



**East Desert Regional Steering Committee Meeting**  
**Thursday, December 18 2025, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**  
**Old Joshua Tree Elementary School Room #19**  
**6051 Sunburst Street, Joshua Tree, CA 92252**

To address the East Desert Regional Steering Committee (Committee) regarding an item on the agenda, or an item within its jurisdiction but not on the agenda, please complete and submit a Public Comment Request form. Requests must be submitted before the item is called for consideration. Speakers may address the Committee for up to three (3) minutes on Public Comment, up to three (3) minutes on each item on the Discussion agenda, and up to three (3) minutes on the consent agenda.

## **East Desert Regional Steering Committee Meeting Agenda**

| <b>OPENING REMARKS</b>   |  | <b>PRESENTER</b>   |
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| A. Call to Order (3 minutes)<br>B. Pledge of Allegiance/Invocation<br>C. Roll Call<br>D. Round Table Introductions (Name and Organization)   |  | Stone James or Robin Schlosser<br>Designee<br>Committee Members  |
| E. Individual Committee Member Comment (3 mins. each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Town of Yucca Valley Representative</li> <li>b. Supervisor Dawn Rowe's office Representative</li> <li>c. City of Twentynine Palms Representative</li> <li>d. City of Twentynine Palms Representative</li> <li>e. Molding Hearts</li> <li>f. Morongo Basin Conservation Association</li> <li>g. Reach Out Morongo Basin</li> <li>h. Rescue + Residence</li> </ul> |  | Curtis Yakimow<br>Glen Harris<br>Stone James<br>April Ramirez<br>Lakita Johnson<br>Janet Johnston<br>Robin Schlosser<br>Daniel Belew |
| <b>PUBLIC COMMENT</b>  |  |  |
| F. Any member of the public may address the Committee on any matter not on the agenda that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee.   |  |  |
| <b>CONSENT CALENDAR</b>  |  |  |
| G. Approve Meeting Minutes from November 20, 2025.   |  | Stone James  |
| <b>PRESENTATIONS (15 mins)</b>   |  |  |
| H. Receive presentation regarding the Innovative Remote Onsite Assistance Delivery (InnROADs) program. A comprehensive overview of InnROADs—its services, limitations, and how the program works.<br>I. Receive presentation regarding the Morongo Basin Housing Solutions (Working Group) update on group discussions and activity.   |  | Marco DelaRosa, County of San Bernardino Behavioral Health<br><br>Janet Johnsto, Board Member  |
| <b>DISCUSSIONS (30 mins)</b>   |  |  |
| No Discussion items  |  |  |
| <b>CLOSING</b>   |  |  |
| J. Future Agenda Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discussion Prop 36 Laws and Provisions</li> <li>2. Discussion on the Code of Conduct of Committee</li> </ul>  |  | Committee Members  |

**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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| <p>Members</p> <p>3.Brown Act Tutorial</p> <p>4.Board Member Alternates</p> <p>K. Adjournment – this meeting will be adjourned to Thursday, February 20, 2026. Due to the Point in Time Count scheduled January 22, 2026</p> | <p>Co-Chair Stone James / Robin Schlosser</p> |
| <p>Next Meeting: Thursday, February 20, 2026,</p> <p>10:00 am – 11:30 am</p> <p>Old Joshua Tree Elementary School Room #19</p> <p>6051 Sunburst Street, Joshua Tree, CA 92252</p>  |   |

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**Minutes for East Desert Regional Steering Committee  
(EDRSC) Board Meeting**

November 20, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Minutes Recorded and Transcribed by Christina Benton, Secretary for EDRSC

| TOPIC   |   |
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| <p>A. Call to Order</p> <p>B. Pledge of Allegiance/Invocation</p> <p>C. Roll Call</p> <p>D. Round Table Introductions</p> | <p>Co-Chair Robin Schlosser called to order at 10:03 a.m.</p> <p>Co-Chair Stone James led the Pledge of Allegiance. There was no invocation.</p> <p>The following EDRSC Board Members were present: Curtis Yakimow, Glen Harris, Stone James, Lakita Johnson, Janet Johnston, and Robin Schlosser</p> <p>Board Member April Ramirez arrived at 10:20 am</p> <p>Absent Board Members: Daniel Belew, excused absence</p> <p>9 members of the public attended in-person, they introduced themselves.</p>   |
| <p>E. Individual Committee Member Comments (3 minutes each)</p>   | <p>Co-Chair Robin Schlosser opened the floor for comment from the EDRSC Board members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board Member Curtis Yakimow announced that the Town of Yucca Valley is entering its strategic planning and budget cycle for fiscal years 26-28. He encouraged public engagement in the process.</li> <li>Board Member Glen Harris shared that former field representative Mark Lundquist passed away.</li> <li>Co-Chair Stone James reported that the City of Twentynine Palms will be finalizing a five-year strategic plan on December 9, 2025. The plan focuses on “who are we today and then who do we want to become in 20 years?” The county is working to ensure steering committees comply with the Brown Act. He expects there will be more rules to ensure compliance. Initial comments will be limited to three minutes and SB707 modernization of the Brown Act.</li> <li>Board Member Lakita Johnson mentioned that Molding Hearts is receiving many call for individuals needing housing that are outside of the area. She stressed the importance of referring clients with substance abuse issues to 211. Commended board member Janet Johnston for providing informative information.</li> <li>Board Member Janet Johnston updated re: attending the COC county board meeting, Residence and Rescue fundraiser, and discord communication. She shared that the Morongo Basin Housing Solutions (Working Group) meeting on November 6<sup>th</sup> had 20 attendees, their next meeting is scheduled for December 4, 9:30am – 11am. The Continuum of Care vision statement and strategic goals is in draft process. Friday, November 21, 2025 is the release data for a Request for Proposal for motel owners to rent out rooms via the county. The HUD Continuum of</li> </ul> |



