



**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
Provider Network – Desert Regional Meeting**

**Wednesday, September 20, 2017 • 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
A C.O.R.E. Solutions
14318 California Ave. Ste. 110
Victorville, CA 92392**

AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order (5 minutes) B. Welcome and Introductions (10 minutes)	Jimmy Waldron
UPDATE AND INFORMATION	PRESENTER
C. Step Up Program Presentation	Stacy Minwalla
CONSENT ITEMS	PRESENTER
D. Approval of the Minutes 8/16/2017	Jimmy Waldron
DISCUSSION ITEMS	PRESENTER
E. Discussion about further collaborations and partnerships	Jimmy Waldron
F. Go over Resource List	Jimmy Waldron
Next Meeting: Desert Region will next meet on: November 15, 2017 A C.O.R.E. Solutions 14318 California Ave. Ste. 110 Victorville, CA 92392	

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 Desert/Mountain Regional Meeting

June 21, 2017 – 1:00 pm – 3:00pm
Transitional Assistance Department
15010 Palmdale Rd.
Victorville, CA 92392

Minutes Recorded and Transcribed by Lakita Johnson, Regional Secretary 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		
Nomination of a new Desert Mountain Chair and Secretary	Sharon Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharon made a motion to nominate Jimmy Waldron for Chair. Beatrice and Albert seconded the motion. All were in favor, no one opposed or abstained. The motion was carried. • Jimmy then nominated Christie Martin for Secretary. All were in favor, no one opposed or abstained. The motion was carried • Sharon requested that the new Chair and Secretary familiarize themselves with training needs, collaborations, county-wide meetings, permanent housing and rapid re-housing information.
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
HPN Meeting	<p>Sharon Green</p> <p>Jimmy Waldron</p> <p>Elaine Navarrete</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The county website shows homeless numbers have reduced. Sharon asked the attendees, how many providers were present? In which, 4 community partners raised their hand. Discussed the Pathways to Housing website which was started by Don Smith from San Bernardino. Stated that if anyone came across a homeless individual and couldn't house them, to please refer to that website. Sharon also stated that they are also in collaboration with 211. • ELSP is dwindling down and that Phase 34 was not over with. Requested and urged that today's attendees to vote come to election time and especially to help vote for programs that will help fund their organizations and the High Desert. Dollars will go further if organizations partner together, work as a team, and participate in council meetings where public attendance is offered. • I have a student in need of stable housing, has good grades, and is currently a substance abuser and has mental health issues. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The meeting attendees were able to work together to provide Elaine with the resources to help this student. It was also advised she contact 211 at Ext. 42 for assistance. ○ Step Up advised that they would need to check this student's info and see if he meets criteria even with pre-existing conditions. ○ Sharon texted her Program Manager and announced they had one bed available for this student. • All community colleges have to offer a Youth Homeless Liaison on campus. At Victor Valley College they offer the homeless youth to come in to take showers in their gym, keep some items in the campus lockers, and they also provide towels to them.

	Cari Zamora	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If this student or any other students are a Molina member they could self-refer to Case Management where the Case Workers follow-up with the Member and make sure they are taken care of. • Desert Manna announced they are currently serving the Barstow area, which is a food bank, soup kitchen and commodities distribution. They are the only shelter in the Barstow area, and she stated their lease has not been renewed and in fear of them closing down. Currently serving 32 clients. Also noted, rapid re-housing in Riverside has stopped. Funds for that area have ended.
	Jimmy Waldron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High desert homeless Services currently holds 55 beds, and cannot add anymore due to limited parking space.
	Nakita Breland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lighthouse – FSP is currently serving clients for behavioral health, and Vets through the TAD office.
	Albert Rivera	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Vets service the homeless and at-risk veterans. Offer the Safe Haven Program for mental illness, rapid re-housing and homeless prevention. Currently offer 3 Wellness Camps in the country. Also, a new program for homeless women vets/children will be offered for permanent housing.
	Stacy Minwalla	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step Up is a referral-based FSP. Permanent housing with case management is offered. Currently have open vouchers. Have housed 70 individuals, and looking to house 7 more.
	Sharon Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requested that the Chair allocate 15-20 minutes for case management. Use this platform to help out with cases that the community partners at the table can assist with, and of course, abide by HIPAA rules. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Everyone agreed and requested the Chair extend an invitation to Housing Authority, local government, city council members, and landlords.
	Cari Zamora	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If anyone would like any literature or resources, or simply post their event on Molina's Community Calendar, please reach out to me.
Next Meeting		Next Meeting : TBD

