



East Desert Regional Steering Committee Meeting (EDRSC)
 Thursday, November 21, 2024 • 10:00 to 11:00am
 Joshua Tree Community Center
 6171 Sunburst Street, Joshua Tree, CA 92252

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order (3 minutes) B. Pledge of Allegiance/Invocation C. Welcome and Introductions (10 minutes), Presentations D. Public Comment	Curtis Yakimow Designee Board Members
REPORTS & UPDATES	
E. Regional Board Member Representatives (3 mins each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Town of Yucca Valley Representative b. Supervisor Dawn Rowe's office c. Department of Adult and Aging Services d. City of 29 Palms Representative e. Valley Star f. Morongo Basin ARCH g. Reach Out Morongo Basin h. Rescue + Residence i. ICH update j. HPN update 	Curtis/Designee Glen Harris Meghan Cosgriff Stone James Faith Nicholson Astrid Johnson Robin Schlosser Daniel Belew Curtis/Designee Astrid Johnson
CONSENT ITEMS (2 mins)	
F. Approve Meeting Minutes from September 19, 2024	Curtis Yakimow
PRESENTATIONS (15 mins)	
G. Morongo Basin Ambulance Company H. Community Development and Housing	Craig Bell Bryan Anderson Erika Watkins
DISCUSSIONS (15 mins)	
I. CoC/ICH Board Changes J. PITC Update	Curtis Yakimow Curtis Yakimow
CLOSING	
J. Future Agenda Items K. Adjournment	Committee members Curtis Yakimow
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MINUTES

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
<p>A. Call to Order (3 minutes) – Meeting called to order at 11:07 AM B. Pledge of Allegiance/Invocation Pledge led by Faith Nicholson C. Welcome and Introductions (10 minutes) – Introductions made D. Public Comment – Suzy Dick – Copper Mtn College accepting applications for fully funded EMT program. Reydi Santos – Discussed Medication Assisted Treatment program. Flyer provided. Lakita Johnson – Updated on housing availability/requirements/resources. Kudos to Jen Falco. Curtis inquired about the challenges of not using social security monies for housing. Marjorie Smith – Encouraged the need for volunteers. Eric Menendez – Working with DAP. Updated on events. Chrystal Rueda – Updated re: InMotion Grappling. They work with adult students as well as with children. Terrence owns Black Cactus Co-Working Space in 29 Palms. Supports food entrepreneurs. Liz/KEYS Non-Profit. They are no longer providing vouchers.</p>	<p>Curtis Yakimow Designee Board Members</p>
REPORTS & UPDATES	
<p>E. Regional Board Member Representatives (3 mins each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Town of Yucca Valley Representative Curtis met with Janet Johnston at TOYV re: Street Outreach committee. He also had an outreach meeting with Lakita Johnson at TOYV. b. Supervisor Dawn Rowe's office Shout out to civil, local community & state assistance re: fires. Kudos to Marjorie Smith. Also, MB Sheriff's Station hosting, National Night Out, Oct. 10th 4pm-7pm at Yucca Valley Walmart. c. Department of Adult and Aging Services Funding for Adult Protective Services has run out. Monies were well spent. Moving forward, funding will have longer/layers to be budget approved. d. City of 29 Palms Representative Discussed a self help build model through CDHC, families dedicating 40 hrs as well as other requirements to help build then own their home. Curtis mentioned affordable housing can be challenging, mentioned Dumosa Senior Village. e. Valley Star Updated on Valley Star, to include housing vouchers with Molding Hearts Foundation f. Morongo Basin ARCH Since homeless laws have changed, this could affect PITC. Suggested having Grants Pass Ruling added to a future agenda. g. Reach Out Morongo Basin Applied & got approved for Aging in Place Program funding, effective Nov/24. This program is open to senior & disabled citizens. Curtis asked how she will reach out to constituents to apply. Robin is working on flyers to send out. They can also call Robin's office. h. Rescue + Residence Update re: transitioning to new property. Looking into fiscal sponsorships to move forward with grants. i. ICH update To be determined 	<p>Curtis/Designee Glen Harris Meghan Cosgriff Stone James Faith Nicholson Astrid Johnson Robin Schlosser Daniel Belew Curtis/Designee</p>

