



**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
Desert Regional Steering Committee Meeting**

Tuesday, January 14, 2025, 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 PM Life
Church 12199 Industrial Blvd.
Victorville, CA 92395

**AGENDA:
Desert Regional Steering Committee**

**THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953(e)**

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order (3 minutes) B. Pledge of Allegiance/Invocation C. Welcome and Introductions (10 minutes) D. Protocols	Kevin Mahany & Jaelen Spencer
PUBLIC COMMENTS	
Open to the public for comments. Members of the public wishing to address the Regional Steering Committee Board will need to submit a request to speak before the time the Chair calls for public comment. The public can submit a <i>Public Comment Request form</i> or if virtual by typing in the <i>chat box</i> that you have a public comment. The Chair will call on you in the order that the requests are received. Once your name has been called, please stand, or unmute yourself and you will then have up to 3 minutes to speak.	Public
REPORTS & UPDATES (35 mins)	
E. Regional Board Member Representatives (3 mins each) a. City of Hesperia Representative b. City of Barstow Representative c. Town of Apple Valley Representative d. Symba Center e. City of Adelanto f. Assemblymember Carrillo Representative g. Sheriff's HOPE Team h. GoGo Barstow i. High Desert Homeless Services j. Family Assistance Program k. Victor Valley Family Resource Center VVFRFC l. Rescue Mission	Melinda S/D Member/D Kanisha W./D Antoinette J./D Member/Designee Jaelen S./D Manuel T. /D Elizabeth G./D Jimmy W./D Kevin M/D Sharon G/ Dawn Q./Designee
CONSENT ITEMS (5 mins)	
F. Approve Minutes from December 10, 2024, meeting	Kevin & Jaelen
PRESENTATIONS (30 mins)	
G. VVFRFC update on HHAP 3 grant H. High Desert Homeless Services- Family Assistance Program – City of Victorville approval to operate as a shelter serving adults and youth I. Symba Center update on shelter and expansion plans with HHAP 4 grant J. New Life Fellowship update on HHAP 4 grant – Barstow	Sharon Green/Leslie Earl Michael Grabhorn Annette Jackson Ron Beardshear

DISCUSSIONS (30 mins)	
K. TBD	Roundtable Discussion Kevin & Jaelen
CLOSING	
L. Adjournment	HPN Members/Attendees Kevin & Jaelen
Next Meeting:	High Desert Regional Steering Committee will next meeting: Tuesday, February 11th, 2025, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

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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AGENDA AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION IS AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET: N/A OR CAN BE OBTAINED AT 850 E. FOOTHILL BLVD. RIALTO, CA 92376.

Minutes for San Bernardino County Office of Homeless Services Desert Regional Steering Committee Meeting

December 10, 2024
2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.
Life Community Church
12199 Industrial Blvd., Victorville, CA
92395

Minutes were recorded and transcribed by Leslie Earl/designee, Victor Valley Family Resources

	PRESENTER	OPENING REMARKS
Call to Order	Sharon Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting was called to order at 2:16 p.m.
Opening Prayer	Elizabeth Givens	
Invocation/Pledge	Dawn Quigg	
Welcome and Introductions		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Attendees were welcomed and Committee Board Members introduced themselves ▪ Sharon Green/Designee – Victor Valley Family Resource Center ▪ Kevin Mahany – Family Assistance Program ▪ Elizabeth Givens – Go-Go Barstow ▪ Antoinette Jackson – Designee ▪ Dawn Quigg – Victor Valley Rescue Mission ▪ Jimmy Waldron – High Desert Homeless Services ▪ City of Barstow – Dr. Paul Courtney ▪ Town of Apple Valley – Absent ▪ City of Hesperia – Melinda Sayers ▪ Hope Team – Manuel Tristin ▪ City of Adelanto – Absent ▪ Juan Carillo’s Office – Jay Spencer

