

San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership

Central Valley Regional Steering Committee Wednesday, August 6, 2025 • 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

City of Colton-Gonzalez Community Center, Meeting Room #1, Colton, CA 92324

MEETING AGENDA CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE

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OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
 A. Call to Order B. Roll Call of Committee Members C. Public Comment (3 mins each speaker) – For items NOT on the Agenda – Public Comments for Discussion/Action Items will be heard before each action item as listed on the agenda. 	Anna Ulibarri/David Rabindranath Ashley Rosario /Recording Secretary
CONSENT CALENDAR	
D. Approval of June 4, 2025, CV RSC Meeting Minutes	Anna Ulibarri/David Rabindranath
PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS	
A. CV HHAP Round 4 – Project Description and Rollout – Water of Life/CityLink	Mark Nuiami – Sr. Director of Special Projects
B. Report - Office of Homeless Services	Claudia Doyle
INFORMATION SHARING/ANNOUNCEMENTS	
C. CoC Board Meeting – Update – No Meeting	Anna Ulibarri
D. Central Valley Cities/Agency Updates/Comments: Colton, Fontana, Grand Terrace, Redlands, City of San Bernardino, Sheriff's HOPE Team and Probation Department	David Rabindranath Heidi Strutz/Corina Villalpando Lenea Coleman/Phil Burum Jeff Allen/Matt Brown Treasure Ortiz/Sandra Ibarra Manual Tristan Vicky Whitworth/Omar Bullard
CLOSING	
E. CVRSC Board Member Updates/Comments: F. Adjournment	Anna Ulibarri-Project Life Impact Pastor Paul Jones/Benjamin E. Jones CRC ZaZette Scott/Family Assistance Program Marisela Manzo-Gomez/Inland Housing Solutions Ujima Moore/Lutheran Social Services Mark Nuaimi/Water of Life/CityLink Desiree Rivera/US. Vets
Next Meeting: September 3, 2025 Gonzales Community Center (Meeting Room #1) 670 Colton Ave. Colton, CA 92324 2:00 pm - 3:00pm	

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Wednesday, July 2, 2025 • 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. City of Colton-Gonzalez Community Center, Meeting Room #1, Colton CA 92324

<u>MEETING MINUTES</u> <u>Central Valley CofC Regional Steering Committee Minutes</u>

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 A. Call to Order B. Roll Call of Committee Members C. Public Comment (3 mins each speaker) - For items NOT on the Agenda- Public Comments for Discussion/Action Items will be heard before each action item as listed on the agenda. 	Anna Ulibarri Nancy Felix – Recording Secretary	Meeting called to order at 2:16p Roll call conducted – 9 members present quorum met (8 required). All other attendees welcomed. Public Comments - None
CONSENT CALENDAR	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOMES
D. Approval of June 4th, CV RSC Meeting Minutes	Anna Ulibarri	Motion Jeff Allen – City of Grand Terrace 2 nd Desiree Rivera – US Vets - Motion Passed
PRESENTATIONS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOMES
E. CV Resource Mapping – Presentation	Rolling Start David Aguilera – Housing Coordinator and Edith Vegas – Office Manager	David and Edith introduced themselves and introduced the programs that Rolling Start has to offer for their clients with disabilities (their targeted population). Rolling Start offers five core services which include: 1. Information and Referral. Can connect their clients with up-to-the-minute resources, in collaboration with their many partners. 2. Peer Support/Social Gatherings. Computer Classes, Game Days, Movie Days, Support Groups (Coed, Youth, Spanish and LGBTQ) activities for clients. 3. Systems & Individual Advocacy. One of the core beliefs of the Independent Living Philosophy is that disability is part of human diversity. Access and inclusion in Society Needs to Change to ensure these rights. • Contact our Systems Change Advocate if there is an access issue you need guidance or to resolve. • Join our Systems Change Advocacy Groups in San Bernardino or Victorville to participate in local and statewide events focused on advancing the rights of people with disabilities 4. Independent Living Support. • Developing or improving the skills needed to live independently at home and in the community is the focus of these services and programs

F. Report – Office of Homeless Services G. Special CoC Board Meeting – June 26, 2025	Anna Ulibarri	Question: Is there an income qualifier? Answer: No. They also assist those who are undocumented. No Report Urban Initiatives presented the 2025 PIT Report for board approval and submission to HUD. The report reflected a -9.85 reduction in the unsheltered homeless population. However, it was noted that 150 people in one region were not entered into the count on the day of. One key factor was that 35.9% of unsheltered people were homeless for the first time during the 12 months prior to the count. More than 1/3. Approval of Funding for HHIP was also agendized. Several agencies from
		 Application Assistance for Housing Benefits Coordination Calfresh SSI/SSA & Social Security Medi-Cal Money Management Living/Working Well With A Disability Personal Care Attendant Management Transportation Training Utility Assistance Group Classes Transition & Diversion Services Rolling Start will work with you and your support network to Transition from Nursing facility to the community. Rolling Start will also help youth transition from High School to college or work, as well as from your parents' home to Independent Living. We may be able to help you stay independent in your own home with Minor home modifications Assistive Technology Personal Emergency Response systems Other services offered are: Traumatic Brain Injury Services, Disability Disaster Access & Resources (DDAR), Employment and Vocational Support and Cal-Aim. Rolling Start partners with IEHP, Molina and Kaiser. Question: If the client does not have a medical plan, how can they get into the program. Answer: The Client is eligible if they have a disability

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) 873-4423 AND THE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 560 E. HOSPITALITY LANE SUITE 200. SAN BERNARDINO CA 92415 AGENDA AND DOCUMENTATION CAN BE OBTAINED THERE OR BY EMAIL.