<p>j. HPN update Discussed funding from COC (Continuum of Care). Tier 1 and Tier 2 applications reviewed and scored.</p>	<p>Astrid Johnson</p>
CONSENT ITEMS (2 mins)	
<p>F. Approve Meeting Minutes from August 15, 2024 Motion made by Daniel Belew, 2nd by Glen Harris – approved unanimously. Stone James abstained.</p>	<p>Curtis Yakimow</p>
PRESENTATIONS (15 mins)	
<p>G. Rescue + Residence Presented information about Rescue + Residence. Handouts provided. Stone James inquired about 501C3 status. Curtis inquired about bond program and ambulances. Discussion Ensued.</p> <p>H. Morongo Basin Conservation Association Provided information regarding proposed working groups: MB Street Outreach Team and MB Housing Solutions Team. Will be added to a future agenda for further discussion.</p>	<p>Daniel Belew</p> <p>Janet Johnston</p>
DISCUSSIONS (15 mins)	
<p>I. HHAP 4 Update Three (3) applications recommended to fund, two (2) sent back for review.</p>	<p>Curtis Yakimow</p>

CLOSING	
<p>J. Future Agenda Items Grants Pass Ruling MB Street Outreach and Housing Solution Teams</p>	<p>Committee Members</p>
<p>K. Adjournment Meeting was adjourned at 11:12 AM</p>	<p>Curtis Yakimow</p>
<p>Meeting Participants:</p> <p><u>Committee Members</u> Curtis Yakimow Glen Harris Meghan Cosgriff Faith Nicholson Astrid Johnson Robin Schlosser Stone James Daniel Belew</p> <p><u>Public Participants</u> Marjorie Smith Astrid Johnson Daniel Belew Janet Johnston Sally Dauphinais Xihomara Alvarez Reydi Santos Terrence Latimer Chrystal Rueda Suzy Dick Eric Menendez Lakita Johnson</p>	

Elizabeth Luevano Victoria Bourdon Debra Breidenbach Terry Foster	
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2025 Point in Time Count (PITC) Update

Date: November 21, 2024

From: Debra Breidenbach-Sterling

Listed below are the updates for the upcoming Point in Time Count:

Date of the count: Thursday, January 23, 2025

Location of Deployment Centers:

Joshua Tree – Supervisor Rowe’s office

29 Palms – TBD (please discuss at meeting)

- This year, a staff member from OHS will be at each deployment center.

Volunteer registration is currently open:

<https://sbchp.sbcounty.gov/community-projects/point-in-time-count/>

Volunteer training will be conducted in January.

Hygiene Kits: List of items that the County is providing attached.

Input needed from committee:

- 1) Would it be the preference to have an in-person training in Yucca Valley as in years past?
- 2) Is it preferred to have the training on the day that the regularly scheduled EDRSC meeting is on Thursday, January 16th? If a different day is preferred, what day would work?
- 3) What time would the group like the count to start?

- Toiletry Kits (Bar soap, shaving cream, razor, comb, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo)
- -Body Wash
- -Lotion
- -Tissue Pack
- -Large cleansing body wipe for bathing
- -Hand Sanitizer
- -Women's Menstrual Kit (For Women)
- -Socks
- -Mini Flashlight w/batteries
- -Beanie
- -Gloves
- -Rain Poncho
- -Cooling Towel
- -Hand Warmer
- -Mylar Blanket
- -Lip Balm
- -Mask

County Acronyms

APS	Adult Protective Services
CDH	Community Develop and Housing
CES	Coordinated Entry System
COC	Continuum of Care
EDRSC	East Desert Regional Steering Committee
HEAP	Homeless Emergency Aid Program
HHAP	Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention
HMIS	Homeless Management Information System
HPN	Homeless Provider Network
ICH	Intragency Council on Homelessness
OHS	Office of Homeless Services
PITC	Point In Time Count
RFA	Request for Application
SBCHP	San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership