



**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
Provider Network – West Valley Regional Meeting
Tuesday, February 9, 2016 • 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
(Please note special start time)**

2-1-1

9624 Hermosa Ave., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

AGENDA

SPECIAL SESSION RE: HPN MEETING MINUTES 9:30 am – 10:00 am	PRESENTER
A. HPN Meeting Minutes Requirements B. Member Concerns re: Regional Meeting Minutes C. Conclusion to Special Session	Tom Hernandez County Counsel Representative
GENERAL MEETING 10:00 am – 11:30 am	PRESENTER
D. Call to Order E. Welcome and Introductions (5 minutes) F. Approve January 12, 2016 Meeting Minutes G. Future Meeting Dates and Times	Don Smith
UPDATES & INFORMATION ITEMS	PRESENTER
H. Interagency Council on Homelessness I. Homeless Provider Network J. Office of Homeless Services K. News, Updates and Announcements from Partners & Guests	HPN Members
PRESENTATION	PRESENTER
L. Challenges & Needs for Housing Re-Entry Populations on the West End	SB County Probation Dept.
CLOSING	PRESENTER
M. Public Comment N. HPN Member Roundtable O. General Meeting Adjournment	Don Smith
Next Meeting: West Valley Region will next meet on: Tuesday, March 8, 2016 10:00 am – 11:30 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

January 12, 2016
10:00 A.M. – 12:00 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 Approval of October and November 2015, Minutes	Don Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendees were welcomed to the meeting and asked to introduce themselves. . • The Minutes are tabled until the February 9, 2016 meeting. At that time County Council, Frank Salazar will be present to discuss minutes for the HPN Regional Meeting.
UPDATES & INFORMATION ITEMS		
	Tom Hernandez Don Smith Debra Watkins Tom Hernandez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICH was dark November and December 2015. In the October meeting, the committee recommended what agencies will submit for CoC grants. Notifications from HUD will come out sometime in April. The next meeting is January 27, 2016 from 9:00 am – 11:00 am at 303 E. Vanderbilt Way San Bernardino – Room 109A-109B. Preliminary items on the agenda: Ad Hoc Committee on emergency preparedness, SANBAG, ratification supporting LaBarge and letter of support for Veteran housing. • Mentioned a 5% increase over last year's McKinney Vento funds plus additional money for CoC which included money for VASH vouchers (\$80 million). Congress passed T-HUD, with majority of what had been requested. • Debra passed out El Nino Emergency Preparedness leaflets. She is preparing leaflets specific to each city to be distributed by law enforcement, emergency providers, and faith based organizations. The leaflets give you address and maps to emergency shelters. When the phone number on the pamphlet is called, it sends automatic updates it can be transferred to 211 to increase the capacity if there is an emergency. She has also created pamphlets with pictures of instruction for those who may not be able to read. She also created a mock up bus pass, a one-time voucher for them to get out of their location. From a law enforcement standpoint, the cities are divided by zones. We've identified those zones and where you have areas for potential flooding. We've assigned a unique short code for each zone. It's just for San Bernardino County. Tom mentioned for the law enforcement, we have distributed emergency kits which contain the handout, whistles, flashlights, blankets, ponchos, and bottle water. To order more pamphlets call OHS at 909-386-8297. • The Point in Time count is January 28, 2016 from 6:00 am – 10:00 pm. Each city controls their own point in time. They are still accepting volunteers. For more info, please call Michelle Bletcher at 386-8297. 200 volunteers have signed up through the website, but not dedicated to any specific area. Most cities have decided who their volunteers will be. We are sending

	<p>Debra Watkins</p> <p>Alice Varela</p>	<p>those experiencing or at risk of becoming homeless to be quickly rehoused and stabilized. We have funding to help a limited number of households living in the West End; priority goes to households in Rancho Cucamonga and Upland. Our group started by helping with a homeless feeding project where in a two year time span we fed just over 6,000 people. Through that we met people living on the street and volunteered for the Point in Time count. We found gaps in the homeless services in the area. One of the gaps was very few if any organization were providing homeless prevention or rapid rehousing. Our main challenge is we receive too many apps and there are not enough funds for every application we receive. The funds we receive are private funds (corporate and crowd funding). Homeless prevention and rapid rehousing prevent trauma and cost of becoming homeless. Some of the criteria for Impact SoCal is: 1. they have to be at risk of losing their housing on the West End and need temporary assistance to remain stably housed; 2. they have to be living homeless on the West End and need temporary assistance to secure new housing; 3. they must have their own resource to contribute to their housing situation. We provide up to three months rental assistance or up to \$3,000 per household. They can be currently homeless or living in temporary housing. Applications are only available online. We offer to those who need: One-time assistance past due rent, move-in deposits, partial rent subsidy and other household needs such as utilities. There are no administrative costs associated with SoCal Impact, 100% goes to funding. In the first 10 months, Impact has spent a little over \$37,000 to assist an average of 6 households a month with an average of \$639 a month. 81% of the households assisted have been families with children. Of 250 applicants, 57% were living in rentals in their own name, 72% were families with children, 52% were single parent households, 85% identified they were at risk of losing their housing in 30 days, 58% percent could stay in their housing if they received help, 45% were employed, 52% identified income outside of employment. Some of the housing crisis trigger identified: 37% said unanticipated financial situation, 35% sudden and significant loss of income, 33% behind on rent and can't catch up 13% living doubled up or over crowded, 8% fleeing domestic violence, 36% had income below \$1,000 a month, 25% between \$1,000 and \$1,500, 13% between \$1,500 and \$2,000, 5% over \$3,000. The average rent for those being assisted is \$1,019 a month. The average income of those that have been assisted is \$1,994.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions and answer session followed. To hear, the recording is posted on http://www.sbcounty.gov/dbh/sbchp/ for 30 days. • Many attendees were here at 9:00 am this morning for case conferencing. Are we not still doing case conferencing at 9:00 am prior to the meeting? Don replied that the HPN Regional Case Conferencing Pilot is going back to the drawing board and try to redevelop something that will maximize engagement and participation of agencies. • What programs are there for adults that are homeless without a job, that don't have children and are not coming from prison? What services are out there for them? There aren't a lot of answers for most people with that status. We need more affordable Housing resources and more options outside of the targeted sub population government funding. Tom said there is always going to be an influx of how are we going to end homelessness. We just don't have the resources. Right now, we are focusing our efforts to house the veterans.
<p>Adjournment</p>		<p>Being no more business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>		<p>The West Valley Region will next meet February 9, 2016 from 9:30 am – 12:00 pm at United Way 2-1-1 located at 9624 Hermosa Ave., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730</p>

January 12, 2016 ATTENDEES:

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