



**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
 Provider Network – West Valley Regional Meeting
 Tuesday, January 13, 2015 • 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
 2-1-1
 9624 Hermosa Ave., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730**

AGENDA

| OPENING REMARKS | PRESENTER |
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| A. Call to Order (5 minutes) B. Welcome and Introductions (5 minutes) C. Approve November 18, 2014 Minutes (5 minutes) | Don Smith |
| UPDATES & INFORMATION ITEMS | PRESENTER |
| D. Interagency Council on Homelessness E. Homeless Provider Network F. Office of Homeless Services G. Homeless Provider Network Partners H. Other New, Updates and Announcements | Don Smith Don Smith Christy Hamilton Don Smith Don Smith |
| PRESENTATION | PRESENTER |
| I. Peer-Driven Room and Board Advisory Coalition | Cynthia Smith Yvonne Love |
| DISCUSSION ITEMS | PRESENTER |
| J. Pathways to Housing in the West Valley Region | Don Smith |
| NETWORKING | PRESENTER |
| K. Who is missing from the HPN West Valley Regional Meetings? L. Case Management Wrap-Around – Client Needs and Challenges | Don Smith |
| Next Meeting: West Valley Region will next meet on: Tuesday, February 10, 2015 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

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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 |
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| <p>Call to Order Welcome and Introductions</p> <p>Approve September 9, 2014 Minutes</p> | <p>Judy Conner</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendees were welcomed to the meeting and asked to introduce themselves. • Minutes were approved as written. |
| CONSENT ITEMS | | |
| <p>Accept the resignation of Judy Conner as regional representative</p> | <p>Judy Conner</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Conner announced her resignation. Resignation was approved and a 30-day presentation of slate waiver was approved and re-elections followed for a new regional representative |
| <p>Approve the nomination of regional representative</p> | <p>Judy Conner</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Conner opened the nominations for regional representative of the West Valley Region, with Don Smith nominating himself. Open elections were conducted and unanimous for Don Smith. Don Smith is deemed regional representative for the West Valley Region. |
| <p>Approve West Valley Regional Meeting to go dark in December 2014</p> | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Item was approved as written |
| PRESENTATION | | |
| <p>Transitional Age Youth Programs (TAY)</p> | <p>Andre Bossieux</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Department of Behavioral Health is building a sixteen bed crisis residential center which is co-located with TAY. The idea has been introduced to the community with a positive response. We want to introduce to the community, the new Adult Crisis Residential Program. The facility will be a direct referral source for the people who will frequent the new drop-in and Service Access Center being developed in San Bernardino by Mercy House. The funding for TAY is through MHSA Innovation. We have one more year of MHSA funding, with the funding stream continuing into the upcoming 15/16 fiscal year due to Medi-Cal billing currently in place. • The criteria for the new program will be medical necessity, short term crisis residential; clients experiencing immediate mental health crisis, psychosis, and severe chronic depression. • We have a Shelter Bed Contractor for the first TAY shelter bed facility in Yucca Valley. We have four TAY centers in the county, three are contract agencies; Rancho Cucamonga TAY and Yucca Valley TAY are contracted through Pacific Clinics. The High Desert TAY is contracted through Victor Community Support Services. One of the challenges in the High Desert is they are short term in trying to get the youth engaged. They have a nine month program to get them back into society while other TAY programs tend to keep the kids beyond the nine month period. The challenge in the High Desert with Housing providers is TAY does not keep the Full service Partnership (FSP) longer than nine months. To be a shelter bed contractor, the youth must be in the FSP. The referral number for the shelter providers is not consistent. The ages range for TAY is 16 – 25. The age range for TAY youth in the housing component is 18-25. We contract with Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) and Victor Community Support Services (VCSS) for employment. |

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| Transitional Age Youth Programs (TAY), cont. | Andre Bossieux | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both DOR and VCSS provide services in the West End and High Desert region. VCSS is the contractor for High Desert TAY and provides school-based programs. In San Bernardino, VCSS provides employment services and runs the Family Resource Center in Highland. Andre collaborates with Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), and the Probation Department. We have a co-located Independent Living Program (ILP) CFS Social Worker and a Probation Officer (PO) out stationed at TAY. When TAY was first implemented, homeless youth from San Bernardino came in as they heard we had a Probation Officer that worked with the Public Defender and would assist with Court related issues, however they would need to meet criteria such as being seen each week through TAY. In 2012, AB12, the Extended Foster Care bill, gave Counties the resources to give permission to find group home providers that would provide services to these youth after they turned 18. AB12 also allowed youth to get paid if they continued to stay in school. All Community and State colleges have a program called Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS), which is a State funded retention and support program. If youth stay in extended foster care until age 21, they are assigned a Social Worker (SW). Those extended youth need to be employed or in school. Youth also receive a monthly stipend of \$860, which promotes youth to continue in extended foster care. We then find supervised independent living providers that will provide housing. With regards to TAY Education and Employment Assistance, Rancho TAY had the highest success rates. The one gap in this region is the homeless providers. We send RFQ's for shelter bed providers; however Mr. Bossieux has suggested that RFQ's should be based on need. An RFQ may be released at the end of the fiscal year. The daily rate for Homeless providers is \$30 a day. The San Bernardino TAY program collaborates with the STAY contractors (Valley Star) who bought a computerized GED program, which is available for the STAY youth. TAY also collaborates with Valley College and Chaffey College who offer free tutoring. It was also mentioned all the school districts also have GED programs through Adult Education. CFS has twelve Education Liaisons. Their job is to track the kids' educational progress. |
| DISCUSSION ITEMS | | |
| Mercy House Expansion | Judy Conner | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The City of San Bernardino is contracting with Mercy House to open a new Central Drop-in and Service Access Center. The new San Bernardino Access Center will be located at 241 N. 9th St. Judy hopes other agencies will want to work with them. The new location for the moment will be a drop in center. She recently attended a meeting where the chief of police noted that there are 2,000 homeless in San Bernardino. The new project will be a large undertaking. |
| INFORMATION ITEMS | | |
| Adjournment | | Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned. |
| Next Meeting | | The West Valley Region will next meet January 13, 2015 from 9:00 am – 11:00 am at United Way 2-1-1 located at 9624 Hermosa Ave., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730 |

November 18, 2014 ATTENDEES:

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