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|   | <p>Care funding NOFO has been released and EHV vouchers are available through 211.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board Member April Ramirez mentioned that Cal Cities is putting pressure on California Fish and Wildlife regarding CEQA and Joshua Tree protection as this impact's homeless shelters, soup kitchens, and domestic violence shelters. Neighborhood Partners Housing Solutions (NPHS) will be in Twentynine Palms on December 5, 2025, to share information on their affordable housing program.</li> <li>Co-Chair Robin Schlosser in the interest of time no updates to share.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>PUBLIC COMMENTS</b>  |  |
| F. Public Comment – Non-Agenda Items  | <p>Co-Chair Robin Schlosser opened the floor to Public Comments</p> <p>The following individual(s) addressed the EDRSC board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suzy Dick (The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints)</li> <li>Janeen Duff (Morongo Basin Healthcare District)</li> </ul> <p>Co-Chair Robin Schlosser closed Public Comments.</p>   |
| <b>CONSENT ITEMS</b>  |  |
| G. Approve Minutes from October 16, 2025.   | <p>Co-Chair Stone James opened item G.</p> <p>Board Member Glen Harris made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted, seconded by Board Member April Ramirez.</p> <p>The motion to approve the minutes was carried with seven votes in favor. One board member had an excused absence and did not participate in the vote. (7-1, Daniel Belew)</p>   |
| <b>PRESENTATIONS</b>  |  |
| H. Received presentation from Reach Out Yucca Valley's Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Program. | <p>Carrie Kish from Reach Out Yucca Valley presented on the Medication Assted Treatment (MAT) Program. The MAT program is an access program, partnering with doctors and the Morongo Basin Healthcare District to provide appointments and prescribe medication. Supportive services include covering initial doctor visits and medication costs, help with scheduling, partial help with housing/utility costs (up to \$400), bus passes/Uber fares, telehealth station, resume/workforce development assistance, weekly support group, emergency food/clothing/hygiene, opiate overdose reversal training/Narcan, and goal coaching.</p> <p>Discussion ensued re: Grant Sources and Funding. Primary grant sources include County of San Bernardino Behavioral Health (substance use disorders), and California Department of Health (California Opioid Prevention Network). No cuts to grants have been made due to substance use prevention remaining a high priority. Handout and Carrie Kish's contact</p> |



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|  | information provided.   |
| I. Receive update on Homeless Housing Assistance Program (HHAP) Round 4. | Co-Chair Robin Schlosser provided the following update on Homeless Housing Assistance Program (HHAP) Round 4. Claudia Doyle, Program Specialist II, Office of Homeless Services is preparing the HHAP 4 Request for Proposal and expects to have it completed this week and San Bernardino County hopes to release it by the end of the year (2025). Inland Housing Solution should be under contract by December and operational in January for rapid rehousing referrals. All referrals must go through the Coordinated Entry System (CES), accessed via 211. New Continuum of Care grants require HMIS (Homeless Management Information System) compliance.  |
| J. Receive update on Homeless Housing Assistance Program (HHAP) Round 5. | Co-Chair Stone James provided the following update on Homeless Housing Assistance Program (HHAP) Round 5. The original plan was to use \$346,258.00 (amount based on the 2023 Point in Time Count numbers) across five categories: prevention/shelter diversion, street outreach, rapid rehousing, service coordination and support systems. The funding amount has been reduced to \$117,233.90 due to the use of 2025 Point in Time Count numbers. Other committees complained, insisting on using the 2025 numbers. The state reviewed the information and mandated the use of the 2025 numbers. The initial figure of \$346,258.00 was deemed misinformation.   |
| K. Receive update on the 2026 Point in Time Count planning.              | Debra Breidenbach-Sterling, Human Resources and Risk Manager for the Town of Yucca Valley announced that the 2026 Point in Time Count is scheduled for January 22, 2025, beginning at 7a.m., with training session on January 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2026, at the Yucca Valley Community Center. The deployment center for Joshua Tree to Morongo Valley will be at Supervisor Rowe's office in Joshua Tree. The deployment center for Twentynine Palms will be at Freedom Plaza in Twentynine Palms. A training video on how to conduct the interview is being created, with a request to include information specific to the regions population. The registration link for Point in Time Count is now open. <a href="#">2026 Point In Time Count Volunteer Registration Form – Homeless Partnership</a> |
| L. Receive information on the Code of Conduct for Committee Members.     | Co-Chair Robin Schlosser provided the following information. The Office of Homeless Services will host an orientation for Co-Chairs sometime in January 2026. Office of Homeless Services recommended that the committee postpone this item until Co-Chairs have completed the orientation.   |
| M. Receive information regarding the Brown Act and tutorial.             | Co-Chair Robin Schlosser provided the following information. The Office of Homeless Services will host an orientation for Co-Chairs sometime in January 2026. Office of Homeless Services recommended that the committee postpone this item until Co-Chairs have completed the orientation  |



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| DISCUSSION  | ACTION/OUTCOME   |
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| N. Discussion on Committee Member alternates, guidelines and nominations. | <p>Co-Chair Robin Schlosser opened item N.</p> <p>Co-Chair Robin Schlosser suggested that the board table the item until after the Co-Chairs complete the orientation with Office of Homeless Services. She also recommended that all board members read the Code of Conduct packet so that they can familiarize themselves with the material and be ready for a discussion.</p> |
| CLOSING   |  |
| O. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS  | <p>Presentation by Inn Roads – December 2025</p> <p>San Bernardino County Office of Homeless Services, Brown Act tutorial – November 2025</p> <p>PROP 36 - TBA</p>   |
| P. ADJOURNMENT  | Co-Chair Robin Schlosser adjourned the meeting at 11:46 a.m.   |
| NEXT MEETING:   | <p>THE NEXT EDRSC MEETING WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2025, 10:00 AM -11:30AM</p> <p>Old Joshua Tree Elementary School Room # 19</p> <p>6051 Sunburst Street, Joshua Tree, CA 92252</p>   |

# REACH OUT PROGRAMS OVERVIEW







STRENGTHENING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S INLAND  
EMPIRE REGION, SINCE 1969, REACH OUT WAS  
FOUNDED TO EXPAND HEALTH EQUITY, STRENGTHEN  
COMMUNITY BONDS, AND ENHANCE QUALITY OF LIFE  
FOR ALL RESIDENTS OF THE INLAND EMPIRE REGION.



**Reach Out's Community Health and Policy (CHP) team focuses on improving community health through specialized programs, advocacy, and partnerships aimed at substance abuse prevention and overall well-being.**

**Substance Abuse Prevention:** The CHP team offers programs that work with community members, educators, and government leaders to create safe and healthy neighborhoods. They provide Drug Trend Presentations and Responsible Beverage and Sales Trainings to educate the community about substance misuse.

