracts/agreements to create one which will fit the Probation Department. Mr. Ricketts has been connected to contacts with Sober Living Homes to create bed packages. OHS is working with Mr. Ricketts to create an MOU to contact with these Sober Living Homes.</li> <li>▪ California is one of only 11 states and territories that has yet to establish a State ICH. AB1167 (Fong), which would have created a State ICH, was held under submission by the Senate Appropriations Committee and did not go through. Organizations such as Housing California, Corporation for Supportive Housing, and the USICH are encouraging Governor Brown to create a State ICH. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A discussion ensued regarding RDA funds and the impact it will have on the homeless population as 20% of the RDA funds went to affordable housing. This funding will dissipate as of February 1, 2012. The ICH will have an RDA discussion on the next ICH agenda regarding alternative strategies and coming up with a source of revenue; working with the State to have certain funding directed toward homelessness.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ The National Alliance to End Homelessness released their research report on homelessness on January 18, 2012. Nationally, the homeless population has decreased. However, in California, the numbers have increased. The report is available on their website at <a href="http://www.endhomelessness.org">www.endhomelessness.org</a>.</li> <li>▪ OHS attended a County Vision Meeting on January 19, 2012 in Fontana. Developers, ICH representatives, and Supervisor Gonzales were in attendance. Great feedback was given and the county is looking at priorities to move the visioning process and issues forward.</li> <li>▪ The Homeless Services Guide is now on google maps. Sandra Wakcher of HS Legislation and Research create the entire Guide into a google map from information on an excel spreadsheet provided by OHS. All providers and clients can see exactly where others are on the map and get directions to the site. The google map is also posted on the website. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Supervisor Gonzales would like OHS to explore the option of using google maps for the public to identify hot spots for the next PITC. All users will be able to go online to the map and indicate hot spots.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Action Item and Follow Up:</b> A request was made of OHS to provide background information to the San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG) regarding the ICH and to include the importance of participation and membership opportunities. OHS presented to the Plans and Programs Committee on January 18, 2012. A follow-up presentation to the Board of Directors will be presented on February 1, 2012 at 11 am located at the Santa Fe Depot on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.</li> <li>▪ The OHS will post the ICH agenda and all attachments on their website at <a href="http://www.sbcounty.gov/SBCHP">www.sbcounty.gov/SBCHP</a> for all those who prefer electronic to paper. Please contact OHS at</li> </ul>
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INFORMATIONAL ITEMS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Presentation – San Bernardino County Reentry Collaborative (SBCRC)	Trudy Raymundo & Dr. Maxwell Ohikhuare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Raymundo and Dr. Ohikhuare offered the ICH an explanation on the SBCRC. The presentation included information on the background, accomplishments, goals, objectives, and activities of the Collaborative. The SBCRC is interested in working with all in this Collaborative. (Copies of the PowerPoint and hand-outs are available upon request).</li> </ul>
2012 Legislative Proposals	Josh Candelaria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Candelaria provided an update on assembly bills the Legislative Office is keeping track of and advocating for which deal with the subject of homelessness.</li> <li>Assemblymember John Perez created a task force last year that specifically dealt with homelessness. The task force focused on three key points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Streamlining services.</li> <li>Developing best practices.</li> <li>Stabilizing the funding stream to mitigate the issues regarding homelessness.</li> </ul> </li> <li>AB1167 did not go through because of the fiscal impact it would have on the state. The bill will be coming back and will look at designating resources. Advocates are looking at creative ways and funding streams to move the bill forward.</li> <li>ICH members were given a report entitled "The Road Home" for their review. (Copies are available upon request). This report outlines some of the issues driving homelessness and goes over some policies that are being developed to drive the agenda with new legislation moving forward which will be inserted in the next legislative session.</li> <li>The redevelopment impact is roughly \$33.15 million. The loss of this funding is a significant issue the county has been discussing with legislators. The county is looking at how to shape policy moving forward. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SB657 is supported and expands the dissolution of RDA funds date from February 1, 2012 to April 15, 2012. This bill is currently awaiting its hearing.</li> <li>SB654 addresses housing funds, about \$2 million statewide, that would be swept away. The County continues to track this bill which contains an urgency clause meaning the impact would be immediate.</li> <li>The County is looking into creating a tool that would reinvest redevelopment funds. They are trying to find funding sources.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
CONSENT ITEMS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Approve 2012 Interagency Council on Homelessness Meeting Calendar	Josie Gonzales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The 2012 Interagency Council on Homelessness Meeting Calendar was approved with no objection or discussion.</li> </ul>
Approve Standing and Ad Hoc Committee Policy	Josie Gonzales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Standing and Ad Hoc Committee Policy was approved with no objection or discussion.</li> </ul>
Approve adding Homeless Youth Task Force	Josie Gonzales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Homeless Youth Task Force was approved and added to the ICH as an Ad Hoc Committee (with</li> </ul>

