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Continuum of Care (CoC) Full Membership Meeting

Meeting date, time, and place
 Date: **September 24, 2025**
 Time: **9:00 pm – 11:30 am**
 Place: **Ecclesia Christian Fellowship**
1314 Date St. San Bernardino Ca.92404

Join Zoom Meeting

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OPENING REMARKS		
Call to Order Welcome and Introductions Invocation/Pledge <div style="text-align: right;">9:00-9:30 a.m.</div>		Anna Ulibarri, and Charles Karsch Co-facilitators Dr. Beckley
ITEM	PRESENTATIONS	
1	Receive a Legislative Report by the County Office of Legislative Affairs <div style="text-align: right;">Pg. 3-5 9:30-9:50 a.m.</div>	Leia Fletes, Director of Government Relations, County Administrative Office
2	Receive report from the Office of Homeless Services on “What’s new at OHS” and introduction of the Kiosk <div style="text-align: right;">Pg. 6-7 9:50-10:15 a.m.</div>	Chris Salazar, Jevita Webster, Office of Homeless Services
3	Receive a report on the Strategic Plan Data Analysis and PITC by consultant Homebase <div style="text-align: right;">Pg. 8 10:15-10:40 a.m.</div>	Will Earley, Homebase

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4	Receive a CES Conferencing Update and Acknowledgements <i>Pg.9 10:40-10:55 a.m.</i>	Rebecca Spiegel, United Way 211
5	Receive HHAP 6 Stakeholder Engagement Meeting Participant Recognition <i>Pg. 10 10:55-11:15 a.m.</i>	Claudia Doyle, Jalen Cleveland, Office of Homeless Services
6	Closing Comments <i>11:15-11:30 a.m.</i>	Anna Ulibarri, and Charles Karch Co-facilitators
<p>The next: Continuum of Care Board meeting is scheduled for: October 22, 2025 from 9:00 am – 11:00 am San Bernardino County Government Center 385 N. Arrowhead Ave, San Bernardino, CA 92415</p> <p>The next Continuum of Care (CoC) Full Membership meeting is scheduled for: January 28, 2026</p>		

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HOMELESSNESS & HOUSING LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – SEPTEMBER 2025

STATE UPDATE

Budget Update: On June 27, 2025, Governor Newsom signed the FY 2025–26 State Budget bills and accompanying trailer bills. Key highlights include:

Homelessness & Housing Programs

- **HHAP Program:** No new funding is provided for the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention (HHAP) program in FY 2025–26. Trailer bill AB/SB 131 allocates \$500 million for Round 7, half the typical amount of recent years. Funding will only be disbursed if specific conditions outlined in the bill are met.
- **Encampment Resolution Grants:** Final budget includes \$100 million, a \$50 million reduction from last year.
- **CDSS Homelessness Programs:** The budget restores one-time General Fund support for county-administered programs:
 - Home Safe: \$83.8 million
 - Bringing Families Home: \$81 million
 - Housing and Disability Advocacy Program (HDAP): \$44.6 million augmentation, in addition to the \$25 million base

Housing Production & Policy

- **Housing Development Support:** Includes \$620 million for new housing projects:
 - \$500 million for Low Income Housing Tax Credits
 - \$120 million for the Multifamily Housing Program
- **New Housing Agency:** As part of the Governor's reorganization plan, the California Housing and Homelessness Agency (CHHA) will be created. CHHA will oversee statewide housing and homelessness policy, administration, and resource coordination.
- **CEQA Reform:** Budget trailer bill AB/SB 131 introduces significant reforms to streamline CEQA for housing and related development projects, aiming to reduce barriers and accelerate housing production.
- **VMT Mitigation Program:** Establishes a voluntary program allowing housing developers to contribute to an affordable housing trust fund in lieu of implementing vehicle miles traveled (VMT) mitigation measures.

State Fiscal Outlook

The Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO) projects annual state budget deficits between \$10–20 billion through 2028–29, signaling continued fiscal challenges ahead. Additionally, the enacted budget does not account for federal budget cuts enacted in H.R. 1 and subsequent budget actions.

State Legislative Update

The Legislature concluded its work on September 13, the deadline for both the Senate and Assembly to pass bills that had advanced out of the fiscal committees in late August. Measures approved by both houses have now been sent to the Governor, who has until October 12 to sign or veto them. At this stage, attention has shifted from legislative floor activity to gubernatorial action, with hundreds of bills now pending before the Governor for consideration.