**Community Engagement:** Reach Out has been active for nearly 60 years, collaborating with local partners to address health disparities and improve health outcomes in the Inland Empire. Their initiatives are informed by community input, ensuring that they meet the specific needs of residents.

**Health Education and Resources:** The organization provides various resources and training programs aimed at empowering community members. This includes the Community Health Worker (CHW) Training and Apprenticeship programs, which prepare individuals to bridge the gap between healthcare systems and the community.

**Advocacy and Policy Change:** Reach Out engages in advocacy efforts to influence health policies that affect the community. They work to create a healthier environment through strategic partnerships and grassroots collaboration.

**Programs and Services:** Reach Out offers a range of programs that focus on improving quality of life, including trauma-informed interventions, public safety initiatives, and health education campaigns.

## **Yucca Valley**

**Opioid Awareness Training**

**Morongo Basin Community  
Coalition**

**Youth Leadership Academy San  
Bernardino County School, Yucca  
Valley**

**Youth Leadership Academy MUSD**

**Medication Assisted Treatment  
for Opioid Use Disorder**

**Community Health Worker Office  
Hours**

**Substance Use Prevention  
Education & Outreach**

## **Riverside/Upland**

**Opioid Awareness Training**

**JV Leadership Academy**

**Latino Health Collaborative**

**Fontana Youth Court**

**Partners for Innovative  
Communities**

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Communities Perris**

**Fontana Community Coalition**

**Substance Use Prevention  
Education & Outreach**

**Community Health and Policy Programs**

## Opioid Awareness Training



## Morongo Basin Community Coalition



**Every Second Thursday @ 12 PM\***

**\*December Meeting will be held on Dec 9<sup>th</sup> @ 12PM**



**Mobile Showers and Resource Navigation  
MBCC Community in Action Project**



## Community in Action Project Mobile Showers and Resource Navigation



### Partner Organizations:

**Community Action Partnership San Bernardino County** (Showers)

**Morongo Basin Reach Out** (Transportation)

**Pacific Clinics** (Outreach/Resource Navigation)

**Star Behavior Services** (Outreach/Resource Navigation)

**WingNIt** (Host Site and Food)

**Alamo Laundry** (Host Site and Free Laundry)

**Mike the Phone Guy** (Assistance with free phone service enrollment)

**SBC Transitional Assistance** (Resource and Service Navigation)

**Wellness Equity Alliance** (Mobile Health Services)

**Morongo Basin Healthcare District** (Outreach and Resource Navigation)

**Starlight Hotel, 29 Palms** (Host Site)

**Naloxone Distribution Project** (Opioid Overdose Prevention Items)

**CoC (Resource Items)**

**Action Pumping** (Reduced Rate)

**Little Church of the Desert** (Shuttle Stop)



**Community in Action Project  
Mobile Showers and Resource Navigation**



## 2025 Mobile Shower Numbers

Community Members served: **131**

Vendors/Resource Partners: **27**

Volunteers: **31**

Community Members Trained in Opioid  
Overdose Prevention and Response: **61**



# YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

**EMPOWERING OUR  
LEADERS OF TOMORROW**



**Resume Building**



**Guest Speakers**



**Mentoring**



**Volunteering**



**Public Speaking**



**Recommendation  
Letters**





During this five-week program, participants gain valuable knowledge about financial responsibility, interpersonal skills, substance use prevention, career advice, and more.

Funded through San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health, Substance Use Disorder and Recovery Services

**An evidence-based approach to treating opioid use disorder (OUD). It involves FDA-approved medication, along with counseling and individualized support, to provide a comprehensive treatment approach for individuals struggling with dependency.**

**Dependency is a chronic brain disease characterized by drug seeking and use that is compulsive, or difficult to control, despite harmful consequences.**

## **Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder**

**Some of the Supportive Services We Offer Those in the MAT Program:**

- **Covering costs of initial doctor visits and medication**
- **Assistance with insurance concerns**
- **Partial coverage of housing deposits/utility costs (one time, up to \$400)**
- **Bus Passes/Uber fare**
- **Telehealth Station available for in office use**
- **Resume and workforce development assistance**
- **Weekly Support Group through New Horizons**
- **Emergency food, clothing, hygiene**
- **Opioid Overdose reversal training and Narcan**
- **Goal coaching**

# MAT ACCESS II Grant Partners



High Desert Family Medical Clinic  
Dr. Andre Kasko, DO





In partnership with:



Dr. Prem Salhotra MD  
Dr. Andre M. Kasko, MD  
Morongo Basin Healthcare District

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## **Community Health Worker Office Hours**

**Computer Use**

**Medical Insurance Navigation**

**Human Needs Resource  
Navigation**

**Resume Assistance**

**Monday - Thursday  
Walk ins and Appointments  
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM**

**Friday  
By Appointment  
8:30 AM - 1 PM**

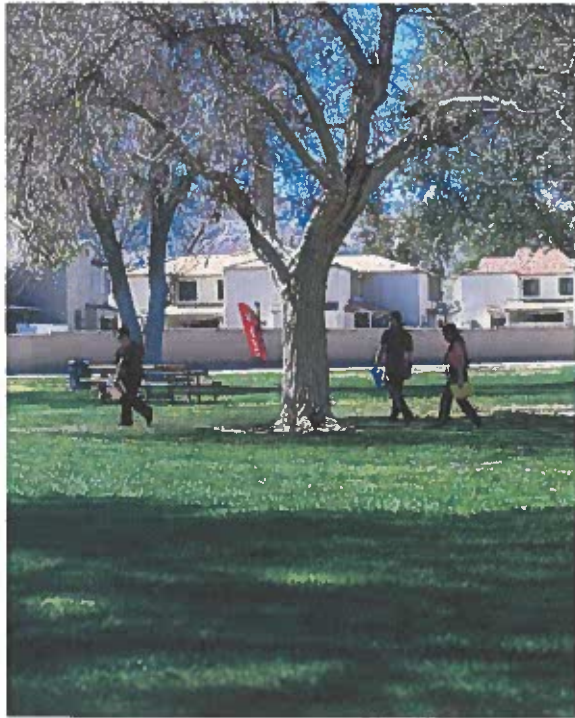
**Emergency Food**

**Emergency Clothes Pantry**

**Hygiene Items**

**Goal Coaching**

## Environmental Prevention Scans



## Community Town Halls



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# TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES

## REACH OUT YUCCA VALLEY

Reach Out's mission is to strengthen communities by bringing people together to solve our region's toughest issues: breaking barriers to educational achievement, expanding economic opportunities, and creating safe, healthy and innovative communities.