as an Ad Hoc Committee to ICH		regular ICH reports) with no objection or discussion.
<b>DISCUSSION ITEMS</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>ACTION/OUTCOME</b>
No Items	Josie Gonzales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There were no items on the Discussion Agenda.</li> </ul>
<b>PUBLIC COMMENT</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>ACTION/OUTCOME</b>
	Sharon Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Green stated that her agency, Victor Valley Family Resource Center, has run into a struggle with the city of Victorville. A Code Enforcement Officer cited her agency and tried to close it down, however, did not indicate the infraction nor was it indicated how to comply or fix the situation. There is nothing to address Transitional Housing in the municipal code. Ms. Green contacted OHS and Angela Valles of the City Council to take the issue further. Supervisor Mitzelfelt's office is also assisting with the situation. In addition, Ms. Green emailed the state. Ms. Green presented the challenge: how do we end or assist with the issue of homelessness if agencies are having to battle their cities?</li> <li>Supervisor Gonzales advised Ms. Green to take the issue to the Planning Commission and state the problem as she did at the ICH. She suggested Ms. Green propose to include transitional housing zoning in the form of an amendment. Next, she informed Ms. Green, to reach out to the mayor and council, identify what she has done with the planning commission so that clear direction can be given to include transitional housing zoning in the next amendment. Identify the need, propose the solution, and gain support.</li> <li>Mr. Evey, Family Assistance Program, asked the ICH for a letter of support last year for a homeless and runaway youth program he wanted to begin. He has made great progress with help from the Homeless Youth Task Force and received final approval on January 24, 2012 at the Planning Commission Meeting. There will be a Grand Opening during the last week of February for their new 12 bed facility in Redlands. All are invited and encouraged to attend.</li> </ul>
	Josie Gonzales	
	Darryl Evey	
<b>COUNCIL ROUNDTABLE</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>ACTION/OUTCOME</b>
	Linda Haugan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Haugan informed the ICH of the proposed budget cuts to CalWORKS which have a huge effect on those receiving services and have the possibility of increasing homelessness. The new contingency is that for all those on aid who have not worked for two years that do not obtain a job at the end of those two years, their aid will be cut by 40%. This contingency will be retroactive.</li> <li>Ms. Heesen added that the CalWORKS program allows for additional volunteers for agencies. If this program is cut, agencies will lose their volunteers which stands to affect their budgets.</li> <li>Mr. Rawland would like to see the 2-1-1 resource guide as well as the veteran guide handed out to clinics, providers, and missions across San Bernardino County. OHS will work with Bill Moseley to carry out this request.</li> <li>The BHRC will now be called the Health Center as it houses the family clinic operated by ARMC, public health programs, and behavioral health and Alcohol and Drug Services programs. This facility will be the first comprehensive, one stop health center. The dedication and Clinic Co-Location Grand</li> </ul>
	Cheryl Heesen	
	Allan Rawland	