		PUBLIC COMMENT
	Sharon Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In person – None -
PRESENTER		REPORTS AND UPDATES
	Dr. Paul Cortney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This will be my last meeting as I am taking a state level position. I will try to identify a Barstow government representative for this committee.
	Jay Spencer/designee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senator Carrillo’s office very interested in housing solutions and community standards and reports success of passage of AB98 addressing air quality, health and warehouses.
	Officer Tristan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hope Team – Reported working county-wide and a HOPE team is in High Desert daily.
	Kanisha Withers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Town of Apple Valley – Presented on PITC work with Code Enforcement, work on CDBG workshop and efforts on Rapid Rehousing and Rental Assistance
	Michael Graborn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HDHS – working w/ City of Victorville for approval of a Conditional Use Permit allowing HDHS & Family Assistance Program to shelter homeless adults and Transitional Aged Youth.
	Leslie Earl/designee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leslie Earl reported VVFCRC had two successful clients transition into permanent housing in the month of August. Also reported was VVFCRC has 70% of our clients are currently employed. She stated that VVFCRC is part of the HIRE Program, and VVFCRC will be starting a new reentry employment program in-house next month with plans to open it up to the community in October/November which will be located at the VVFCRC HQ in Hesperia. Also, we are looking forward to soon having the opportunity to go inside the prisons and work towards securing employment opportunities for those within 120 days of release so upon release they have employment.
	Kevin Mahany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> They Family Assistance Program (FAP) continues to house homeless youth (ages 11-17) who are McKinny Vento and reports seven (7) homeless Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) who are living outside because of no beds. Working with HDHS to successfully have City of Victorville approve HDHS shelter that would shelter homeless adults and the seven (7) TAY homeless. Finally, staff is volunteering to assist City of Adelanto in its 2025 PITC.

	<p>Dawn Quigg</p> <p>Elizabeth Givens</p> <p>Melinda Sayre</p> <p>Annette Jackson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dawn reports partnership with Symba as a CES support for homeless and that their Women’s program has expanded to serving 23 women. Also reports on the High Desert Food collaborative celebrating its 8th anniversary. ▪ Go Go Barstow has acquired a 3 bedroom home with six (6) beds as an addition serving Barstow. Reports on success of a Spirit of Giving community event. ▪ Reports City’s Code Enforcement team will handle City’s PITC Count. ▪ Center is expanding operations using ERF funding for rapid rehousing and supports referral of homeless TAY to housing providers who can provide the specialized services TAY homeless require.
ITEM NUMBER	CONSENT ITEMS	
F. Approval of Minutes of Oct. 8, 2024, of the Desert Regional Steering Committee.	Sharon Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meeting Minutes were approved by Committee
PRESENTATIONS	PRESENTER	DISCUSSIONS
H. Elections of committee- co-chairs	<p>Claudia Doyle</p> <p>Ruben Mendoza</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Claudia Doyle and Ruben Mendoza with the Office of Homeless Services (OHS) led the committee and attendees in a voting to elect new committee co-chairs. Ballots were developed and distributed and voting determined that Kevin Mahany of Family Assistance Program and Jaelen Spencer of Juan Carillo’s office would serve starting in 2025. Results of the vote will be recorded by the OHS in the event a co-chair replacement is required.

<p>I. Wellness Center Presentation</p> <p>j. New Life Fellowship</p>	<p>William Llamas Edward Amaya</p> <p>Ron Beardshear</p>	<p>A presentation highlighting July – Sept 2024 performance of the Wellness Center was provided, and a hard copy handout was provided to the Committee. A short Q&A followed about how the Wellness Center was implementing a car repair program for clients.</p> <p>Provided a short presentation on their church’s food ministry and outreach with City of Barstow use HHAP 4 funds to provide homeless shelter services.</p> <p>The meeting was adjourned at 3:57pm</p> <p>The next meeting for the High Desert Regional Steering Committee is Tuesday, January 14, 2025</p> <p>Life Community Church 12199 Industrial Blvd., Victorville, CA 92395 2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.</p>