



**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
Provider Network – Mountain Regional Meeting**

**Nov. 13, 2018, 10:00AM – 11:30AM
St. Richard’s Episcopal Church
28708 Highway 18, Skyforest, CA**

AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order (5 minutes) B. Welcome and Introductions (10 minutes)	Wendell Wilson
CONSENT ITEMS	PRESENTER
C. Approval of the Minutes from Sept. 11, 2018 meeting	Wendell Wilson
PRESENTATIONS	PRESENTER
D. Don Smith will present the benefits and challenges provided by the new HEAP state funding. Don will also discuss "Diversion" as a major strategy to house the homeless in our mountain communities.	Don Smith, Director SBC Pathways to Housing Network
DISCUSSION ITEMS	PRESENTER
E. Updates – Big Bear Mountain Homeless Coalition Representatives	Tanya Perry
CLOSING	
F. Public Comment	
Next Meeting: February 12, 2019, 10:00 AM St. Richard’s Episcopal Church 28708 Highway 18, Skyforest, CA	

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 Homeless Provider Network Meeting

Date Sept. 11, 2018

Time: 10:00 – 11:30

Location: St. Richards Episcopal Church, Skyforest, CA

Minutes Recorded and transcribed by:

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Call to Order Welcome and Introductions	Wendell Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m. Attendees were welcomed to the meeting and asked to introduce themselves.
CONSENT ITEMS		
Approve Minutes from the Aug. 14, 2018	Wendell Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tanya Perry motioned and Joyce Garrison Second. Motion passed
UPDATE		
	Wendell Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wendell explained that he put out an invitation to all collaborative partners to participate in the Mountain Homeless Coalition meetings. We had a substantial group meet as a result. • Wendell described the county system dealing with homelessness: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Interagency Council on Homelessness ○ Homeless Provider Network ○ Mountain Homeless Provider Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Bringing resources to the mountain communities ✓ Provide outreach, resources and services to homeless residents in the mountains
PRESENTATION		
Sharon Green, Director, Victor Community Resource Center	Sharon Green	<p>Sharon gave an inspirational story of her son, a returning veteran, who was challenged with homelessness due to difficulty integrating in society following his war experiences. Discussed how everyone has his/her own challenges and we are not to judge but to support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboration is key to success in the mountains • What is the plan for the mountain areas? • What is the mission for our group? <p>Sharon discussed ways to meet community barriers with knowledge of laws and legislation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 tolerance rules are required by county which impacts our residents with substance disorders • Federal laws for transitional housing for cities to meet
ROUNDTABLE		
Partner members presented their programs	Paul Fournier DOVES SB County Homeless Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed potential units in Crestline and facilities to help homeless • How do we access funds for a mountain project? • DOVES mentioned "Culture of Poverty" training for members to attend on Sept. 13, 14. Free. This training helps people to understand how to talk with those experiencing homelessness • Rim USD needing supports for students can discuss with Daisy Esparza at SBCSS Homeless Services • SBCSS discussed Career Pathways Conference

	Taskforce Mr. Mrs. Nottingham Wendell Wilson Tanya Perry Paul Fournier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Idea about having each church contribute \$100 to support homeless programs in the community • Discussion about potential funding for a cold weather shelter and/or drop in center • Discussed DOVES partnering in the Big Bear Collaboration (Introduced Helen and Quinton). Need for planning specific to Big Bear • Announced her retirement in December. Promoting additional partnerships to sustain homeless services strategic planning • Suggested that meetings be in the evening for more people to participate • Promote social media advertising • Everyone is valuable
Adjournment	Wendell Wilson	Described us all as compassionate people and that we are doing the best we can with what we have. Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 PM
Next Meeting:		HPN will next meet on October 16, 10:00 AM St. Richards Episcopalian Church 28708 Highway 18, Skyforest, CA

(Meeting Date) ATTENDEES:

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