## OFFERING PREVENTION & INTERVENTION SERVICES

- ▶ Environmental Prevention Programs
- ▶ Protective & Intervention Policies
- ▶ Morongo Basin Community Coalition
- ▶ Opioid Overdose Response Training
- ▶ Community Resources

- ▶ Parent Classes
- ▶ Youth Leadership Academy
- ▶ Medication-Assisted Treatment Program
- ▶ Community-based Educational Interventions

### YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The 5-week program offers participants valuable insights into financial responsibility, interpersonal skills, substance use prevention, and career advice. It emphasizes the development of leadership skills through active engagement in volunteering, field trips, and interactions with guest speakers.

Youth Leadership benefits include:

**Free Resume Building Classes • Guest Speakers • Mentorship • Field Trips  
Community Volunteer Hours • College Recommendation Letters**

### MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT PROGRAM

The MAT program is an innovative approach to the treatment of opioid misuse disorders in our community that combines FDA-approved medication with counseling, behavioral therapy, and support from Community Health Workers.



To learn more about Reach Out Yucca Valley, please call or visit:

 760.365.7130

 [we-reachout.org](http://we-reachout.org)



# YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT ALONE

REACH OUT



Opioid Dependency Doesn't Have to Be  
Your Only Path

Get treatment with  
personalized support. Please  
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# NO TIENES QUE HACERLO SOLO

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# Treating Opioid Use Disorder During Pregnancy



## OD and Pregnancy

Managing opioid use disorder (OD) during pregnancy is crucial for the health of both mother and baby. Collaborate with healthcare providers to create a treatment plan including medication-assisted treatment (MAT) and counseling. Attend all prenatal appointments and communicate openly with your healthcare team. With proper care, you can manage OD and have a healthy pregnancy.



## What to Know

- Buprenorphine can stop and prevent withdrawal as well as reduce the craving of opioids.
- All hospitals must report to state child welfare agencies when a mother who is using substances gives birth. It is not used to remove your baby from your care but to make sure that a safe care plan is put into place for you and the baby.



### Do's

**Do ask** about both the risks and benefits of taking buprenorphine during pregnancy.

**Do talk** to your providers about adjusting medication dosage if experiencing cravings or withdrawal symptoms.

**Do ask** about counseling and recovery support services as part of your treatment.

**Do ensure** your treatment plan addresses co-occurring medical or behavioral health issues.

**Do ask** for a comprehensive pain management plan for during and after delivery.

### Don't

**Don't use any alcohol or medications** that might counteract with your OD medication.

**Don't let your OD go untreated.** Treatment medications such as Buprenorphine can be used safely during pregnancy as prescribed by your doctor. You want to prevent your baby from experiencing NAS.

**Don't adjust your medication without your doctors advice.** Adjusting the medication dose on your own can cause you to get sick.



## What to expect when you meet with a healthcare provider about OUD treatment and pregnancy

Creating a treatment plan involves collaboration between you and your healthcare team. It starts with discussing the risks and benefits of medications to find the best fit for your needs. Your healthcare provider will consider any other medical conditions or behavioral health issues that might affect your treatment. They will also advise on involving family and friends and suggest support groups and resources to aid your recovery. This approach ensures your treatment plan is personalized and effective. Here at Reach Out we can enroll you in a Medication Assisted Treatment Program where we can navigate clients to resources to help improve the quality of their life

Questions for your Healthcare Provider: Write them down and take them to your next visit.

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Behavioral Health

# COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER OFFICE HOURS


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## GET HELP WITH

- ☒ Enrolling in OUD Treatment
- ☒ Access to Food and Hygiene
- ☒ Transportation to treatment
- ☒ Job searching/resume building

**WALK INS WELCOME!**

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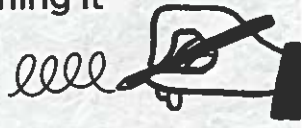
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# Naloxone in 60 seconds

NARCAN (nasal spray) refers to a form of naloxone, a medication used to rapidly reverse opioid overdose. Naloxone is an opioid receptor antagonist, meaning it binds to opioid receptors in the brain and reverses the effects of opioids. Narcan, in its nasal spray form, is specifically designed for easy and quick administration by individuals who may not have medical training.



## Steps for Narcan Administration

### #1: Evaluate:

Evaluate for signs of opioid overdose:

- Cold and clammy skin
- Small pupils and eyes rolling into the head
- Lips and nails turning blue
- Snoring and choking sound
- Slow, shallow or absent breaths
- Unconscious or limp body



### #2: Call for Help

An opioid overdose needs immediate medical attention. Please call 911 immediately.



### #3: Administer Naloxone

- Remove the Narcan Nasal Spray from its packaging.
- Place the tip of the nozzle in one nostril until your fingers touch the person's nose.
- If the person remains unresponsive or breathing is still slow after 2-3 minutes, administer a second dose in the other nostril.



### #4: Support Their Breathing - Lay Them in Recovery Position

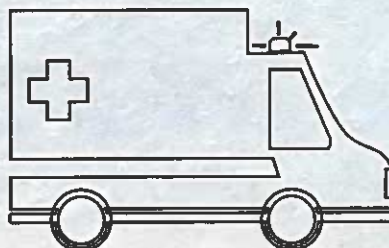
Respiratory support is an important if the person is having trouble breathing.

Once they are breathing normally lay them in a recovery position as shown in the picture.



### #5: Monitor Response

Continue to monitor the person's breathing and provide any additional doses as necessary until professional help arrives.



REACH OUT  
Recovery and Health Community



# Naloxone Storage & Disposal

## Naloxone Storage:

- Follow manufacturer instructions for storing naloxone. Storage instructions may be different depending on the brand or type.
- Keep naloxone in its box until ready to use.
- Protect from light.
- Store at room temperature below 77° F (25°C).
- Do not freeze or expose to heat above 104°F (40°C).
- Store in safe location.

## Naloxone Disposal:

- Unused Naloxone: Dispose of unused naloxone at local pharmacy or through a medicine take-back program.
- Used Naloxone: Nasal spray, such as Narcan: Put the used naloxone nasal spray back into its box. Dispose of it in solid waste trash.