	Allan Rawland	<p>Opening will be March 7, 2012 at 11:30 am located at 850 E. Foothill Blvd, Rialto, CA 92376. All are invited and encouraged to attend. OHS will send out an invite.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The new Transitional Aged Youth (TAY aged 18-25) Center on Gilbert Street is almost complete. This is also a program which will house a number of different service agencies including a youth crisis residential program with resources and intensive crisis intervention.</li> <li>▪ The Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) department will have a new planning process for funds out of MHSA designed to assist people in the beginning stages of their mental health issues. It was suggested that OHS talk to Michelle Dusick, PEI, regarding inviting people from the community and providers to participate in the planning process to uncover some of the unmet needs and begin to look at allocating up to \$5 million for some new initial and early intervention outreach programs under PEI. The planning process will begin in February.</li> <li>▪ Mr. Rawland announces his retirement from San Bernardino County and that Assistant Director, CaSonya Thomas, will be taking his place as the DBH representative for ICH.</li> </ul>
	Angela Pasco	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ms. Pasco announced that she received her HUD grant and on October 27, 2011 opened the doors to New Hope Too in Barstow. However, because she has lost the RDA funding, she must scramble to meet the cash match requirements. OHS is working with Ms. Pasco to research grant opportunities.</li> </ul>
	Tom Hernandez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ On March 28, 2012, the ICH will have a presentation from guest speaker Philip Mangano, CEO and President of the Round Table to Abolish Homelessness. Mr. Mangano has led the task force for all ICH's nationwide and will speak about an opportunity called Ready, Willing, and Able regarding housing probationers and parolees. This program will provide case management as well other services and is looking at partnering with the CoC for match funding. Because of the significance of this meeting and the quantity of people which will be invited, the ICH will move location and time for this meeting. The March ICH will be held at the Inland Regional Center at 10 am – 12 pm and lunch will be served. Invite flyers will go out shortly. All are encouraged to attend.</li> </ul>
Adjournment		Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.
Next Meeting		<p>February 29, 2012 at 9:00 am to 11:00 am  Department of Behavioral Health-Training Institute  1950 South Sunwest Lane, Suite 200, San Bernardino, CA 92408</p>

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**Office of Homeless Services Report  
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Report purpose      The purpose of this document is to present the Office of Homeless Services report and to record action items from prior Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH) meetings.

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Date      February 29, 2012

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Presenter      Tom Hernandez, Homeless Services Manager

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Announcements      The table below lists the announcements for today's meeting.

Announcements
<b>ESG Substantial Amendment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>On Friday, February 17, 2012, Community Development and Housing (CDH) Deputy Director Debbie Kamrani, Economic Development Agency Development Specialist Linda Mawby, Community Action Partnership Program Specialist Justin Feir, and Office of Homeless Services Staff Analyst Christy Hamilton met to develop a substantial amendment in order to receive the second allocation for the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG). HUD requires that CDH collaborate with the HUD CoC lead agency, Office of Homeless Services, to develop a substantial plan amendment to the County's Consolidated Plan. The substantial amendment must include written standards for the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ESG-funded activities to ensure coordination with other programs to target homeless people in the CoC's area/area over which the services are coordinated to provide a strategic, community-wide system to prevent and end homelessness.</li><li>ESG funded activities to ensure coordination with mainstream housing and services that homeless families and individuals and those at risk of homelessness might be eligible.</li></ul></li><li>A second meeting is scheduled for today with currently funded ESG providers to discuss best practices and incorporate those best practices into the 2<sup>nd</sup> allocation ESG program design.</li></ul>



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### **Plan for CoC Check-up**

