



Homeless Provider Network (HPN)

Tuesday, January 26, 2021 • 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Join us Via Webex:

1st Quarter HPN Meeting

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AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order (3 minutes) B. Welcome and Introductions (10 minutes)	Sharon Green
REPORTS & UPDATES	
C. Regional Representatives (5 mins each) a. Central Valley/Regional Steering Committee b. Desert/ Regional Steering Committee c. East Valley/Morongo Basin/ Regional Steering Committee d. Mountain/ Regional Steering Committee e. West Valley/ Regional Steering Committee f. Office of Homeless Services	Jessica Alexander Jimmy Waldron Wayne Hamilton Wendell Wilson Don Smith Chief Tom Hernandez
CONSENT ITEMS (5 mins)	
D. Approve Minutes from the October 20, 2020 Meeting	Sharon Green
PRESENTATIONS	
A. Family Assistance Program TAY Program (20 mins) B. Victor Valley Family Resource Center (20 Mins)	Levi Deathridge Leslie Earl
DISCUSSIONS	
C. Vaccines for the Essential Services Providers (housing providers)	Chief Tom Hernandez
CLOSING	
D. HPN Member News, Updates, Issues and Announcements (30 sec plugs) E. Public Comment (3 mins) F. Adjournment	HPN Members/Attendees Sharon Green
Next Meeting: Countywide HPN will next meet on: April 20, 2021 Location Webex	

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

Tuesday, October 20, 2020
1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Via Webex

Minutes Recorded and Transcribed by Amy Edwards, Secretary II, Office of Homeless Services

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Call to Order Welcome and Introductions	Sharon Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meeting was called to order at 1:03 p.m. Attendees were welcomed to the meeting and member roll call was taken
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The following voting members were in attendance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jessica Alexander, Ken Bell, Keith Billings, Andre Bossieux, Julie Burnette, Levi Deatherage, Aimee Durante, Sharon Green, Wayne Hamilton, Astrid Johnson, Mike Jones, Ujima Moore, Kate Nazareno, Lois Perkins, Shonie Perry, ZaZette Scott, John Simmons, Don Smith, Kyra Stewart, Anna Ulibarri, Alice Varela, Jimmy Waldron, Marcelle Wess, Kimberly Williams, Wendell Wilson • 25 voting members were in attendance out of 75. Having over one fourth of the membership in attendance there was a quorum.
UPDATES		
Updates from representatives on progress of regional meetings	<p>Jessica Alexander Central Valley</p> <p>Jimmy Waldron Desert Region</p> <p>Wendell Wilson Mountain</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our last regular scheduled meeting was well attended. We had a presentation from the Mayor of San Bernardino who presented the cities plan for a wellness center. We also had a great presentation from Dr. Kelley on the what DBH does and the trainings they offer. We are in the process of scheduling some of those trainings for our region. Our new ICH Chair, Maria Razo attended. Currently we are in the process of the HHAP scoring process. We have a great group of dedicated people working on that process. • The Desert HPN hasn't had a chance to meet. We are looking to change the day the HPN meets so it doesn't interfere with other meetings that take place on Tuesdays. We are hoping to get the meetings started up again next month. • I've been busy with the warming center as it transitioned into a 24hr shelter due to Covid-19 and just closed in August. We were able to help house 6-7 veterans through some of our veteran providers. We housed several families and assisted other into various programs. We are looking to find a temporary space for the warming shelter this fall/winter. • At our last HPN meeting we had a presentation on shared housing, which is something The Mountain Homeless Coalition (MHC) is planning on doing with the HHAP funds. MHS has an application in for Homekey, for which we have 6 units in Big Bear and we are looking to add a few manufactured homes to. • The Regional Steering Committee voted to fully fund the MHC's application for the HHAP funds for our region. • We are in the process of hiring a part time case worker/housing navigator that will work along the side of Paul in Big Bear.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Levi Deatherage accepted the nomination ○ Mike Jones nominated Julie Burnette for Vice Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Julie Burnette declined the nomination • A roll call vote was taken and all 25 members unanimously voted for Levi Deatherage making him the new Vice Chair of HPN.
PRESENTATIONS		
Permanent Housing	Wendell Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing for the homeless is needed. There has never been enough affordable housing available from government agencies. Smaller non-profits can be part of the solution by purchasing their own properties. This gives them control over what kind of housing they want to provide. Where they want to provide it and to whom they will provide it for. • There are many grants you can apply for that will allow you to purchase properties and rehab them. • You have to do your research. Willing to invest time and put in the effort. • Talk to realtors to gather information on properties and see if there are any programs for non-profits. • If anyone is interested in continuing the discussion of real-estate we can put together some zoom meetings. Send me an email at wendellcw200@gmail.com.
Shared Housing	ZaZette Scott	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don Smith and I will be hosting an in-depth Shared Housing Workshop via zoom on November 5th. We will be discussing the concept of shared housing and the consulting & technical assistance available if your agency is considering add this model. • Shared housing has its benefits as it reduces a person's rent burden and provides a good home solution for person of low income. • We will send the information on the workshop to all of the Regional Steering Committee chairs so they can share it with their regions.
DISCUSSION		
ICH Concerns/Recommendations on Moving Forward and Roundtable Updates	Sharon Green Wendell Wilson Jessica Alexander Brenda Dowdy Levi Deatherage Ken Bell Astrid Johnson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I would like for us to discuss any concerns or suggestions as we move forward with HPN. What do you want to see for the HPN as we look to the future? • I suggest as we gather for our HPN meetings that we take our concerns or suggestions to our Regional Steering Committee Chairs who then can take our suggestions to ICH on our behalf. • I want to piggyback off of Wendell's suggestion as chairs we are the voice of the providers and we can certainly make sure your ideas and concerns are heard at ICH. I want to make sure you know I am available for any of you providers in the Central Valley that have an issue. Please feel free to come to me. • I'm working with a family on the West end that I'm having difficulty assisting as they are undocumented and speak very limited english. Its difficult when paperwork is not in Spanish and they do not understand it. I want to make you all aware of this as we begin to see more undocumented families looking for assistance. • I partner with an agency called Central Imagrante and they do great work with our undocumented population in San Bernardino. I will reach out to them to see if they can provide information or trainings. • Based on activities the homeless providers have been used to in terms of United Way 211and what we provide. The County has been getting us to respond and act within our means of funding, so that means we are not able to provide some of the services we were, like outreach and such. I would like to discuss this with you Ms. Green further at a later date, ways we can still provide those services and provide homeless verifications. • Since Wayne was unable to give an update for the East Valley HPN, at our last meeting they voted to fund Morongo Basin Arch and KEYS for HHAP funding. We have been very active in the basin and have

