



**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
Central Valley Regional Steering Committee
Wednesday, May 6, 2020 • 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

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HOMELESS PROVIDER NETWORK AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order (3 minutes) B. Welcome and Introductions (10 minutes)	Jessica Alexander
CONSENT	
C. Approve the minutes from the August 7, 2019 and September 4, 2019 Central Valley Homeless Provider Network Meeting.	Jessica Alexander
REPORTS & UPDATES	
D. 211/Emerging Trends Update	Gary Madden
PRESENTATION	
E. KEYS Non Profit	Jere Thrasher
DISCUSSION	
A. HHAP Funding Priorities and Future Outcomes, COVID-19 Response and Provider Service Resource Registry	Jessica Alexander/Don Smith
CLOSING	
B. Public Comment (3 mins) C. Adjournment	
Next Meeting: Central Valley HPN will next meet on: June 3, 2020 County of San Bernardino Behavioral Health Admin Conf Room 109A/B 303 E. Vanderbilt Way, San Bernardino, CA 92415 1:00 – 2:30pm	

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 Central Valley Regional Meeting

August 7, 2019
1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
DBH Administration
303 E Vanderbilt Way, San Bernardino CA 92415

Minutes recorded and transcribed by Becky Murillo, Housing Services Manager, Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION / OUTCOME
Call to Order Welcome and Introductions	Jessica Alexander	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meeting was called to order ▪ Attendees were welcomed to the meeting and introduced themselves ▪ The Homeless/Housing Resource inventory list was distributed. Anthony Brazier will be updating it. If changes are needed email Becky Murillo at rmurillo@hacsb.com.
CONSENT ITEMS		
Approval of the Minutes from May 1, 2019 Meeting	Jessica Alexander	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The May 1, 2019 minutes were approved with the following changes to the Announcements section next to Alice Varela's name. "Statement was made that CES system is broken and no action is being taken" should be "Statement was made that CES system is broken and no action is being taken to correct the problem." The following sentences beginning with "CES is not broken but there is a lack of resources" and "Those that need to be identified" should have their own bullet and were incorrectly attributed to Alice Varela and should be attributed to Lori Hinkelman.
Approval of the Minutes from June 5, 2019 Meeting	Jessica Alexander	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ June 5, 2019 minutes approved with the following changes to the Committee Updates section. "A suggestion was made to provide a breakdown to include the number of children and college aged students" should be "A suggestion was made by Alice Varela to provide a breakdown to include the number of children and college aged students and Gary stated he would". It was also noted by Becky Murillo that a person's statement word for word are typically not included in minutes.
COMMITTEE UPDATES		
211/CES	Gary Madden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Numbers were not provided however Gary said based on the number of calls in the last 5 years the number of families with children who indicate they are homeless has gone up by 18% to 19% per year. Alice Varela asked when the next CES workshop would be. There are 2 coming up and the information is usually distributed by OHS and placed on the website. Gary will make sure Alice receives it.
ICH Report	Michelle Bletcher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Special meeting was held on July 31, 2019. There was a presentation by Tom Hernandez on analysis of homeless related funding sources. Approved for OHS to develop a workshop for ICH members to best coordinate these different funding sources and maximize the creation of units. Next meeting will be held August 28, 2019 at 850 E Foothill Avenue in Rialto from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. There was some discussion on additional workshop dates of August 15th and August 23rd for ICH members and the Chair

Homeless College Students	Brenda Dowdy/Andre Bossieux	<p>requested clarification on.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An update was provided on homeless college students. Brenda mentioned one of her partners mentoring college students and a shopping trip with one of the students who was shopping for her dorm. They are teaching student life skills and continue to outreach to them in their 2nd and 3rd year of college. They have students speak on panels to empower them. Andre said they had 3 youth who graduated from SB Valley College and 2 of them are now enrolled at Cal State San Bernardino and UCR. He also mentioned Assembly bill 74 which is an allocation of 19 million per year for community colleges. Brenda mentioned several kids would be receiving scholarships at a luncheon on Friday. If anyone is interested in attending the cost is \$75 to support a good cause
PRESENTATIONS		
Results of HPN Training Survey DATA	Dr. Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Wilson from the UCR extension gave a presentation. It was her team that put together the survey that went out. There were 80 people who completed the survey. When the data was analyzed it resulted in more questions so she was invited to follow up with the group to get some clarity. Dr. Wilson gave some background on UCR extension and said they provide certificates for professional development with short courses to increase skills and keep up with technology. They have a number of programs, including certificates in non-profit management and advanced non-profit management. They are developing a new certificate right now called Homeless Support Specialist for people who are working directly with the homeless. They also provide training for businesses and organizations. After meeting with Jessica and Don Smith they came up with something based on the results of the survey. The idea is to have a 4 day workshop. It would be 5 hours per day which includes an hour for lunch. This would be 2 hours in the morning and 2 hours in the afternoon. Each 2 hour slot would include a different topic for a total of 8 topics over 4 days. This could be face to face or remotely. She went over each topic and asked for feedback. There was a lot of discussion on what community engagement meant. What Jessica wants to do is get a sense of what we would like in terms of training here in our county and submit in proposal format to ICH.
Supporting Students Experiencing Homelessness (ACLU Report)	Jessica Alexander/Andre Bossieux	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting students experiencing homelessness survey from ACLU was introduced to the group. About a year ago Alex reached out to them and met with 2 of the TAY centers consistently to get to know the youth and started the process of surveying them. With that population it is difficult to gain their trust to get information and get their feedback on how we can help them. Eventually the youth referred him to other youth. This is an item that we have had on our agenda for some time and now we have data.
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
Current Sources of Funding	Michelle Bletcher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COC 2019 NOFA is out for 2.3 billion and is very competitive. Each agency that is awarded is a direct recipient. No Place Like Home Initiative from the State of California Department of Housing and Community Development. The County is the sole applicant jointly with developers. Multiple funding rounds with the 2nd round in September. California Emergency Solutions and Housing Grant (CESH) from the California Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency. CoCs are the contracting entity. CoC can be a single city, county, or