- A CoC HEARTH Readiness Results Meeting was held on February 21, 2012 and attended by CoC members that were invited to participate in the CoC Check-up Survey.
- Score summaries were reviewed by the attendees. The Continuum scored well on:
  - CoC primary decision making group (ICH) and related committees have active and diverse membership – 4.6
  - Has a strategic plan to prevent and end homelessness in the CoC and has a plan that provides direction to the CoC – 4.5
  - CoC has adequate capacity to manage the administrative responsibilities of the CoC – 4.5
  - The CoC as a whole has sufficient knowledge and capacity to provide housing and services – 4.7
- It was highly recommended by HUD based on the survey to include more participation from landlords, private philanthropic agencies, academic research institutions and consumer participation.
- Non-awareness of community specific plans to end homelessness other than the 10-Year Strategy to End Homelessness and alignment to the Strategy was also highlighted.
- An area of concern was adequate funding for HMIS.
- Also persons experiencing homelessness have difficulty navigating through the CoC.

### **Upland City Homeless Count**

- The City of Upland Homeless Count was conducted on February 22, 2012 from 5:00 am to 9:00 am. There were approximately 40 volunteers in attendance along with city staff and the Office of Homeless Services. Breakfast and lunch was provided by the City to all volunteers.
- The Upland Homeless Count Committee and key person task force had identified approximately 20 “green” zones to canvas for homeless in Upland. These zones are primarily in CDBG/blight areas.
- A breakfast for homeless will be provided by city providers on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at the New Life Christian Center to encourage additional homeless residents to participate in a follow-up survey.
- The completion of the Homeless Count in Upland along with the results of a follow-up Homeless Survey will provide a wide-range of information that will serve as the basis for developing city-wide strategies to respond to the unmet needs and gaps in services to help people exit life on the streets.



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Announcements  
cont.

### City Food Distribution Lists

- A food distribution list of community and faith-based providers was developed for the City of San Bernardino. The list provides a quick overview of the organizations that provide free food or meals to the public (see Report 2A attached).
- A list will be developed for other major cities, with smaller cities included on regional lists. Information will be obtained using the 2-1-1 system. These lists will be updated regularly and will be shared with local service providers and through alternative public distribution. They will also be posted on our website.

### Donations for Homeless Partnership

- Quilted Hugs – Donated more than 20,000 blankets and sheets to the homeless service providers through the Partnership.
- Hanes – Donated 6 pallets of new Hanes undergarments and clothing that was received by 26 of our nonprofit and faith-based homeless service providers.
- Kellogg's – Donated 6 pallets of reusable bags to be given to the homeless at upcoming project connects and the Point-in-Time Count.
- PRPP – Donated 1 pallet of Meals Ready to Eat = 396 meals (meals expire 5 years, 6 months from February 2012).

### Morongo Basin Haven

- The Office of Homeless Services (OHS) presented an overview of the Partnership to the newly formed Morongo Basin Haven (part of the Basin Wide Foundation). The Haven is looking at opening a homeless resource center and shelter in the Yucca Valley/Joshua Tree area.
- Cindy Melland from the Basin Wide Foundation had offered to donate a building for the Haven to use. OHS invited the Morongo Basin Haven members to participate in the Partnership and provided them with meeting dates and additional information/resources.

### AB109 Housing Advisory Committee Update

- The Housing Advisory Committee met on February 16, 2012 with Probation Staff (Audulio Ricketts, Julie Hovis, Sean Engelhardt, and Jeanette Oliva) to discuss the upcoming Day Reporting Centers, housing for homeless probationers and key tasks still needing to be accomplished.
- Sample contracts were provided to Mr. Ricketts and Mr. Engelhardt to assist in the development of a Request for Proposal and an eventual memorandum of understanding.

### Attachments

City of San Bernardino Food Distribution List – Report 2A-Attached



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**Action items/  
Follow up**

The table below identifies items, actions, and status for inquiries and next steps during prior ICH meetings.

