

Office of Homeless Services

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**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
Joint Meeting of Mountain Homeless Provider Network
and Mountain Regional Steering Committee**

Monday, September 9, 2024 • 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

IN PERSON & Via Zoom Teleconference

This meeting will be conducted pursuant to California Government Code Section 54953(e) and is hybrid: in-person for Board, *et al*, & Zoom for others

In person site:

St. Richard Episcopal Church Hall, 28708 CA Hwy-18, Sky Forest, CA

Teleconference info:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83056213419?pwd=aVVUSy92c00xSWlqaHJRODJKd0F0UT09>

Meeting ID: **830 5621 3419** + Passcode: **534180**

Dial in for just audio: (669) 444-9171

AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS		PRESENTER
A. Call to Order		Wendell Wilson
B. Welcome and Introductions		
C. Public Comment		
PAST MINUTES		
D. Approval of Minutes of August 12, 2024		Wendell Wilson
ACTION ITEM		
E. NONE		Wendell Wilson
PRESENTATION		
Pastor Eric Hoerger – Believers’ Chapel & Food Bank in Big Bear: Services for Homeless, et al.		Eric Hoerger
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
G. Discussion in response to today’s presentations		Wendell Wilson
H. Member Roundtable & Public Comment		
CLOSING		
I. Adjournment		Wendell Wilson
Next Meeting:	Mountain HPN + RSC will next meet on: 2 nd Monday, October 14, 2024 - 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm IN PERSON at St. Richard’s & via Zoom Teleconference TBD	

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. THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY HOMELESS PARTNERSHIP MEETING FACILITY IS ACCESSIBLE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. IF ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES OR OTHER AUXILIARY AIDS OR SERVICES ARE NEEDED IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC MEETING, REQUESTS SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH THE OFFICE OF HOMELESS SERVICES AT LEAST THREE (3) BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE PARTNERSHIP MEETING. THE OFFICE OF HOMELESS SERVICES TELEPHONE NUMBER IS (909) 501-0610 AND THE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 560 E. HOSPITALITY LANE, SUITE 200, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415. <https://sbchp.sbcounty.gov/> AGENDA AND SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION CAN BE OBTAINED AT 560 E. HOSPITALITY LANE, SUITE 200, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415 OR BY EMAIL: HOMELESSRFP@HSS.SBCOUNTY.GOV.

**Minutes for San Bernardino County Office of Homeless Services
Joint meeting of the Mountain Homeless Provider Network (HPN) and
Mountain Regional Steering Committee (RSC)**

**These Minutes awaiting approval
at Sept 9, 2024 Meeting.**

Date **AUGUST 12, 2024**

Scheduled Time: 1:30pm-3pm

Location: In Person at St. Richard Parish Hall and via Zoom Meeting ID: **830 5621 3419** + Passcode: **534180**

Minutes recorded and transcribed by: Gary Bradley, Secretary with assistance from an A.I. program via Zoom

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTE R	
Call to Order Welcome and Introduction	Wendell Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting was called to order at 1:38 p.m. by Wendell Wilson ▪ This meeting was conducted IN PERSON at St. Richard’s Parish Hall in Sky Forest, and via teleconference pursuant to California Government Code Section 54953(e). ▪ Attendees welcomed and introduced. A quorum was present—6 of 7 voting members present. ▪ ATTENDANCE: (12) ▪ The August meeting of the Mountain Regional Steering Committee and the Mountain Homeless Provider Network included representatives from various organizations working to support the homeless in the region. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Voting Members Present (4 of 7—Quorum Present):</i> Wendell Wilson <i>Chair (MHC)</i>; Nancy Finneran <i>(Behavioral Health, SBCo)</i>; Paul Fournier <i>(in Transition)</i>; Kelly Tinker <i>(Comm.Dev.-Big Bear Lake)</i>, ▪ <i>Voting Members Excused:</i> Annamieke Stalcup <i>(BearVly Comm. Health)</i>; Joselyn Field <i>(Rim Fam. Serv.)</i>; ▪ <i>Voting Members Absent:</i> Shonda Szabo <i>(Bear Valley USD)</i>; ▪ <i>Secretary:</i> Gary Bradley <i>(MHC)</i> ▪ <i>Presenters:</i> Kathy Schwab <i>(First Baptist, Crestline)</i>; AND Jessica Ehret <i>(Rim Family Services)</i> ▪ Other Attendees today (7): Sue Walker <i>(Pres., MHC)</i>, Erica Walters; Becky Beavers, Stephanie Bruce, Tyrese Crawford <i>(Homeless Youth Education-SBCo-SS)</i>
APPROVAL --MINUTES		Also: PUBLIC COMMENT
Minutes	Wendell	Public Comment invited and Minutes for July 10, 2024 approved with MOTION by Paul Fournier and 2nd by Kelly Tinker. PASSED
ACTION ITEMS		
NONE	Wendell	No specific decisions, action items, or open questions were raised
PRESENTA- TION		
Work on Behalf of the Homeless/At -Risk Population in the Mountains	Kathy Schwab + Jessica Ehret	<p>(Kathy Schwab joined us from Mexico!)</p> <p>Homeless Support</p> <p>Kathy shared her experience with the Mountain Help ministry of First Baptist Church, Crestline, discussing the services provided by Mountain Help. Kathy shared her experiences working with U-turn for Christ, a ministry that provides assistance to needy families and individuals, including homeless people, and the challenges she faced in getting people to show up for appointments.</p> <p>Gary provided Kathy with contact details and information about the Mountain Homeless Coalition's list of area food banks. Kathy expressed concern for a person inquiring about electric heating costs and shared that an average of five people have been visiting the coalition's services. Wendell discussed Mountain Homeless Coalition’s resource guide, which Kathy confirmed receiving from Becky who</p>