community depending on what board is deciding. Target population is for people who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness. Was due June 28, 2019 and we should be getting award announcement soon. CESH follows housing first with low to no barriers.

- HEAP from California Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency. Contracting entity are CoCs and are also administration of the grant. Target population is people who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness.
- CalWorks Housing Support Program from California Department of Social Services is agency providing funding and contracting agency is the County with KEYS. The total funds available 71.2 million with a proposed increase annually. Target population is CalWORKs families who are experiencing homelessness.
- Homeless Mentally Ill Outreach and Treatment Program. Coming from State of California Department of Health Care Services. County is the contracting entity. Target population individuals living with mental illness and are homeless or at risk of homelessness.
- Veteran Housing and Homelessness Prevention Program. State of California Department of Housing and Community Development is agency providing funding. Eligible project sponsors are US Vets. Total funds approximately 75 million statewide. Target population is veteran and their families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.
- SB-3 – Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018. Mostly state of California Department of Housing and Community Development, some by CalVet. Contracting entity has not been determined. Funds available about 4 billion. General obligation to be split among various programs. Population to be served are Veterans and their families who are homeless or at risk of being homeless.
- Supportive Housing Multi-Family Housing Program from State of California Department of Housing and Community Development. Contracting entity is County Community Development Housing Agency. Total funds approximately 77 million. Target population are persons with disabilities and families that are homeless as defined by US code.
- Housing for Healthy California Program from State of California Department of Housing and Community Development. Contracting entity is Community Development Housing. Total funds approximately 33 million Building Homes and Jobs Trust Fund. Target population is chronically homeless, is homeless and is a high cost healthcare user upon initial eligibility.
- SP2 Permanent Local Housing Allocation from State of California Department Housing Community Development local governments would be contracting entity. Total funds available estimated at 138 million to local governments. Target population are households at or below 60% AMI.
- Whole Person Care Program from State of California Department of Health Care Services. Contracting entity is Active Whole Person Care pilot programs that provide housing services. Total funds available 100 million state general funds one time with multiyear spending authority. Target population medical enrollees who are mentally ill and who are experiencing homelessness or are at risk of homeless and have a demonstrated medical need for housing and/or supportive services.
- Home Safe Program from California Department of Social Services. Contracting entity is Department of Aging and Adult Services. 15 million general fund one time. Target population adult protective services