Item	Action	Status
A request was made of OHS to provide background information to the San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG) regarding the ICH; to include the importance of participation and membership opportunities.	OHS made contact with SANBAG and presented to the Plans and Programs Committee on January 18, 2012. A follow-up presentation to the Board of Directors was moved to March 7, 2012 at 9:30 a.m.	In Progress

# City of San Bernardino Grocery/Food Distribution

Kitchens	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Notes/areas served
Bethesda Baptist Church 1356 N. Mt. Vernon Avenue (909) 204-0022				1 <sup>st</sup> Wed 12pm-3pm				Grocery distribution 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month. <b>West San Bernardino residents.</b>
Central City Lutheran Mission 1354 N. 'G' Street (909) 381-6921		Hot meal 12-1pm	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues. 8am-9am Hot meal 12-1pm	Hot meal 12-1pm	Hot meal 12-1pm	Hot meal 12-1pm		Grocery distribution 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of month. Hot meals served Monday thru Friday from 12pm to 1pm.
Christian Missionary Alliance 340 E. Evans Street (909) 885-0012							1 <sup>st</sup> Sat 8am-10 or 11am	Grocery and clothing distribution 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of month.
First Presbyterian Church 1900 N. 'D' Street (909) 883-4177							3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. 9am	Grocery distribution 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of month. Emergency bags available Mon – Fri; one bag per month, per household not including 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. distribution.
Frazee Community Center 1140 W. Mill Street (909) 889-4424		8am  Hot meal 11am – 1pm	8am  Hot meal 11am – 1pm	8am  Hot meal 11am – 1pm	8am  Hot meal 11am – 1pm	8am  Hot meal 11am – 1pm		Grocery distribution Mon –Fri, 8am. <b>Provider only gives 10 bags out (one per family) per day.</b> Clothing, basic medical screenings, flu shots and haircuts available. Call for specific dates and times. Hot meals 11am-1pm Mon. thru Fri.
Greater Bethel Missionary Baptist 222 E. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street (760) 458-0370		Hot meal 9am-12pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues. 8am – 11am	Hot meal 9am-12pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs. 10am – 2pm		Hot meal 9am-12pm	Grocery distribution 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of month. Hot meals served 9am to 12pm on Monday, Wednesday, Saturday.
Iglesia Supremo Llamamiento 1978 Herrington Avenue (909) 644-8757		9am-12pm						Grocery distribution on Mondays.
Mary's Mercy Center 641 Roberds Avenue (909) 889-2558		11:30am-1:30pm	11:30am-1:30pm	11:30am-1:30pm	11:30am-1:30pm	11:30am-1:30pm	11:30am-1:30pm	Hot meals daily Monday thru Saturday.
PAL Center 2450 Blake Street (909) 887-7002				After 3pm				Grocery distribution Wednesdays after 3pm.
San Bernardino Community Church (Second Chance Ministries) 2372 E .Lynwood Drive (909) 486-4471							3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat 8am-12pm	Grocery distribution 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of month. <b>Need identification.</b> Clothing distribution.