## Expired Naloxone:

Narcan nasal spray shelf-life extension: The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved an extended shelf-life for the nasal spray formulation of naloxone from two years (24 months) to 3 years (36 months).

## Common Questions About Narcan

### Who should not use NARCAN nasal spray?

Do not use NARCAN Nasal Spray if you are allergic to naloxone hydrochloride (HCl) or any of the ingredients in NARCAN Nasal Spray, which include:

- Benzalkonium chloride (preservative).
- Disodium ethylenediaminetetraacetic (stabilizer).
- Sodium chloride.
- Hydrochloric acid (to adjust pH).
- Sterile water.

### Can NARCAN nasal spray be used on a child?

Yes. The safety and effectiveness of NARCAN Nasal Spray has been established in pediatric patients for known suspected opioid overdose.

### Can I give myself NARCAN nasal spray?

No, treatment of suspected opioid overdose must be performed by someone other than the affected person.

### Is NARCAN nasal spray addictive?

No, naloxone has no potential for abuse or overdose. It does not work in absence of opioids.

### Is it possible to use only half of the contents of NARCAN nasal spray?/Can I reuse NARCAN?

No, you cannot reuse NARCAN Nasal Spray. Each device is single-use, single-dose only. The device is designed and FDA approved to provide a single 4 mg dose of naloxone.

### Will more than one dose be needed?

Repeat doses may be necessary. One dose of naloxone may not be enough to reverse the effects if an opioid overdose. Sometimes, the naloxone dose can wear off before the opioids - necessitating another dose.

### How long does NARCAN remain in someone's system?

Studies on healthy adults have shown the half-life of NARCAN Nasal Spray to be approximately 2 hours. (For comparison, the half-life of opioids can range from under an hour to 36 hours.)

### Does NARCAN nasal spray only work in the nose?

Yes, NARCAN Nasal Spray is for intranasal (in the nose/nostril) use only. The person does not have to be breathing and no inhalation is necessary for absorption.



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## How does Cannabis affect your driving?



-  Slowed reaction time
-  Decline in visual function and blurred vision
-  Reduced attention span/awareness
-  Slowed thinking
-  Difficulty staying in lane
-  Reduced coordination
-  Inconsistent speed

Impairing effects may vary based on the individual, the amount consumed, and time since consumption



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## MAJOR DRINK DRIVING STATISTICS

**3.4 MILLION**

Random breath tests  
were conducted by Police  
last year in NSW alone

**90%** of drink drivers  
involved in fatal  
accidents are **male**



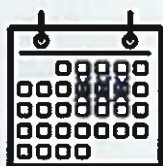
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accidents occur in  
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of all drink drivers  
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between 17-24**



of all fatal crashes in  
rural areas involve  
**drink drivers**



**30%**

of all drink driving fatalities  
occur between **9pm – 3am,  
Thurs, Fri & Sat nights**

**25%**

of all drink drivers in fatal crashes are  
**aged between 30-39**



**18–20%**

of all fatal accidents in NSW include  
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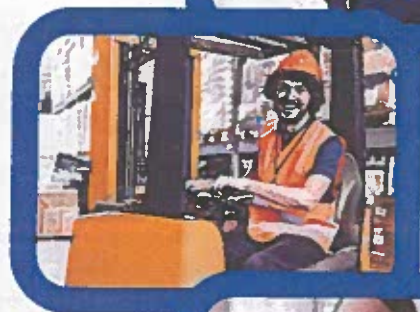
# JUSTICE-INVOLVED YOUTH AGES 16-24 IN THE INLAND EMPIRE

Moving forward after a conviction? Want to continue your education? Looking for new opportunities?

Reach out's **HIRE Program** is here to help you accomplish your goals and find long-term employment. *Take ownership of your life today!*

## *We can help pay for:*

-  Tuition & Certifications
-  Transportation & Gas
-  Work Clothes & Materials
-  Housing & Childcare
-  And other supports!



For more information, contact Stella Delgadillo  
(951) 542-1840 • [stella@we-reachout.org](mailto:stella@we-reachout.org)  
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# CHW TRAINING PROGRAM

**Start your career as a Community Health Worker!**  
Be the bridge between people and the healthcare they need.  
Certificates are awarded on behalf of Reach Out.

- 80 hrs. class training + 40 hrs. field experience
- Must reside in Riverside or San Bernardino County



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**\$23.17 PER HOUR (MAY 2023)**



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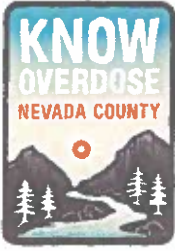
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# Kratom & 7-OH Fact Sheet

## WHAT IS KRATOM? WHAT IS 7-OH?

**Kratom** is a tree found in Southeast Asia. Its leaves contain compounds that have mind-altering, or psychotropic, effects. Kratom is frequently marketed and sold as an herbal extract or dietary supplement to boost energy/mood and relieve pain. In kratom leaves, **7-Hydroxymitragynine (7-OH)** is present in very small amounts. Most 7-OH is produced by chemically converting another compound found in kratom called mitragynine. This transformation can occur naturally in the liver or be synthesized in a laboratory. Some companies extract (or concentrate) 7-OH and sell it in products labeled as either 7-OH or kratom. It's important to know which you're consuming, as 7-OH is much more potent than natural kratom. Some people purchasing what they think is low-potency kratom could actually be purchasing the stronger compound, 7-OH.

## HOW IS KRATOM & 7-OH USED?

Kratom is typically ingested orally in the form of capsules, extracts, or tablets. The leaves can also be chewed, dried, crushed, or brewed and consumed as a tea. 7-OH is often sold in pills, gummies, or shots.

## IS KRATOM & 7-OH LEGAL?

Kratom and kratom products, such as 7-OH, are not regulated at the national level and can be legally sold in California. While these products are widely available, none have been approved by the Federal Drug Administration (FDA). There are ongoing measures to regulate 7-OH.

## CAN YOU OVERDOSE?

**Kratom** acts as a partial opioid agonist that does not activate the pathway in the brain that is involved in respiratory depression, or when you breathe too slowly or too shallowly. Therefore, kratom is much less likely to contribute to overdose deaths than heroin, fentanyl, oxycodone, or other potent opioids.

When mitragynine, the primary alkaloid in kratom, is identified in overdose cases, it is almost always found along with other drugs with known lethal potential. Nevertheless, people who use kratom should not assume it is without risk, especially when combined with other drugs.