		<p>clients who are experiencing homelessness or who are at imminent risk of homeless due to elder or dependent adult abuse neglect self-neglect or financial exploitation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homeless Housing and Assistance Program (HHAP). Business Consumer Service and Housing agency providing funding. Contract entity would be cities counties and COCs 650 million. 190 million shall be available for CoC with allocation limitations. Has not been an award yet for San Bernardino County. Target population is homeless population but categories have not been determined yet. There was discussion on how many CoC's there were and how the funds can be allocated. More information can be found on the full PowerPoint located on the website.
CLOSING		
Public Comment	Jeff Little	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jeff Little CEO of Inland Housing Solutions said he was at the ICH meeting where the grant review committee was eliminated and there was a statement made by an ICH member that was very concerning to him. The statement was suggesting the ICH assign all rapid rehousing provider projects for the HUD CoC grant to tier 2 regardless of performance. The reasoning behind it was because the State appears to be targeting rapid rehousing projects and we need to create more permanent supportive housing beds. He said there are a flaws in the statement because 80% of the funds are already directed towards Permanent Supportive Housing and only 10% to rapid rehousing and another 10% for CES, planning and things like that. The NOFA scoring states counties get up to 10 points by increasing rapid rehousing beds. As a CoC we gave back 1.1 million in permanent supportive housing this past year. Much of the new money is for development and permanent supportive housing beds. Rapid Rehousing is more flexible, can be used to house families, individuals, TAY youth, and domestic violence survivors. It is very flexible for different populations. It is not as strict and restrictive as some of the chronic homeless only dollars. He agrees we need to develop more beds across the board, he doesn't think the answer is to take high performing rapid rehousing projects and place them in tier 2 and risk losing funding for hundreds of families and children. He wants to be heard and he will send summary to Jessica to bring to ICH.
Announcements	Michelle Bletcher Gary Madden Michelle Bletcher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The workshop discussed at the special ICH meeting is on August 15, 2019 and ICH members are required to attend but the public is welcome. It will be held from 9:00 to 3:00 at the Rialto auditorium. The other meeting on August 23, 2019 is another Special ICH meeting and ICH members are required to attend because they need a quorum. It will be held at the same time and place. The next regular ICH meeting will be held on August 28, 2019. The next CES training is Monday for ESG, HEAP, SSVF and CoC providers. There will be another meeting later for those funded agencies with street outreach. Alice Varela stated she should be able to participate in CES meetings. Gary said the state is providing technical assistance to analyze and improve Coordinated Entry Systems throughout the state. It is an opportunity for everyone to provide suggestions. There were 44 CoCs in California
Adjournment		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.
Next Meeting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The next Central Valley HPN scheduled for September 4, 2019.

Minutes for San Bernardino County Office of Homeless Services Central Valley Regional Meeting

September 4, 2019
1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
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OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION / OUTCOME
Call to Order Welcome and Introductions	Jessica Alexander	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meeting was called to order ▪ Attendees were welcomed to the meeting and introduced themselves ▪ Registration Forms were distributed to those interested in becoming a voting member
CONSENT ITEMS		
Approval of Minutes from the August 7, 2019 Meeting	Becky Murillo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The minutes were not available. Both the August and September meeting minutes will be available at the next Central Valley Regional Meeting.
COMMITTEE UPDATES		
211/CES	Marisela Manzo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A CES report was handed out showing the number of intakes completed by city for the months of July and August of 2019. In August CES received 500 referrals and did approximately 138 assessments. Only 20% to 25% may get a referral to a housing program. There is a higher demand than supply. HUD's focus is to service the hardest to serve and it takes more time to get them through the process and where they need to be. There are a lot of housing barriers and it is not due to the housing providers but ultimately it is the client who has a housing choice. Marisela went over the CES process and discussed impediments. A suggestion was made to provide better insurance and tax writes offs and property improvement loans for landlord. A suggestion was made to bring state rep back to meetings. If an agency is accepting referrals Marisela would like to know how many they can take.
ICH Report	Dawn Jones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The CoC competition came to a close. We have a potential of receiving approximately 12 million dollars. There are a total of 26 projects. We are guaranteed 9 of 12 million. They will be scored by a committee and then tiered highest to lowest. There is one project straddling between tier 1 and tier 2. There is new/additional funding being applied. This is the first year we did reallocation. It is an opportunity for programs to take a look at themselves to see what they can do better. HACSB voluntarily gave up some funding. There were a total of 3 programs that applied for the Domestic Violence Bonus. One of the organization has 2 projects. ▪ There are 2 new funding sources available. Website shows what is available and how to apply. There is

Homeless College Students		<p>a question and answer period so questions can be asked.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report was provided
PRESENTATIONS		
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
Revisions to the San Bernardino County Continuum of Care Operations and Governance Manual and Bylaws, reorganizing the membership structure of the Interagency Council on Homelessness	Dawn Jones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acceptance of the CoC operations and governance manuals and bylaws of the organization. They are looking at reorganizing what we are used to seeing at ICH. There were 40 people doing all the reviews. During the multijurisdictional plan it was determined it would be a good thing to restructure ICH. That was the first step of approval of the bylaws. Now going to a jurisdictional approach. The cities will have one representative from each region and that representative will sit on the board and represent each region. It will look a little different but will operate the same way. It will give more flexibility to get thing done and make it easier to apply for grants. It is still a plan in motion
CLOSING		
Public Comment		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was no public comment
Announcements	Vicki Lobo John Simmons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knock Knock Angels – The vision for this non-profit is to become the go to person for homeless organizations after housing placement. They provide housing essentials needed to help people thrive in their homes. Check out on YouTube or Facebook Contact person is Vicki Lobo 909-496-2082. Illumination Foundation – Specializes in homeless care post-acute settings or skilled medical needs. Provides wrap around medical services, case management, behavioral health and substance abuse counselors. They try to address each individually holistically. Referrals come from IEHP and acute facilities primarily.
Adjournment		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.
Next Meeting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The next Central Valley HPN TBD.