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Set Free Christian Fellowship 473 W. Baseline Street (909) 383-2323	8am-9am	8am-9am	8am-9am	8am-9am <i>*After 6:30pm service</i>	8am-9am <i>*7pm</i>	8am-9am	8am-9am 8am-11am	Bread give-away Sunday thru Monday 8am-9am. Grocery distribution on Fridays, 8am-11am.  <i>*Spaghetti dinner Wednesday after 6:30pm service. *Pizza; Thursdays with NA/AA meetings 7pm.</i>
Set Free Muscoy 2180 W. Darby Street Muscoy, CA (909) 473-8622		Food Pantry/ Hot meals 8:30am 12pm 5pm	Food Pantry/ Hot meals 8:30am 12pm 5pm	Food Pantry/ Hot meals 8:30am 12pm 5pm	Food Pantry/ Hot meals 8:30am 12pm 5pm	Food Pantry/ Hot meals 8:30am 12pm 5pm  2 <sup>nd</sup> Fri 9am-11am	Food Pantry/ Hot meals 8:30am 12pm 5pm	Food Pantry and hot meals Mon. thru Saturday at 8:30am, 12pm and 5pm.  Grocery distribution 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday 9am-11am
Showers of Blessing Church 166 E. 46 <sup>th</sup> Street (909) 421-1513							2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat 11am-1pm	Grocery distribution 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday 11am-1pm
Spirit of Hope (Highland Ave Lutheran Church) 1820 E. Highland Avenue (909) 882-2961			Last Tuesday of month 10am – 12pm					Grocery distribution last Tuesday of each month 10am to 12pm.
St. Johns Episcopal Church 1407 N. Arrowhead Avenue (909) 889-1195				11am-1pm (sign up 9am-10am)				Grocery distribution every Wednesday 11am-1pm. <b>Mandatory sign up between 9am and 10am.</b>
Temple Community Outreach Center 1777 W. Baseline (909) 383-9588						11:30 Groceries and <i>hot meals</i>		Grocery and clothing distribution and <i>hot meals</i> Fridays at 11:30am “Step” class offered before meal.
The Home of the Neighborly Services 839 N. Mt. Vernon Avenue (909) 885-3491			After 3pm		3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs@ 9am			Bread give away on Tuesdays after 3pm. Grocery distribution 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of month at 9am.
Rock Church/World Outreach Center 2345 S. Waterman Avenue (909) 825-8887	<i>*10am &amp; 12pm after services</i>				8am-10am			Grocery distribution Sunday at 10am and 12pm services <b>*for those that attend.</b> Grocery distribution weekly on Thursdays 8am-10am.
The Way World Outreach 3701 N. Sierra Way (909) 884-7117							10am	Grocery distribution weekly on Saturdays at 10am.



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The Way World Outreach 375 W. 7 <sup>th</sup> Street (909) 884-7117				12pm		12pm		Grocery distribution weekly on Wednesdays and Fridays at 12pm.
True Vine Training Center 123 N. Mt. View (909) 708-1796	Hot Meals 2pm-3pm							Hot Meals Sundays 2pm – 3pm. Clothing distribution (same time)
Boys & Girls Club of San Bernardino 1180 W. 9 <sup>th</sup> Street (909) 888-6751			2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues 8am-11am					Grocery distribution 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of month from 8am-11am. <b>Must have identification indicating zipcode 92411.</b>
Church of the Nazarene 1605 N. Sierra Way (909) 886-8104	12pm after services						Every Sat except 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat of month 8am-11am	Grocery distribution: Sundays 12pm after services and every Saturday except 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of month, 8am-11am. <b>First time need proof of address and Soc.Sec. card.</b>
Church of the Nazarene 903 E. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street (909) 886-8104		10am-11:30am		5:30pm-6:30pm 5:30pm-6:30pm				Grocery distribution  Hot Meals <b>First time need proof of address and Soc.Sec. card.</b>
Delmann Heights Community Center 2969 N. Flores Street (909) 888-6751				3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed 9am-11am				Grocery distribution  <b>Need identification showing zipcode 92407 or 92408.</b>
Ecclesia Christian Fellowship 1314 Date Street (909) 881-5551				Every Wed except 1 <sup>st</sup> Wed. 5pm-6:45pm  1 <sup>st</sup> Wed 1pm-3pm				Hot meals and grocery distribution. <b>Must stay for service. Need identification.</b>  Grocery distribution
Emmertton Elementary 1888 Arden Avenue (909) 388-6522						3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri 1:30pm-4pm		Grocery distribution for San Bernardino and Highland. <b>Need identification with address. 120 baskets on first come, first serve basis.</b> Parent Center on campus.
Grace Chapel Operation Grace 1595 E. Art Townsend Drive (909) 382-8540 (909) 844-4008			4 <sup>th</sup> Tues 9am-12pm					Grocery distribution 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of month 9am to 12pm (or until gone). <b>Need to complete an information form.</b>