**7-OH** is 13x stronger than morphine, and with this potency, we see an increased risk of respiratory depression. 7-OH has a higher risk for overdose than kratom, especially with high amounts or when mixed with other drugs.

## WHAT ARE THE EFFECTS OF KRATOM?

At low doses, kratom often acts as a stimulant, leading to effects like increased energy, enhanced alertness, and faster heart rate. At higher doses, it tends to produce sedative, pain-relieving effects similar to opioids, which is why some users report relaxation and pain reduction, along with slowed breathing and drowsiness.

Some people use kratom to relieve symptoms of opioid withdrawal, yet kratom is short-acting and can require higher doses taken more frequently. Consistent use may lead to dependency and withdrawal symptoms like muscle aches, irritability, and sleep disturbances. If consistently used with Kava, a similar plant often taken for relaxation, they might experience withdrawal effects similar to benzodiazepine withdrawal.

### Side effects of kratom include:

- Euphoria
- Sedation
- Pain relief
- Increased energy, focus
- Anxiety
- Nausea and vomiting
- Dry mouth
- Irritability
- Seizures
- Itching
- Constipation
- Sweating
- Confusion
- Rapid heartbeat





# Kratom Fact Sheet



*Kratom leaves and powder*

## IS TREATMENT AVAILABLE?

While there are no FDA-approved medications specifically for kratom and kratom product dependence, healthcare providers might use medication approved for the treatment of opioid use disorder to treat a patient's kratom dependence. While studies are limited, findings do suggest that buprenorphine (Suboxone) can be used as an effective treatment option for kratom use disorder. Visit [Know Overdose Nevada County's Local Resources page](#) under Treatment to find treatment resource or contact [Nevada County Behavioral Health](#) at 530-265-1437.

### Resources

- [www.nida.nih.gov/research-topics/kratom](http://www.nida.nih.gov/research-topics/kratom)
- [www.fda.gov/news-events/public-health-focus/fda-and-kratom](http://www.fda.gov/news-events/public-health-focus/fda-and-kratom)
- Long-term buprenorphine treatment for kratom use disorder:  
[www.tandfonline.com/doi/epdf/10.1080/08897077.2021.2010250](http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/epdf/10.1080/08897077.2021.2010250)

## DOES NALOXONE (NARCAN) WORK ON KRATOM?

The treatment for kratom overdose is like the treatment for opioid overdose, since overdoses involving kratom are often accompanied by other drugs, like opioids, that slow or stop breathing. This includes using naloxone (Narcan), providing rescue breaths, and getting medical attention right away.

## HOW DO I GIVE SOMEONE NALOXONE (NARCAN)?

Support the person's neck with your hand and allow the head to tilt back. Gently insert the tip of the nozzle into one nostril, until your fingers on either side of the nozzle are against the bottom of their nose. Press the plunger firmly to give the dose.

**Want to be formally trained on how to administer naloxone? Reach out to Nevada County Public Health today to schedule a training, or watch our full training video [here](#).**

## LEARN MORE

**Web:** [KnowOverdoseNC.com](http://KnowOverdoseNC.com)

**Contact us:** [KnowOverdoseNC@gmail.com](mailto:KnowOverdoseNC@gmail.com)

## Service Access & Equity

If you are concerned that your child is not on track for developing skills, we are here to help.

# Family Disabilities Initiative

- ✓ Learn how to identify developmental delays
- ✓ Learn how to access assessments for your child
- ✓ Learn about Inland Regional Center services
- ✓ Get help with your existing Regional Center Services

**Though this program focuses on African American families, everyone is welcome! We serve Riverside and San Bernadino Counties.**

We are proud to launch a new initiative focused on breaking down barriers and providing support for Inland Regional Center access.

Our Parent Navigators have children with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities and have successfully obtained services for their child. Our Parent Navigators are available to guide and support you through the process of identifying a disability, obtaining an assessment, and linking to the appropriate services for your child. **Scan the QR code with your camera app for more information or contact us at the telephone number or email below.**



909-624-3555 ext.350    [sae@anthesis.us](mailto:sae@anthesis.us)

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# Inland Empire Mental Health Rapid Response

We are excited to launch the Inland Empire Mental Health Rapid Response, a volunteer initiative inspired by Doctors Without Borders. It aims to swiftly deploy licensed or certified professionals to provide immediate mental health support to families in crisis.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

If you are credentialed and ready to make a difference, we'd love for you to **join our volunteer team**. We're seeking:

- ✓ Associate Clinical Social Workers (ACSW)
- ✓ Certified Wellness Coaches
- ✓ Community Health Workers (CHWs)
- ✓ Licensed Clinical Psychologists
- ✓ Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW)
- ✓ AND MORE!

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# Monthly Food Distribution Calendar

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### Twentynine Palms

#### **Alex Ross Ford Food Pantry at Oasis Community Church**

6631 Utah Trail, 29 Palms, CA 92277 (442) 529-2657

Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

#### **Reach Out Morongo Basin**

##### **Twentynine Palms Senior Center**

Commodity Supplemental Food Program Distribution

FIND Senior Food Program

6539 Adobe Road, 29 Palms, CA 92277 (760) 361-1410

1st Monday of the month from 9 am to 12 pm.

Must be 60 or over.

Call at least one week prior to sign up, for first time.

#### **The Sanctuary Church**

**Community Learning & Equipping Project, inc.**

**Feed the Need/ Nourish Your Neighbors**

4751 Adobe Rd., 29 Palms, CA 92277 (760) 361-2450

Tuesdays 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm Drive Thru pickup

**USDA Food Distribution**

3rd Tuesday of the month 5:00pm to 6:00pm

#### **29 Palms Community Food Pantry & Outreach Ministries Inc.**

6450 Stardune Avenue, 29 Palms, CA 92277 (760) 361-3663

Monday, Wednesday, Saturday 9:30 am to 11:30 am

2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Must be a resident of 29 Palms, Wonder Valley, MCAGCC

(requires photo ID and proof of residency)

**USDA Food Distribution**

3rd Monday from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

#### **United Methodist Church**

6250 Mesquite Springs Road, 29 Palms 92277

(760) 367-7338

Every Wednesday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

(Coat Closet also available in winter Saturday 9 to 11))

### Wonder Valley

#### **Set Free Ministry of Wonder Valley**

82575 Amboy Road, 29 Palms, CA 92277 (760) 361-1339

Food Bank: Fridays at 12:00 Noon

Also available throughout the week if needed.

