



**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership  
 Provider Network – West Valley Regional Meeting  
 Tuesday, October 14, 2014 • 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
 2-1-1  
 9624 Hermosa Ave., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730**

**AGENDA**

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order (5 minutes) B. Welcome and Introductions (10 minutes) C. Approve September 9, 2014 Minutes (5 minutes)	Judy Conner
CONSENT ITEMS	PRESENTER
D. None	Judy Conner
PRESENTATIONS	PRESENTER
E. National Emergency Communication Organization Network (NECON) Presenter: Debra Watkins (20 minutes)	Debra Watkins
F. MercyHouse Presenter: Judy Conner (20 minutes)	Judy Conner
DISCUSSION ITEMS	PRESENTER
G. Future Agency Presentations (15 minutes) H. How to increase participant attendance (15 minutes)	Judy Conner
NETWORKING	PRESENTER
I. How can we become more effective in the services we provide to our community (30 minutes)	Judy Conner
Next Meeting:  West Valley Region will next meet on: Tuesday, November 18, 2014 9:00 am – 11:00 am United Way 2-1-1 9624 Hermosa Ave. Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730	

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 West Valley Regional Meeting

September 9, 2014  
9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

United Way ▪ 2-1-1

9624 Hermosa Avenue ▪ Rancho Cucamonga, CA 92324

Minutes Recorded and Transcribed by Betty Schneider, Secretary I, Department of Behavioral Health

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Call to Order Welcome and Introductions	Judy Conner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attendees were welcomed to the meeting and asked to introduce themselves.</li> </ul>
Approval of August 12, 2014 Minutes	Mary Kelly-Mohr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Correction to August 12, 2014 minutes: Fontana Veterans has a warehouse in Fontana, Colton, and San Bernardino, not Upland nor Riverside. Gary Madden made a motion to approve. Tom Hernandez seconded the motion noting the changes. Minutes were approved by unanimous vote.</li> </ul>
CONSENT ITEMS		
None		
PRESENTATION		
Eagle's Wings	Judi Noble	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eagle's Wings presented on Domestic Violence. Eagle's Wings offers counseling and domestic violence trainings, whether physical, verbal, sexual, psychological, or economic. They are first responders; they adopt families and have domestic violence advocates.</li> </ul>
	Martin Daly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From a veteran standpoint, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder is on the rise. The statistics show that approximately 22 veterans commit suicide every day in America.</li> </ul>
	Don Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How is Eagle's Wings funded? Judi responded they are funded through private donors with the exception of a few grants.</li> </ul>
	Neil Kaline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have the laws changed to help the victim? Judi responded that some laws have been changed. There is still more to be done.</li> </ul>
	Debra Watkins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Debra has seen a rise in the Orange County Court system through prosecution</li> </ul>
	Judy Conner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The question was raised regarding lawyers who may work pro-bono or provide services at a reduced fee? Judi indicated that she has one that charges a minimal fee. She has a presentation in the near future with the Trinity Law School. They are connected with Pacific Justice System and will hopefully connect us with available Attorneys that may be able to offer assistance. There are a few churches and donors that may be able to assist as well.</li> </ul>
	Debra Watkins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family Law Center in Orange County has a good model. It was suggested that providers might want to take a look to see</li> </ul>

	Debra Watkins	if this would work in our County. They've done an excellent job reaching out to the community to help obtain Attorneys and/or paralegals. The Courts will help process paperwork. Attorneys will then review all documentation for accuracy prior to filing, to ensure it is filed properly.
<b>DISCUSSION ITEMS</b>		
Future Agency Presentations	Judy Conner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Would like everyone to give a presentation about their agency during the meetings. They would be about 5 – 10 minutes long. What your agency does and how it can help? October sign up: Debra Watkins, National Emergency Communication Organization Network (NECON) Judy Conner, Mercy House</li> </ul>
Group Discussion	Martin Daly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Daly helped a homeless female veteran find a place to stay, went through major difficulties to get her housed. Loma Linda indicated they currently have no funds available for temporary housing. Mr. Daly was able to find her temporary housing in Long Beach through U.S. Vets.</li> </ul>
	Don Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Smith provided feedback stating that veterans are finding shelter, low and/or affordable housing, etc. every day. We have the 1,000 Homes campaign; we have US vets in Colton, Supportive Services for Veterans and their Families (SSVF) which is run by Knowledge and Education for Your Success (KEYS), who was recently awarded \$3 million coming into this region just to House Vets.</li> </ul>
	Tom Hernandez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tom announced the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Homeless Summit that will take place Wednesday, November 5, 2014, located at the Ontario Convention Center, 2000 E. Convention Center Way, Ontario, CA 91764 from 10:00 am – 3:30 pm. Lunch will be provided.</li> </ul>
	Judy Conner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judy is asking for suggestions as to how we can increase attendance at this meeting? We need increased participation from providers that focus on homelessness in order to be effective for our community. Andre suggested reaching out to the Rancho Cucamonga City Council meetings that meet on the last Thursday of every month. Last month we also discussed the importance of different organizations being present at this meeting. Judy asked Mary if anyone from this table has reached out to our local veterans?</li> </ul>
	Mary Kelly-Mohr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mary stated that quite a few people are coming to her from US Vets. Also working with Am Vets. Her organization is doing a bike run. They've been given a big room in Colton facility as well as the San Bernardino National Guard Armory to house these bikes and to renovate them.</li> </ul>
	Judy Conner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judy asked Carmen if she has openings at her shelter. At this time there are no openings, but she has land that she would like to put manufactured homes on property she has available.</li> </ul>
	Carmen Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carmen is interested in the Veterans grant because of the reunification for women and their children. Carmen's goal is to assist women vets. Foothill Family Shelter, Inland Valley Hopes Partners, and Pacific Lifeline are trying to get a collaborative grant for the federal submission.</li> </ul>
Judy Conner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judy mentioned that Mercy House has openings for single men and an opening for a single woman in the transitional shelter. They are having trouble finding single men who are committed and don't mind the rules. No drugs and alcohol</li> </ul>	

		and if you have an issue with either, you have to have a sponsor and attend meetings. Two units are being converted to permanent housing at the shelter, which means the loss of room.
<b>INFORMATION ITEMS</b>		
<b>Adjournment</b>		Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.
<b>Next Meeting</b>		The West Valley Region will next meet November 18, 2014 from 9:00 am – 11:00 am at United Way 2-1-1 located at 9624 Hermosa Ave., Rancho Cucamonga, CA91730

**September 9, 2014 ATTENDEES:**

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