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Greater Cornerstone Church 1604 N. 'G' Street (909) 886-0095			3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues 10am					Grocery distribution. <b>Need identification.</b>
Helping Hands Pantry-SACH Norton 1455 E. Third Street (909) 796-4222	8am-11am	8:30am-11:30am	8:30am-11:30am	8:30am-11:30am	8:30am-11:30am	8:30am-11:30am  USDA on 1 <sup>st</sup> Fri 8am-4pm	1pm-3pm	Grocery distribution everyday. USDA on 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of month. <b>No ID necessary but must complete a questionnaire.</b>
Jefferson Hunt Elementary 1342 Pumalo Street (909) 881-8178						1 <sup>st</sup> Fri 11:30am		Grocery distribution. <b>Service first 96 families. Need address verification (identification or utility bill).</b>
Lytle Creek Recreation Center 380 South 'K' Street (909) 384-5424		11:30am-1pm  12pm-1pm	11:30am-1pm  12pm-1pm	11:30am-1pm  12pm-1pm	11:30am-1pm  12pm-pm			Hot meals: <b>Age 63+ donation of \$1.75, Younger guests or seniors \$3.75.</b>  <b>Any child 1 – 18 is free from 12pm to 1pm.</b>
Manna Missionary Baptist Church 2525 Etiwanda Avenue (951) 712-3135			2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues 10am					Grocery distribution. <b>Need identification.</b>
Our Lady of Hope 6885 Del Rosa Avenue (909) 884-6375		9am-11am	9am-11am	9am-11am		3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri 12pm-2pm		Grocery distribution. <b>Must live in city limits, have address verification (Identification or utility bill)</b>  Food Pantry on Mon, Tues, Wed. Anyone can access.
Perris Hill Senior Center 780 E. 21 <sup>st</sup> Street (909) 384-5436		11:30am-12:30pm	11:30am-12:30pm	11:30am-12:30pm	11:30am-12:30pm			Hot meals: <b>Age 60+ donation of \$1.75, Younger guests of seniors donation of \$3.75.</b>
San Bernardino High School 1850 N. 'E' Street (909) 881-8217					3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs 10am			Grocery distribution. Distributed in the sports complex. <b>Need identification.</b>
San Bernardino Senior Center 600 W. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street (909) 384-5430		11:30am-12:30pm	11:30am-12:30pm	11:30am-12:30pm	11:30am-12:30pm	11:30am-12:30pm		Hot meals: <b>Age 60+ donation of \$1.75, Younger guests of seniors donation of \$3.75.</b>
St. Anthony's Church 1640 Western Avenue (909) 831-2182				2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed 6pm-8pm  9pm				Grocery distribution 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 6pm-8pm. 92407 and 92411. Need identification and proof of address.  Bread giveaway Wednesdays at 9pm
T.E.L.A.C.U. Sierra Vista 650 W. 6 <sup>th</sup> Street				2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed 1:30pm-5pm				Grocery distribution. <b>Need identification and proof of income. Primarily for complex residents but will distribute whatever is left after residents.</b>

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(909) 884-9490								
The Salvation Army 746 W. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street (909) 888-1336	5pm-5:45pm	5pm-5:45pm	5pm-5:45pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues 11:30am	5pm-5:45pm	5pm-5:45pm	5pm-545		Hot meals: Need to be there by 4:30pm to get a number.  Grocery distribution 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesdays. Must be there by 10am.
Trinity Christian Fellowship 8158 Tippecanoe Avenue (951) 347-8997							3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat 11am-1pm	Grocery distribution. Only for residents of San Bernardino. Need identification and proof of residence.
Vermont Elementary School 3695 Vermont Street (909) 880-6658					1 <sup>st</sup> Thurs 10:30am			Grocery distribution. Need identification.