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provide beds and services for the reentry population. The grant will also increase the homeless services workforce and street medicine program.
the CV were recommended for funding, unfortunately the item was tabled for the next CoC Board Meeting. HHAP Round 6 MOU was approved as of June 25th between OHS and the SB CoC. • City of San Bernardino – Moving forward with the Navigation Center. Secured additional funding for the project. Additional partnerships (SB 46 – Drug Treatment Laws) will begin in January 2026. • City of Fontana – Phil Burum/Deputy City Manager reported the 1-year anniversary of the Path, a Homeless Prevention and Resource Center. Currentl serving 29 people, housed 11 new people and working with the County of Board of Supervisors, elected officials for continued funding for improvements and operations. The city also purchased a three-unit complex to house families, collaborating with the Rivers Edge Ranch to provide supportive wrap around services. • Sheriff Omar Bullard - SB Probation Dept – Announced that he will now be full time with the Sheriff HOPE Team. Also announced the next Shelter Court is coming up on July 30th. Need vendors and volunteers for the event. • Jeff Allen – City of Grand Terrace – Has been working with the HOPE Team and they have been a huge help with outreach to the unsheltered population in the city. • David Rabindranath - City of Redlands – Rolling out ERF Round 3 grant. Funding will increase more bed and shelters in the city. Partnering with new service providers – Reentry Clinical and Housing is one of the new partners and Anthony Brazier and his team will

H. CVRSC Board Member Comments	Anna Ulibarri	 Marisela Manzo- Gomez –Inland Housing Solutions, encouraged service providers and agencies to apply for the HHAP 5 funding. Referenced the HHAP 5 – 6/26 OHS workshop PP that details the funding categories. Also mentioned HHAP 6 Engagement Meetings, hosted by OHS and calendared in July. Pastor Paul Jones – BEJRC will sponsor their Backpack Event on July 25th in partnership with Chase Bank
Closing Comments	Anna Ulibarri	 The CoC Full Membership meeting scheduled for July 23, 2025, will be CANCELLED. A meeting with all the Regional Co-Chairs will be held in lieu of the full membership meeting, on the same date/time. The invitation will be sent via email. Discussion items will be Federal and State budget cuts and the effects on the programs and services to our regions and our county. Funding cuts include Section 8 vouchers and Emergency Housing vouchers.
I. Adjournment		Meeting adjourned 3:08 PM
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Central Valley CoC Regional Network

Wednesday, August 6, 2025 • 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. City of Colton– Gonzalez Community Center, Meeting Room #1, Colton, CA 92324

MEETING AGENDA CENTRAL VALLEY CoC REGIONAL NETWORK

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order	Anna Ulibarri/David Rabindranath
B. Welcome and IntroductionsC. Comments – Provider Agencies – Services/Events	
CONSENT CALENDAR	
D. Review July 2, 2025, CoC Regional Network Meeting Minutes	Anna Ulibarri/David Rabindranath
PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS	
E. Report – CES Regional Hub Update	Gale Maddox – CES Supervisor
F. CV Resource Mapping - Presentation – Operation Grace	Maribel Quebec & Mark Avila – Case Managers
G. Report/Round Table Discussion – Strategic Plan – Full County and Central Valley Specific – Review of attached Gaps and Needs Analysis	Anna Ulibarri/David Rabindranath
INFORMATION SHARING/ANNOUNCEMENTS	
H. Working Groups/CoC Meetings 8/06– Monthly Town Hall Meeting – 11:00-12:00 - Virtual – Meeting Link 8/7– CES Case Conferencing – 10:00-12:00 – In Person - Location: TBD 8/21– CES Case Conferencing - 10:00-12:00 – In Person - Location: TBD 8/28 – Shelter Provider Support with OHS and Public Health - 10:00-11:00 – Virtual – Meeting Link 8/27– CoC Board Meeting – 9:00-11:30 – In Person/Virtual – Location TBC I. Training Opportunities – Housing-Centered Practice: Supporting Clients From First Contact to Stability – MUST REGISTER • High Desert September 8 – 8:30-11:30 – Rapid Rehousing 101 Foundation for Practice – 1:00 – 4:00 Supporting Housing Stability: Goal Setting and Case Management in Housing • Central Valley September 9 – 8:30-11:30 – Housing Problem Solving in Practice: Diversion and Rapid Exit Strategies – 1:00- 4:00 – Building the Bridge: Goal-Oriented Planning for Sheltered and Unsheltered Clients – REGISTRATION CLOSED	