Please call for appointment, first.

#### **Wonder Valley Community Center**

80526 ½ Amboy Road, 29 Palms, CA 9227 (760) 367-9880

**USDA Food Distribution - Drive Thru Only**

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month 10:00am to 12:00 noon

## Meals served

#### **Family Service Association at the Twentynine Palms Senior Center**

6539 Adobe Road, Twentynine Palms, CA 92277 (760) 361-1410

Hot lunches are served for seniors 60+ Mondays to Fridays 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

#### **The Hope Center29**

5792 Adobe Rd, 29 Palms, CA (760) 209-6613

Please see "The Hope Center 29" on Facebook for events, including the Bundles of Hope Free Diaper Bank.



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### Morongo Valley

#### Calvary Road Fellowship

11518 Elbow Road, Morongo Valley, CA 92256 (760) 363-0246  
Food pantry: 3rd Friday of the month from 10:00am to 11:30  
(Please call to confirm availability and time.)

### Yucca Valley

#### Yucca Valley Community Center

"Training With Pay" USDA food distribution at the parking lot  
57090 29 Palms Highway, Yucca Valley, CA 92282 (760) 369-7211  
3rd Monday of the month, 9:00am to 11:00.

#### First Christian Church

56284 Buena Vista Drive, Yucca Valley, CA 92284. (760) 365-4014  
Food pantry hours: Sunday 11:15am to 11:45.  
please call for appointment Tuesday to Friday.

#### Hopeful Horizons (Pacific Clinics Clubhouse)

58457 29 Palms Highway # 102B, Yucca Valley, CA 92284 (760) 369-4057  
USDA Food Distribution 1st Wednesday of the month: 3:00 pm.  
Line forms early, around 12:30pm, on Palisades Drive across the street.  
Please do not block roads or driveways of other homes and businesses.

#### Yucca Valley Church of the Nazarene

56248 Buena Vista Drive, Yucca Valley, CA 92284 (760) 365-7819  
2nd Thursday of the month at 11:30 am to 12:30pm (advised to come early).

#### Good Shephard Lutheran Church

59077 Yucca Trail (760) 365-2548  
3rd Monday of the month, 8:30am to 10:30am.

#### Five Two Foundation

Joshua Spring's Parking Lot, 57373 Joshua Lane, Yucca Valley (760) 401-1370  
3rd Wednesday of the month, 4:00pm to 6:00pm.

### Landers and Flamingo Heights

#### Bellfield Hall, Landers Homestead Valley Association

58380 Reche Road, Landers, CA 92285 (760)-364-2676  
USDA Food Distribution, 3rd Monday of the month 8:30 am to 10:30am  
Bring your own bag!

#### Calvary Christian Fellowship

288 Old Woman Springs Road, Flamingo Heights (760) 364-1990  
[www.ccfhidesert.org](http://www.ccfhidesert.org)  
3rd Friday of the month: 11:00am to 1:00 pm. Please call to verify.

### Joshua Tree

#### The Way Station

61722 Commercial Street, Joshua Tree, CA 92284 (760) 366-8088.  
USDA Food Distribution 3rd Tuesday of the month 10:00am to 12:00.  
Date/time varies, please call ahead to verify.  
Ongoing distribution: Tuesday to Friday 8:30am to 12:00. "The Way Station does not limit food boxes to once a week, come as often as you need! There is no mandatory lecture. Simple info taken to best fill your food needs. Please do not go without..." Meals also available (see below)

#### Copper Mountain College

(Bell Center parking lot)  
6162 Rotary Way, Joshua Tree, CA 92252 (760) 775-3663  
FIND Mobile Market. 1st Tuesday of the month: 9:00am to 10:00.

#### Copper Mountain Mesa Community Center

65336 Winters Road, Joshua Tree, CA 92252  
USDA. 3rd Tuesday of the month: 9:00 am to 11:00.

#### Joshua Tree Community Center \*for Joshua Tree Residents only\*

6171 Sunburst Street, Joshua Tree, CA 92252 (760) 366-8415  
USDA. 3rd Monday of the month: 9:00 am to 12:00. (If the 3rd Monday is a holiday, distribution is moved to the prior Monday.)

## Meals served

### Yucca Valley Senior Center

57088 29 Palms Highway, Yucca Valley. Temporarily in the Old Library location (760) 853-0208. There is currently NO food distribution.  
Hot Meal: Monday to Friday 11:00 to 12:00 by Family Services Association (FSA).  
60 years or older - free or \$3 donation if can pay. You can eat if you are younger, just please pay.  
Frozen meals delivery is available for homebound seniors as well. Please call FSA at (951) 342-3057 to arrange.

### Yucca Valley One Stop TAY Center for Transitional Age Youth (16 to 25 years of age)

58471 29 Palms Highway, Suite #102, Yucca Valley. (760) 853-4888. Open from Monday to Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm.  
The TAY Center is a warm, welcoming, safe place where TAY can seek counseling and can access an array of services.  
Drop-in's welcome. Registration in a program is required. Sign up for lunch by 11:00. Lunch is at 12:00 noon. (Laundry and shower also available.)

### Yucca Valley Hopeful Horizons Clubhouse (Pacific Clinics & San Bernardino County Behavioral Health)

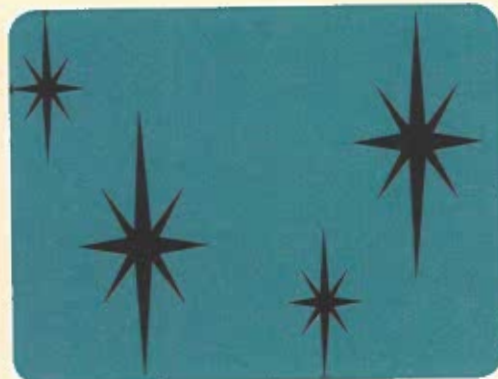
58457 29 Palms Highway, Suite #102B, Yucca Valley. (760) 369-4057.  
Hopeful Horizons is a mental health peer support program that promotes the wellness, resiliency and recovery of its members in a safe, comfortable environment with a friendly atmosphere. There is no cost to become a member, and no insurance is required (at the moment). Just be over 18 years of age, have live experience with a mental health condition, and be able to follow the rules. Enrollment process takes about one hour, please arrive around 9:00 am.  
Members' lunch served: Monday to Friday at 12:00 noon. (Laundry and shower also available.)

