



**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
Provider Network – West Valley Regional Meeting
Tuesday, November 18, 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 October 14, 2014 Minutes (5 minutes)	Judy Conner
CONSENT ITEMS	PRESENTER
D. Accept the resignation of Judy Conner as regional representative (5 minutes) E. Approve the nomination of regional representative (10 minutes) F. Approve West Valley Regional Meeting to go dark in December 2014 (5 minutes)	Judy Conner
PRESENTATIONS	PRESENTER
G. Transitional Age Youth Programs (TAY) (20 minutes)	Andre Bossieux
DISCUSSION ITEMS	PRESENTER
H. What immediate services are available now in our community? (30 minutes)	Judy Conner
NETWORKING	PRESENTER
I. How can we become more effective in the collaboration of services we provide to our community (30 minutes)	Judy Conner
Next Meeting: West Valley Region will next meet on: Tuesday, January 15, 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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	Gary Madden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gary briefly explained Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD). It is a National and State agency including County VOADs. VOAD's are made up of Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD) throughout the County. There is one in Big Bear and one in the West End however the West End is nonfunctioning at this time; although there is a COAD Chair for the West End.
PRESENTATION		
Mercy House Presentation	Judy Conner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Main Mercy House has been in existence for twenty five years. Mercy House has been in Ontario for nine years. It was started by Father Gerome Karcher followed by Larry Hanes, Executive Director. In the beginning, priests ran a shelter for single men, followed by the Regina House for mothers with children. A home for AIDs patients was also created fifteen years ago to provide shelter and assist with medication, employment, transportation, etc. We have the Access center located at 435 S. Bon View Ave., Ontario, CA 91761. The center is equipped with washing machines, dryers, showers, and lockers. The facilities are available only to the homeless population in Ontario. We do serve Rancho, Fontana, Pomona, Montclair and Upland. When funding is available, we have motel and food vouchers, and on occasion gas vouchers are also available. We have a shelter for single men and single women, and mothers with children in Ontario. Two of our units at the shelter will be used for permanent housing. We have purchased one of the apartment complexes at Guadalupe. Purchasing complexes gives us more flexibility over rent control. We have additional units purchased by the city, which targets low to moderate income. Some of the apartments are 30% of tenant income. To date we have permanently housed approximately 1,100 people.
	Gary Madden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Madden inquired as to the purpose of buying facilities rather than going through the Master Leasing Program. Ms. Conner responded since it's in the City of Ontario, purchasing the building is a more suitable solution. Gary stated HUD is moving toward permanent supportive housing and rapid rehousing. There will always be a need for transitional housing. One possibility would be to build a coordinated entry centralized intake and assessment center.
	Debra Watkins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Watkins attended a fundraising course with individuals and discussed their fundraising needs. They stated purchasing vs. leasing gives them more flexibility. As equity is accumulated, this creates additional equity in the property and therefore can leverage the equity and purchase additional property.
	Gary Madden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Madden has expressed the need for a Housing Policy Council where providers, developers, apartment owners and the County can meet to discuss the various housing issues. How can we make this happen?
	Doug Fazekas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Fazekas attended a Federal Bank Reserve conference on Tuesday, September 23, 2014 which discussed housing and homeless issues directly related to banks and funding and how they will work with organizations to provide needed resources. He will also provide further analysis of the potential of Social Impact Bonds and how they can assist our community in providing additional affordable housing opportunities.
	Gary Madden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Madden suggested the group visit the County of San Bernardino Website (www.sbcounty.gov) to review the County Vision, Community Vital Signs element. The two elements being focused on are education and social components.
	Don Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Don encouraged everyone in the housing industry to be committed to this County; everyone deserves a place to live. The cities are looking at the Counties to make the next step.
	Gary Madden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gary reminded the group that the Homeless Provider Network (HPN) is the advisory group to Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH) as a policy group for the County of San Bernardino for ending homelessness. The two groups together cannot end homelessness. It is the County's homelessness too. Your voices and opinions are essential.

INFORMATION ITEMS		
Adjournment		Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.
Next Meeting		The West Valley Region will next meet January 15, 2015 from 9:00 am – 11:00 am at United Way 2-1-1 located at 9624 Hermosa Ave., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

October 14, 2014 ATTENDEES:

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