- Morongo Basin September 10 8:30-11:30 Housing Problem Solving in Practice: Diversion and Rapid Exit Strategies – 1:00-4:00 – Building the Bridge: Goal-Oriented Planning for Sheltered and Unsheltered Clients
- West Valley September 11 8:30-11:30 Rapid Rehousing 101 Foundation for Practice – 1:00 – 4:00 Supporting Housing Stability: Goal Setting and Case Management in Housing

CLOSING	-
I. Closing Comments J. Adjournment	Anna Ulibarri/David Rabindranath
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AGENDA		MINUTES
A.	Call to Order – Anna Ulibarri	The meeting was called to order at 1:03p
В.	Welcome and Introductions – Anna Ulibarri/Marisela Manzo-Gomez	Attendees introduced themselves and stated the agency they represented.
C.	Public Comment (3 mins each speaker)	Pastor Paul Jones – from Benjamin E Jones Resource Center announced that with the ERF Rapid Rehousing funds they are administering for the City of San Bernardino, they <u>cannot receive direct referrals</u> . All referrals must be submitted to the City of San Bernardino and staff will then send referral to BEJRC to provide the services. Gabby Leon city staff will be assisting with the process. Demarius Carmichael – Deputy Director of Veterans Affairs introduced himself to the CV Region service providers and agencies and announced that his agency is the touch point for the many services the county provides for veterans. His office can connect the veterans to services, including Health Care. They have three different locations to service clients: San Bernardino, Rancho Cucamonga and Hesperia. He Is eager to partner with other providers and agencies that provide services to veterans. Jeff Allen – City Council Member – Grand Terrace, thanked Mr. Carmichael for his comments and noted that there are numerous disabled veterans that are homeless and need services. These veterans are left on the edge as their disability checks leave them with enough money <u>not to</u> qualify for benefits and not enough money to live on. Asked to please contact your elected officials and advocate for veterans.
CONS	SENT CALENDAR	
	Approve the minutes of June 4, 2025, CoC Regional Network Meeting Minutes	No Motion necessary. Review Only
PRES	ENTATIONS/REPORTS	
E.	Report – CES/211 Regional Hub	The CES Team – reported the numbers for the Central Valley Region, for the month of June 98 – Enrollments and Universal Assessments 18 – Cases of Rapid Rehousing 11 – Cases were referred to permanent supportive housing 3 – Cases were referred to Veterans permanent supportive housing.

F. Presentation – **PROP 1** - San
Bernardino County of Behavioral
Health's Integrated Plan to Transform
Behavioral Health Servies and
Outcomes:

Question – ZaZette Scott – Out of the 32 client's that were referred, how many services have received their services? **Answer** -Most of the 32 clients are in the process of receiving the services.

Maribel Gutierrez – Deputy Director Community Engagement and Equity Service for the Department of Behavioral Health, County of San Bernardino presented the Prop 1: Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) overview: Prop 1 was approved by the voters in March 2024. The prop changes how the millionaire's tax funds are spent. There are two parts of the package. The first is the reallocation of funding from MHSA to BHSA and increases the state allocation from 5% to 10%, policy changes include allowances for treatment for people with substance use disorders, accountability increased and expanded reporting requirements, and the second component is the Infrastructure Bond Program of 6.4B dollars. The bond act of 2024 is for capital projects such as new treatment beds and supportive housing units. The focus is housing for people experiencing or at risk of homelessness with behavioral health needs with a dedicated investment to serve veterans. 4.4 billion is for grants to public or private entities for behavioral health treatment and residential housing. 1.5 billion will be awarded only to California cities and tribal entities. 2 billion will be allocated to the California Department of Housing and Community Development to support supportive housing. 1st Round of the infrastructure grants were awarded, and the 2nd round is now open. The 2nd round will close in the early fall, per Maribel Gutierrez.

If you are interested in applying for the infrastructure grant, please contact DBH for the information on where to find the RFP criteria. Maribel Gutierrez, Deputy Director 909-388-0830 maribel.gutierrez@dbh.sbcounty.gov

The Department of Public Health will also be receiving 4% of the funding from Prop 1 and has released their policy guide on how they are moving forward utilizing their funding. County Behavioral Health provides services to Medi-Cal members of Inland Empire Health Plan, Kaiser and Molina.

Questions:

Anna Ulibarri – When will the agencies be able to access info for the capital grants (see M. Gutierrez contact info) and can we be involved right now in the stakeholders' meetings so our input can be heard?

Dr. Belford – Yes. For the C pack meetings, you can go to the website for the info. They are being facilitated all over the county. You can also reach out to Maribel for more information or if you would like to host a meeting. **Gabby Leon** – Is there a way to force a client with mental health challenges to accept services without a legal ruling?

Dr. Belford – The legal system has no hold over anyone unless they are a harm to themselves or harm to someone else or have a severe disability

Tabled for the sake of time.

G. Report/Round Table Discussion – Strategic Plan-Full County and Central Valley Specific – SWOT

INFORMATION SHARING	
H. July Working Groups/CoC Meeting	July Calendar was presented
CLOSING	
Closing Comments J. Adjournment	No Comments Meeting adjourned at 2:10p
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