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## Inland Empire mayors discuss demise of redevelopment agencies, paint gloomy picture

Jim Steinberg, Staff Writer

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**Video:** San Bernardino Mayor Pat Morris talks about the dismantling of redevelopment agencies

**Photos:** San Bernardino-area leaders discuss redevelopment

**Video:** Rancho Cucamonga Mayor Dennis Michael talks about the dismantling of redevelopment agencies

**Photos:** Ontario-area leaders discuss redevelopment

ONTARIO -- The mayors of the five largest cities in the Inland Empire warned Tuesday of a "fire sale" as cities are forced to sell properties held by their respective redevelopment agencies.

The drastic action is being required by the California Supreme Court's decision last year that state government has the authority to eliminate more than 400 city redevelopment agencies.

Ontario Mayor Paul Leon, who was among the mayors speaking to the Inland Valley Daily Bulletin's editorial board, summarized the sentiments of other attendees when he said: "Redevelopment worked. So why would you end something that works so well... I am mystified."

One of the more serious consequences of this state action, San Bernardino Mayor Pat Morris said, is that cities are going to be forced to "dump properties on a depressed market."

And among the buyers will be "the same folks that we (redevelopment agencies) took (the land) from ... in the first place."

Many of these past owners - and likely future owners - are out-of-towners with no interest in the local communities where they hold land, he said.

Some are foreign investors "just looking for a place to park their money," Morris said.

Under these new owners, the parcels will transition from a sparkplug of future development to a deterrent to development, he said.

In San Bernardino's case, much of the land acquired by its redevelopment agency was done during the real estate boom days for the purpose of eliminating blight through new development.

For that reason, "top dollar" was paid for properties, which now will be sold to investors at rock-bottom prices, Morris said

"This makes no business sense at all," he said.

Fontana Mayor Acquanetta Warren warned that states including Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada will have a tremendous advantage in the

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recruitment of new businesses because they will be able to sweeten the pot by funding land acquisition and certain infrastructure improvements.

Fontana and other California cities will simply be noncompetitive - with meager resources to entice future job creators, Warren said.

Morris said there are no other tools cash-strapped cities can tap to replace the funding resources offered through redevelopment agencies.

John R. Gillison, city manager for Rancho Cucamonga, said that economic development in one city has been a tool whose benefits ripple across boundary lines.

For example, when freeway infrastructure is improved or when Auto Club Speedway in Fontana has a race, many communities feel the ripple effect, Gillison said.

"This was a financing tool to start climbing out of the recession.... Without this tool we are fighting with one arm," Gillison said.

The mayors rattled off names of many of the region's biggest projects, saying that RDA funding made them all possible.

These included both Ontario Mills and Rancho Cucamonga's Victoria Gardens.

Leon said that a \$20 million mixed-use development slated for downtown Ontario is on hold because of the demise of RDAs.

"We had to stop rebuilding downtown," he said.

Rancho Cucamonga Mayor L. Dennis Michael said that even a recent job fair held at L.A./Ontario International Airport - which drew some 2,500 job seekers - couldn't be duplicated without RDA funding.

With the region's aging population increasing, several mayors expressed concerns that seniors will be priced out of the state because RDA funding was the lifeblood for senior housing projects - as it was for affordable family housing.

"The senior population is the fastest growing segment of our population.... (The state) has just told them they can't live here anymore," Warren said.

"Affordable housing is important here because we are an affordable region.... People need these assets so they can lead a life quality," Morris said.

For many projects consumed by the meltdown of redevelopment agencies, federal matches will be returned to Washington and bond monies sent back to investors, the mayors said.

And they speculated that this demonstration of instability will haunt California in terms of higher interest rates when, at some point in the future, new bond issues are sought to fund infrastructure or development projects.

Morris said the public did not understand what redevelopment did from their area and for that reason, objected little as these beneficial

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programs were pushed into oblivion by Gov. Jerry Brown.

Riverside Mayor Ronald O. Loveridge and Riverside City Manager Scott C. Barber also attended the meeting Tuesday.

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