	Andre Bossieux Brenda Dowdy Jimmy Waldron Anna Ulibarri	<p>assisted several people with housing. We have active food drives bringing locally sourced farm to table foods to individuals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Countywide we have had an increase of about 54%. Ontario Tay is just shy of 100 youth enrolled right now. Our high desert TAY is expanding into Barstow. • San Bernardino TAY is operating virtually as we have loaned the San Bernardino TAY Center to Children and Family Services to uses as a Covid exposed/Covid Positive shelter. So far, we have only had to children referred there. Our youth shelter beds continue to operate and we are at about 80% occupancy. • On a positive note we have 40 youth enrolled in community college. • County Schools are still looking to find ways to open our schools. We have a few that have opened in the desert but all of our other sites are doing distance learning. We continue to provide outreach and mental services to make sure our kids are getting connected to services. We handed out 2400 Kindle fires and 24 pallets of books. I want to thank Julie at HomeAid Inland empire for coming through for our kids this summer. Without their support many of our kids would have went hungry and wouldn't have essentials items they needed. • We are still looking for a temporary location for our warming shelter this season, looking to run November - March. The location needs to be zoned for a shelter which is been an obstacle. • We have been collaborating with other agencies on various projects. We have been working with Project Homekey and provided food for the first 15 families housed in Victorville. We are also looking to purchase property for emergency shelter. We are focusing on prevention services to help individuals from becoming homeless.
CLOSING		
Public Comment	Sharon Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to time if there are any public comments that you want on the record please submit them in writing to homelessrfrp@hss.sbcounty.gov and they will be typed into the minutes for the record.
Adjournment		Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m..
Next Meeting		HPN will next meet on January 19, 2021 from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. (Location TBD)