Key Legislation of Interest (As of 9/16/2025)

AB 90 (Jackson) – Overnight student parking: This bill requires community college districts to adopt a plan for offering an overnight parking program for students to stay in their car overnight until an alternative is provided. **Status: Failed to advance.**

AB 650 (Papan) – Housing element: RHNA: AB 650 would provide local governments with the option to begin their housing element update process six months early, creating a more predictable, transparent, and efficient path to meeting state housing goals. **Status: Headed to Governor’s Desk.**

SB 16 (Blakespear) – Ending Street Homelessness Act: This bill would have required the state to create a statewide homelessness plan, overriding local Continuum of Care authority. **Status: Failed to advance.**

SB 634 (Perez) - Homelessness: civil and criminal penalties: SB 634 would prohibit local jurisdictions from adopting or enforcing ordinances that prohibit a person or organization from providing support services to a person who is homeless. **Status: Headed to Governor’s Desk.**

SB 748 (Richardson) – Encampment Resolution Funding: safe parking sites: This bill expands the eligible uses of the Encampment Resolution Fund to include safe parking sites. **Status: Headed to Governor’s Desk.**

FEDERAL UPDATE

Executive Order 14321 - *Ending Crime and Disorder on America’s Streets*

On July 24, President Trump issued Executive Order 14321 addressing homelessness, mental health, and substance use, directing federal agencies to align funding priorities and administrative actions with new policy goals. The order encourages states to ban public drug use, clear encampments from public spaces, and expand civil commitment laws to allow for involuntary psychiatric treatment in more circumstances.

The order also directs the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to shift funding away from programs that follow the “Housing First” model—which provides housing without preconditions such as sobriety or treatment participation—and instead prioritize programs that require engagement in treatment prior to receiving housing assistance. This action follows the 2024 Supreme Court decision in *Grants Pass v. Johnson*, which made it easier for local jurisdictions to enforce ordinances against individuals sleeping on public property.

FY 2026 Budget Update

Federal funding is set to expire on October 1, leaving Congress with limited time to prevent a government shutdown. As of this writing, a short-term continuing resolution (CR) has been proposed by the House, which would maintain current funding levels through November 21 and give lawmakers more time to negotiate. If no agreement is reached on appropriations bills, a lapse in funding would result in a partial government shutdown, leading to temporary disruptions in some federal services and delays in program implementation until new funding is approved.

Appropriations Committees Approve HUD Budget

The House and Senate Appropriations Committees recently advanced their respective FY 2026 Transportation-Housing & Urban Development (HUD) funding bills, though the full chambers have not yet taken action as of this writing. The House bill (H.R. 4552) would reduce funding for several HUD programs. It provides no funding for the HOME program or for housing counseling, lowers SHOP from \$12 million to \$9 million, and decreases fair housing from \$86.4 million to \$29.5 million. Funding for CDBG and Native American programs would remain at FY 2025 levels, while HUD staffing would be reduced by 26%.

The Senate bill (S. 2465) takes a different approach, providing \$1.25 billion for HOME and increasing funding for housing vouchers, project-based rental assistance, homeless assistance grants, and supportive housing programs (Section 202 and Section 811). It would raise SHOP to \$13 million and provide \$8 million for the Rural Capacity Building program. Funding for CDBG would be set at \$3.1 billion, compared to \$3.3 billion in FY 2025. Neither bill includes funding to renew expiring Emergency Housing Program vouchers.



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Strategic Plan Data Analysis and PITC Dashboards

Date	September 24, 2025
Presenter	Chris Salazar, Jevita Webster, Office of Homeless Services
Announcements	Receive report from the Office of Homeless Services on “What’s new at OHS”

Announcements
<p>New Housing Assessment in HMIS OHS is launching a new Housing Assessment tool within HMIS. This assessment will support outreach teams in identifying housing barriers at intake, enabling Navigators to address challenges earlier in the engagement process and streamline housing pathways.</p> <p>HHIP IEHP Funding – Kickoff Meetings OHS will be scheduling kickoff meetings with HHIP awardees to review the contracting process, program expectations, scopes of work, fiscal procedures, and policy requirements. These meetings will ensure alignment and readiness for successful implementation.</p> <p>HHAP 5 – Region-Specific RFAs OHS is collaborating with Regional Steering Committee (RSC) Chairs to develop region-specific Requests for Applications (RFAs) under HHAP 5. These RFAs will be released via EPRO. Meetings with Regional Chairs will define priorities and focus areas for each region.</p> <p>OHS Self-Service Kiosk – Feature Overview OHS will present an overview of the new Self-Service Kiosk, highlighting key features designed to improve client access to services, streamline referrals, and support real-time data collection.</p>

Office of Homeless Services Update

Date September 24, 2025

Presenter Jevita Webster, Office of Homeless Services

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Announcements

The Office of Homeless Services is rolling out 10 kiosks across San Bernardino County to help clients access services more easily.