### Joshua Tree Way Station

61722 Commercial Street, Joshua Tree, CA 92284 (760) 366-8088.  
Continental breakfast served 9:00am to 10:30. Bible Devotion 10:30 to 11:00. Hot lunch served 11:00am to 12:00.

### Joshua Tree Community Center

6171 Sunburst Street, Joshua Tree, CA 92252 (760) 366-2471 FSA Senior Meal, 60 years and up :Mondays to Fridays 11:00 to 12:00



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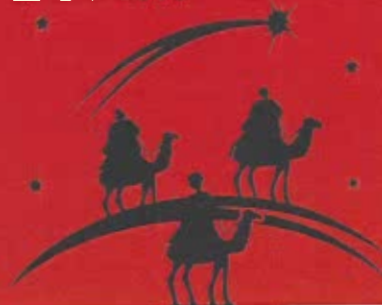
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# Join us for a COMMUNITY HEALTH FORUM

Your Voice. Your Health. Your Community.

*Together, we can shape healthier communities where we live, learn, work, and play.*



## Your Voice Matters:

A few years ago, you helped identify key health issues that mattered most to you:

- Behavioral Health
- Chronic Disease
- Injury and Violence Prevention

## Now We'd Like to Listen:

We'd like to find out if these issues are:

- Still affecting you, your family, and your community
- How they may have changed, and what your experience has been
- What new issues and concerns have developed



## Join Us in a Conversation about the Health Issues that Matter Most to You!

Your experience and input will help shape community solutions that reflect the needs and priorities of our communities.

### Meeting Details

**Date:** Wednesday, **JANUARY 14, 2026**

**Location:** Morongo Basin Healthcare District

**Address:** 6540 La Contenta Road, Suite 600,  
Yucca Valley

**Check-in:** 5:00 p.m.

**Meeting Event:** 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
A light dinner will be provided.

### RSVP Now By:

1. Using the link:  
[CommunityHF.eventbrite.com](https://CommunityHF.eventbrite.com)
2. Or scanning the QR code
3. Or by calling 909-520-1410



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## 2024-25 Homeless Student Enrollment by Dwelling Type

Morongo Unified Report (36-67777)  
Disaggregated by School

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| Name                                       | Cumulative Enrollment | Homeless Student Enrollment | Temporarily Doubled-Up | Temporary Shelters | Hotels/Motels | Temporarily Unsheltered | Missing/Unknown Dwelling Type |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>Black Rock Alternative/Continuation</u> | 168                   | 34                          | 32                     | 0                  | 1             | 1                       | 0                             |
| <u>Condor Elementary</u>                   | 447                   | 0                           | 0                      | 0                  | 0             | 0                       | 0                             |
| <u>Friendly Hills Elementary</u>           | 289                   | 6                           | 3                      | 0                  | 3             | 0                       | 0                             |
| <u>Joshua Tree Elementary</u>              | 290                   | 34                          | 17                     | 10                 | 5             | 2                       | 0                             |
| <u>La Contenta Middle</u>                  | 694                   | 37                          | 34                     | 1                  | 1             | 1                       | 0                             |
| <u>Landers Elementary</u>                  | 168                   | 28                          | 28                     | 0                  | 0             | 0                       | 0                             |
| <u>Morongo Valley Elementary</u>           | 196                   | 5                           | 1                      | 1                  | 2             | 1                       | 0                             |
| <u>Oasis Elementary</u>                    | 562                   | 39                          | 35                     | 3                  | 1             | 0                       | 0                             |
| <u>Onaga Elementary</u>                    | 659                   | 43                          | 38                     | 2                  | 3             | 0                       | 0                             |
| <u>Palm Vista Elementary</u>               | 426                   | 39                          | 37                     | 0                  | 2             | 0                       | 0                             |
| <u>Twentynine Palms Elementary</u>         | 648                   | 28                          | 22                     | 2                  | 4             | 0                       | 0                             |
| <u>Twentynine Palms High</u>               | 795                   | 46                          | 34                     | 5                  | 6             | 1                       | 0                             |
| <u>Twentynine Palms Junior High</u>        | 462                   | 16                          | 13                     | 1                  | 2             | 0                       | 0                             |
| <u>Yucca Mesa Elementary</u>               | 439                   | 23                          | 22                     | 0                  | 1             | 0                       | 0                             |
| <u>Yucca Valley Elementary</u>             | 615                   | 54                          | 49                     | 2                  | 2             | 1                       | 0                             |
| <u>Yucca Valley High</u>                   | 1,265                 | 94                          | 86                     | 4                  | 4             | 0                       | 0                             |

### Report Totals

| Name                   | Cumulative Enrollment | Homeless Student Enrollment | Temporarily Doubled-Up | Temporary Shelters | Hotels/Motels | Temporarily Unsheltered | Missing/Unknown Dwelling Type |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>Morongo Unified</u> | 7,877                 | 488                         | 417                    | 29                 | 35            | 7                       | 0                             |
| <u>San Bernardino</u>  | 420,188               | 28,164                      | 24,725                 | 1,118              | 1,647         | 674                     | 0                             |
| <u>Statewide</u>       | 5,965,383             | 298,254                     | 250,028                | 19,959             | 16,596        | 11,670                  | 1                             |

| School Year                 | '19-'20                   | '20-'21covid              | '21-'22                   | '22-'23                   | '23-'24                   | '24-'25                   |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| MUSD Enrollment             | 9,187                     | 8,574                     | 8,268                     | 8,075                     | 7,946                     | 7,877                     |
| Homeless Student Enrollment | 423<br>4.6% of enrollment | 330<br>3.8% of enrollment | 315<br>3.8% of enrollment | 337<br>4.2% of enrollment | 422<br>5.3% of enrollment | 488<br>6.2% of enrollment |
| Temporarily Doubled-Up      | 351                       | 283                       | 266                       | 267                       | 354                       | 417                       |
| Temporary Shelters          | 40                        | 14                        | 19                        | 30                        | 26                        | 29                        |
| Hotels/Motels               | 24                        | 28                        | 26                        | 35                        | 37                        | 35                        |
| Temporarily Unsheltered     | 8                         | 5                         | 4                         | 5                         | 5                         | 7                         |