



**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
 Provider Network – West Valley Regional Meeting**
Wednesday, September 13, 2017 • 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
 (Please note new location)
County of San Bernardino
Workforce Development / America’s Job Center, Classroom 2
9650 9th St., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order B. Welcome and Introductions	Don Smith
UPDATES & INFORMATION ITEMS	PRESENTER
C. Interagency Council on Homelessness D. Homeless Provider Network E. Office of Homeless Services F. HPN Member News, Updates and Announcements	Don Smith HPN Members
PRESENTATION	PRESENTER
G. <i>Challenges Faced by Unaccompanied Homeless Youth in SB County – Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Survey: Final Report 2017</i>	Brenda Dowdy Office of County Superintendent of Schools
NETWORKING	PRESENTER
H. Case Management Wrap-Around: <i>Share your client service challenges</i>	HPN Members
CONSENT ITEMS	PRESENTER
I. Approval of Meeting Minutes from July 12, 2017 J. Approve the 2018 West Valley HPN Meeting Schedule	Don Smith
CLOSING	PRESENTER
K. Public Comment L. Final Thoughts M. Adjournment	
Next Meeting: West Valley Region will next meet on: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 (tentative) 9:00 am – 11:00 am County Workforce Development / America’s Job Center	

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

July 12, 2017
9:00 A.M. – 11:00 P.M.

9624 Hermosa Ave, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

Minutes Recorded and Transcribed by Carmen Hall, Regional Secretary

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Call to Order Welcome and Introductions	Don Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attendees were welcomed to the meeting and asked to introduce themselves to someone in the room they don't know and then introduce that person to the rest of the participants.
UPDATES & INFORMATION ITEMS		
Interagency Council on Homelessness Homeless Provider Network Office of Homeless Services HPN Member News, Updates and Announcements	Don Smith Eric Gavin	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The ICH Meeting for June was cancelled.• At the ICH May Meeting, Dr. Sam Tsemberis conducted a workshop on Housing First for chronically homeless individuals. ICH members also approved the nomination of Dr. Eric Bishop from Chaffey College to fill a General Membership position on the Council and authorized the Grant Review Committee to Approve Recommendation for the 2017 HUD Continuum of Care Application with a commitment to more transparency in the local application process.• All information presented at the ICH is available in the ICH meeting packets posted on the Homeless Partnership's website. www.sbcounty.gov/dbh/sbchp• The annual conference of the National Alliance to End Homelessness in Washington D.C. will take place July 17-19. A number of people will be attending from SB County. Conference presentation and materials will be available following the conference on the NAEH website, www.endhomelessness.org• The SBC Homeless Partnership is sponsoring a Trauma Informed Care Workshop on Monday, July 31, 9:00am-12:00pm, in the Board Chambers at the County Government Center.• The SBC Homeless Partnership is sponsoring a 2-day Training and Technical Assistance visit on August 1 & 2 at the County Health Services Auditorium in Rialto. Topic - "Rapid Re-Housing: A System Wide Response to Solving Homelessness" featuring Katharine Gale, Principle Associate, Focus Strategies and the NAEH Capacity Building Network and Cynthia Nagendra, Director for Capacity Building for the National Alliance to End Homelessness.• At the Countywide HPN Meeting on July 11, the membership endorsed a recommendation to separate the Desert/Mountain Region into two separate Regions and add a HPN Mountain Region representative to the ICH. An official vote will be held at a special meeting of the Countywide HPN on August 3rd at 2:00pm• Handout for today's meeting include: a fact sheet on The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 as it relates to people experiencing homelessness; and a summary brief on "Integrating Rapid Re-Housing Programs and Policy with Employment is Essential to Ending Family Homelessness."• The Upland Community Restoration Team has begun an employment initiative providing shower passes for Upland residents who participate in an orientation and services available at the West Valley America's Job Center.• The Upland Community Restoration Team has also initiated a new "Homeless Court" where homeless residents can address outstanding misdemeanor citations through community service. The court sessions are being held on the 4th Friday of the month.

PRESENTATION		
<p><i>Housing + Employment Works! Prevent and End Homelessness via Economic Self Sufficiency through Workforce Development</i></p>	<p>Paul Lindenberg Workforce Development Supervisor</p>	<p>Paul began with a brief presentation on the Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act and introduction to the WDD West Valley America's Job Center which was followed by a tour of the facility.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act (WIOA) was enacted in 2014, as an opportunity to improve access to employment supports. • The WIOA specifically states that serving people experiencing homelessness and others with barriers to employment is a key priority for the nationwide network of American Job Centers. WIOA includes special provisions for youth experiencing homelessness. • WIOA embraces "work first strategies" which is evidence-based Supported Employment involving a rapid search for competitive employment while a person receives ongoing support to secure and retain employment. Under WIOA, people experiencing homelessness do not have to participate in pre-vocational activities before receiving job placement services. • To facilitate access to employment services for people experiencing homelessness and others with barriers to employment, WIOA requires local job centers to coordinate and collaborate, through memoranda of understanding, with a wide range of community partners. • County WDD currently collaborates with a wide range of local partners including County CDHA, TAD, DBH, DAAS, CFS, Probation, Veterans Affairs, and others, plus state EDD and Dept. of Rehabilitation, local community colleges, United Way 211 and many others. • We have three Americas Job Centers of California in San Bernardino County in Rancho Cucamonga, Victorville and San Bernardino. The West Valley AJC is located at 9650 9th St, Suite A, Rancho Cucamonga, 91730; 909.941.6500. Hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. • Services are available to anyone over 18 years old who is a resident of San Bernardino County and has legal right to work in US. Males must be registered for Selective Service. • Two options for enrolling in services: Self- Service and Supportive Service. We conduct orientations by appointment for eligible residents after enrolling for services, including right to work documentation. We assign an advisor and have case managers who work with individuals one on one. • We offer a range of services including job search & career exploration, resume & interviewing workshops, and personal enrichment & advancement services and a range of workshops on a variety of topics throughout the month. • We have a resource center open for daily use by all registered participants that includes access to computers, phones, fax machine, copiers and other supportive assistance. • We also provide ancillary job support such as gas cards, bus passes, interview clothes and help with work uniforms and work boots • We have on the job training. We can pay up to half the employees' wages for up to three months. • We also conduct at least two hiring events on-site each month with a range of local employers on-hand accepting applications, resumes and sometimes hiring on-site.
CONSENT ITEMS		
<p>Approve Meeting Minutes from May 10, 2017</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A motion was made to approve the May 10, 2017 meeting minutes as presented and approved without objection.

Next Meeting		<p>The Next West Valley Regional Meeting will be held on: September 13, 2017 9:00 am – 11:00 am County Workforce Development / America's Job Center 9650. 9th St., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730</p>
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San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
West Valley Regional Meeting
2018 Meeting Schedule

Date	Time	Location
February 14, 2018		
March 14, 2018		
May 9, 2018		Workforce Development / America's Job Center
June 13, 2018	9-11:00 am	9650 Ninth Street
August 8, 2018		Rancho Cucamonga, CA 92395
September 12, 2018		<i>Classroom 2</i>
November (Go Dark)		
December 12, 2018		

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