		<p>offered to drop more resources at the Baptist church for Kathy to copy and distribute. Kathy also showed interest in Operation Provider esp. regarding their utility assistance program.</p> <p>Rim Family Services Wendell introduced Jessica from Rim Family Services, an organization that promotes active and healthy lifestyles for the older adult community. Jessica shared her role in providing resources, referrals, and services for various programs, including mental health, after-school programs, home safety inspections, and social events. She requested a copy of the Food Bank resource list to assist in her work, which Gary forwarded to her. Kathy from Mountain Help expressed interest in learning more about Rim Family Services and offered to add them to their resource list. Jessica agreed to provide more information, and Kathy planned to visit Operation Provider to share information about both organizations.</p> <p>Jessica, Kathy, Wendell, and Becky discussed local organizations that provide assistance to those in need. Kathy shared about her church's donations to a local organization, and Wendell suggested she collaborate with the Senior Thrift Center for additional resources. Jessica offered her assistance to seniors in need, with information about the Senior Center in Crestline. The group also learned about Hope the Mission's new role in running the Victorville homeless center and their plans for a youth advocacy summit on September 7th, aimed at providing resources and support to youth experiencing homelessness or unstable housing. Becky requested Tyrese's contact information for a Spanish-speaking family in the Big Bear area who could benefit from these resources.</p>
<p>Member Roundtable & Public Comment</p>	<p>Wendell</p>	<p>OTHER DISCUSSION/SHARING: Wendell Wilson invited input from attendees. Wendell invited attendees to provide information from other nonprofits, churches, and providers in the mountains to foster better relationships and understanding among them.</p> <p>Tyrese shared contact details for various programs and individuals, including Bear Valley and Rim of the World, which were requested by Becky and Paul. Wendell highlighted Shonda's expertise on the McKinney-Vento program. The team also discussed the recent governance charter review and approval at the Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH) meeting, where Paul was appointed as the Mountain Representative and joined the Grant Review Committee. Wendell and Paul presented on the California Proposition 1, a funding initiative for mental health and addiction, and its potential regional impact. The conversation ended with an open invitation for other churches or nonprofits to join their monthly Zoom meetings for improved collaboration.</p> <p>Next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jessica to bring updated information about Rim Family Services programs to Kathy at Mountain Help. • Kathy to visit Operation Provider to share information about Mountain Help services. • Tyrese to ensure resources for trans youth are available at the upcoming Youth Advocacy Summit. • Tyrese to send updated contact list for school district liaisons to meeting attendees. • Paul to provide update on Grant Review Committee at next month's meeting. • All attendees to provide names and contact information of other churches or nonprofits that might benefit from joining future meetings. • Jessica to add Mountain Help to Rim Family Services' resource list.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kathy to follow up with the woman and her daughter facing potential eviction and heating issues. <p>The conversation ended with an open invitation for other churches or nonprofits to join their monthly Zoom meetings for improved collaboration.</p>
Other	Wendell	Hope to see you next time -- meeting Sept. 9 th
Adjourn	Wendell .	Meeting adjourned at 2:54 p.m. (1 Hour, 34 min.).
Next Meeting:		<p>The next meeting—Mountain-RSC+HPN: Monday, Sept. 9, 2024 from 1:30 to 3:00pm -- In-Person at St. Richard's & <i>Via</i> Zoom Tele-conference.</p> <p>Presentation: TBA</p>

VOTING MEMBERS

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