June 21, 2017 ATTENDEES:

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RIVERA	ALBERT	U.S. Vets		
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ZAMORA	CARI	Molina Health Care of CA		

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

August 16, 2017 – 1:00 pm – 3:00pm
Transitional Assistance Department
15010 Palmdale Rd.
Victorville, CA 92392

Minutes Recorded and Transcribed by Christie Martin

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Call to Order ● Welcome and Introductions 	Jimmy Waldron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Called to order 1:11 p.m. Attendees were welcomed to the meeting. ● Pledge of allegiance and invocation ● Introductions
PRESENTATION		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A C.O.R.E. Solutions Program Presentation 	<p>Raquel Jennings</p> <p>Nicole Williams-Artry</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A C.O.R.E. Solutions Program assists low-income families with utility assistance. A C.O.R.E. does the intake and Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino (CAP) provides the utility assistance. ● We conduct the intake assessment to find out all of the services needed. Then CAP assists in getting the utilities turned back on. They service up to 30 clients each Monday. We have partnered with CAP for 3 years serving approximately 500 families this year. ● We try to find out more information; such as if they were evicted or what other services they are in need of. Once service needs are determined we refer out to other agencies to assist. ● Raquel is a certified life coach who will assist in a group/workshop or one-on-one setting. All information is confidential. ● We pride ourselves in serving clients with compassion. Most are on the brink of homelessness (many are one month or a paycheck away). ● A.C.O.R.E is always looking to collaborate with other service providers. ● We are self-funded, no grant funding. We have been providing services for 2.5 years, all self-funded and looking to expand. All services are free, we have a sliding scale so they learn to invest in themselves.
CONSENT ITEMS		
Approval of the Minutes 7/19/2017	Jimmy Waldron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No Quorum. Minutes were not approved and will be added to the September 20, 17 agenda.
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
	<p>Jimmy Waldron</p> <p>Stacy Minwalla</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Homeless Provider Network (HPN) voted to separate the Desert and Mountain Regions. The Desert and the Mountains are now separate and will conduct their own regional meetings. ● Discussed additional meetings for HPN. ● Step-Up goes out in the field to assist homeless individuals. We are having issues with code enforcement coming out and moving them out without notification. They have attempted to get notification to help them move or help with needs, but they are moved and unable to be located. ● I would like to recommend that we have a resource list available for the attendees of this meeting.

	Jimmy Waldron	• We will gather those resources for you and hand that out at an upcoming meeting.
	Raquel Jennings	• I recommend that we have city officials attend our next meeting so they are aware of the issue brought up by Stacy Minwalla from Step-Up.
	Marlene Steinbeck	• Paul Cook's office will assist with letters of support or what is needed to assist this partnership.
	Stacy Minwalla	• To qualify for motel vouchers and other services through Step Up the individual must meet the 3 years of chronic homelessness requirement. This can be verified through 2-1-1 or other organizations they were serviced by during that time period.
	Elaine Navarrette	• I want to give an update on the homeless student I talked about during the June meeting. That student found housing and is now in a stable living environment.
	Chanda Kellogg	• Free training on September 7, 2017, 9 am -12pm in Apple Valley at SELPA.

NEXT MEETING		September 20, 2017, At A C.O.R.E. Solution 14318 California Ave. Ste. 110 Victorville, Ca. 92392
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ATTENDEES August 16, 2017:

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