



**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
Provider Network – Central Valley Regional Meeting
Wednesday, October 15, 2014 • 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**County of San Bernardino Health Services - Auditorium
850 E. Foothill Blvd. Rialto, CA 92376**

AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order (5 minutes) B. Welcome and Introductions (10 minutes) C. Approve August 20, 2014 Minutes (5 minutes)	Anthony Brazier
CONSENT ITEMS	PRESENTER
D. Approve the nomination of a regional secretary (10 minutes)	Anthony Brazier
DISCUSSION ITEMS	PRESENTER
A. What is the definition of chronically homeless and how do we address this issue? B. The role of HPN Representation on ICH (40 minutes)	Anthony Brazier
PRESENTATIONS	PRESENTER
C. Housing Opportunities Collaborative Inland Empire (HOCIE) (25 minutes)	Roberto Gonzalez
D. Peer-Driven Room and Board Advisory Coalition (25 minutes)	Yvonne Love
Next Meeting: Central Valley Region will next meet on: Wednesday, November 19, 2014 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm County of San Bernardino Health Services – Auditorium 850 E. Foothill Blvd. Rialto, CA 92376	

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 Central Valley Regional Meeting

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Minutes Recorded and Transcribed by Tammy Dickey, Secretary I, Department of Behavioral Health

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Call to Order Welcome and Introductions	Tammy Dickey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Attendees were welcomed to the meeting and asked to introduce themselves.
Approve August 20, 2014 Minutes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minutes were unanimously approved as written.
CONSENT ITEMS		
Approve the nomination of a regional representative	Tammy Dickey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nominations for regional representative included: Pastor Jessica Alexander from Operation Grace, Angela Myles from House of Prayer and Ricardo Forbes from Time for Change Foundation. Angela declined, leaving Pastor Jessica and Ricardo Forbes. There were 5 votes for Jessica and 9 votes for Ricardo with Ricardo accepting the nomination.
Approve the nomination of a regional secretary	Tammy Dickey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The nomination of a regional secretary is deferred to the next meeting. Tammy Dickey will assist with secretarial duties until a regional secretary is nominated. ▪ The elected secretary will also serve as the ICH representative in the event the regional representative is unable to attend. ▪ The Homeless Provider Network (HPN) second amended By-Laws were discussed and reviewed with attendees including detailed information regarding the purpose of regional meetings and how voting works. (Handouts are available upon request)
Future meetings	Tammy Dickey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Future meetings for the Central Valley Region will be held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm with the exception of the quarterly HPN meetings to encourage greater attendance and participation within the region.
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
Prioritizing of future activities	Tammy Dickey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tammy shared on other regional meetings regarding issues they are facing. They are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How to bring in additional funding sources, ➤ How providers can better partner with the cities ➤ How to partner with other agencies, faith based and community based organizations ➤ Reach out to local business that donate to the specific needs of the homeless provider population ➤ Establish an online resource list such as Google docs.
	Ricardo Forbes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Forbes would like to see more collaboration among agencies. He would also like to continue the “agency spotlights” in an effort to understand the programs surrounding the Central Valley Region and what they provide. One suggestion made was to have the opportunity to brainstorm and discuss specific

Discussion items	Ricardo Forbes Anthony Brazier Roberto Gonzalez Thomas Alexander Ray Osborne	<p>client needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Brazier would like see more collaboration relating to housing needs for the homeless population. How can we build more housing, receive access to more low-income housing and what is available through our agencies? ▪ Mr. Gonzalez spoke briefly about Housing Opportunities Collaborative Inland Empire (HOCIE). HOCIE is a non-profit organization and a coalition of housing related agencies that assist and guide individuals and families with the process of buying and sustaining their homes, improve their credit, eliminate debt and manage their finances so that they become financially capable. HOCIE is also the clearinghouse for best practices, information and resources that enable sustainable homeownership. ▪ Mr. Alexander spoke briefly regarding his organization, Wisdom Advances School of Success which provides educational services to, including homeless individuals and/or those in danger of becoming homeless. Mr. Alexander also spoke briefly on Operation Grace and the planning phase of building a "homeless triage center" where individuals can receive a multitude of services all under one roof as indicated in the July 2, 2014 minutes. ▪ Mr. Osborne spoke briefly on Home Aid Inland Empire that renovates homes to provide homeless shelters throughout the San Bernardino County region. Home Aid is currently working with Operation Grace to establish the "homeless triage center" for Operation Grace.
INFORMATION ITEMS		
Adjournment		Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.
Next Meeting		The Central Valley Region will next meet on October 15, 2014 from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm at the County of San Bernardino Health Services located at 850 E. Foothill Blvd. – Auditorium Rialto, CA 92376

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