These kiosks are strategically placed in clinics, provider sites, and city offices, bringing resources directly to the community. Each kiosk provides a convenient, private way for clients to explore county and community services, reducing barriers to support.

By expanding the network, OHS is working to ensure that residents across the region, whether in larger cities or more remote communities, can connect to vital services without unnecessary travel or delays.

This effort is part of a broader strategy to strengthen access, equity, and support individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

Use the link below to explore our kiosk locations.

[StoryMap Link Here](#)





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The dashboard (link below) presented has rich data from the CA-609 CoC. Included is the Point in Time Counts for 2018 - 2025 broken down by Region and City, accompanied by a heat map of where people are most frequently experiencing homelessness. Additionally, the housing Inventory Count for 2020 - 2024 is included, broken down by Housing Type.

[PIT/HIC Dashboard here.](#)

Key System Performance Measures (SPMs) for San Bernardino County and other California Counties are included in the following dashboard (link below). It includes HMIS Count, Length of Time Homeless, First Time Homeless, Data Quality, and Returns to Homelessness.

[SPM Dashboard here.](#)

Finally, a survey was given to the community about their perspective on the homeless response system, preliminary results will be presented.



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Coordinated Entry System Conferencing Update

Date September 24, 2025

Presenter Rebecca Spiegel, United Way 211

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Announcements	
Total enrollment in CE Agency since March 2025: <u>2,758</u>	
RRH Referrals Since March 2025	
Total: 107	
Region	Referrals
Central Region	59
High Desert	19
West Valley	29
PSH Referrals Since March 2025	
Total: 81	
Region	Referrals
Central	33
High Desert	31
West Valley	17
Mountain	1
Veteran PSH	8
<p>All referrals came either from the HMIS By-Name List or through community partner referrals. Each referral includes a completed file with all required documents specific to that case. However, many of the clients we serve initially lack the necessary documentation, which often delays progress toward their housing goals. Our team works with them over several months, providing ongoing support to ensure they obtain the required documents and successfully complete their housing packet. Housing in San Bernardino County remains limited, so we work closely with our PSH and RRH providers each week to stay informed on availability and better support our clients.</p>	

Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Round 6

HHAP 6 Stakeholder Engagement Meeting attendees produced Key Actions to address the State System Performance Measures (SPM) for the HHAP 6 application

System Performance Measures

- SPM 1A:** Number of people experiencing homelessness while accessing services.
- SPM 1B:** Number of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness on a single night (unsheltered PITC)
- SPM 2:** Number of people who become homeless for the first time.
- SPM 3:** Number of people exiting homelessness into permanent housing.
- SPM 4:** Average length of time people remain homeless while accessing services.
- SPM 5:** Percent of people who return to homelessness within 6 months of exiting homelessness response system to permanent housing.
- SPM 6:** Number of people with successful placements from street outreach projects.

Key Actions and SPMs

Key Action 1

Enhancing Outreach and Engagement in San Bernardino County Through Targeted Resource Awareness, Strategic GIS Mapping, Youth-Centered Data Collection, Expanded Mental Health Access, and Strengthened Cross-Sector Collaboration.
SPM's that will be improved by Key Action 1: SPM 1A, SPM 2, SPM 3, SPM 4, SPM 5 and SPM 6

Key Action 2

Improving Shelter Access and Data Coordination through a Live Shelter Bed Capacity System, Transparency Measures, Shelter Expansion, and Seamless Pathways to Housing for Unsheltered Homeless Individuals and Families.
SPM's that will be improved by Key Action 2: SPM 1B, SPM 2, SPM3, SPM 4 and SPM 5

Key Action 3

Facilitate exits to permanent housing by developing permanent housing units and solutions, tracking exits through HMIS, and exploring various housing options such as hotel conversions, rent control, shared housing, individual leases, and tiny home communities.
SPM's that will be improved by Key Action 3: SPM3, SPM 4 and SPM 5,

Key Action 4

Promoting housing retention rates and aftercare by decreasing returns to homelessness through offering employment resources within one month of housing, extending rental assistance up to 90days on a case-by-case basis, connecting target populations (e.g., families with children, seniors, veterans, youth) to mainstream services, and offering aftercare support from 12 to 18 months to ensure permanent housing stability.
SPM's that will be improved by Key Action 4: SPM 3 and SPM 5

Key Action 5

Prevent first time homelessness among all populations with an emphasis on people exiting institutional settings by reducing the number of individuals who experience homelessness for the first time, especially upon discharge from institutional settings.
SPM's that will be improved by Key Action 5: SPM 2