



San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
East Desert Regional Steering Committee

Thursday, July 16, 2026 • 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Old Joshua Tree Elementary School Rm # 19
 6051 Sunburst Street, Joshua Tree, CA 92252

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Meeting Agenda

OPENING REMARKS		PRESENTER
A. Call to Order (3 minutes) B. Pledge of Allegiance/Invocation C. Roll Call D. Round Table Introductions (Name and Organization)		Co-Chairs - Robin Schlosser and April Ramirez
E. Individual Committee Member Comments (3 mins. each) or at the end of the agenda under closing. a. Town of Yucca Valley Representative b. Supervisor Dawn Rowe's Office Representative c. City of Twentynine Palms Representative d. City of Twentynine Palms Representative e. Molding Hearts f. Morongo Basin Conservation Association g. Reach Out Morongo Basin h. Rescue + Residence		a) Curtis Yakimow b) Glen Harris c) Kevin Cole d) April Ramirez e) Lakita Johnson f) Janet Johnston g) Robin Schlosser h) Daniel Belew
PUBLIC COMMENT		
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.		
CONSENT CALENDAR		
G. Approve meeting minutes from May 5, 2026, May 21, 2026, and June 18, 2026.		Co-Chairs - Robin Schlosser and April Ramirez
PRESENTATIONS (45 mins)		
H. Receive update from Morongo Basin Arch on their Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Round 2 and 3 program activities.		Alfreda Wright, Program Director
I. Receive an update from Inland Housing Solutions on their Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Round 4 program funding.		Marisela Manzo, Community Engagement Director
J. Receive an update from Jewish Family Services upcoming program.		Becky Ruiz, Director of Supportive Housing Programs
K. Receive a presentation on California Proposition 36 laws and provisions.		Co-Chair Ramirez

L. Receive a presentation from Karma Doctors and Associates on Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)	Ricardo Hernandez, Communications Director, KDA Karma TMS
DISCUSSIONS (0 mins)	
M. Designate Committee Alternates for each Committee Member.	Co-Chair Robin Schlosser
N. Discuss calendaring and schedule updates to East Desert Regional Steering Committee regularly scheduled meetings for 2026.	Committee Member Janet Johnston Co-Chair Robin Schlosser
O. Consideration cancellation of regularly scheduled meeting in August 2026.	
CLOSING	
P. Adjournment	Co-Chair Robin Schlosser
Next Meeting: Thursday, August 20, 2026, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Old Joshua Tree Elementary School Room #19 6051 Sunburst Street, Joshua Tree, CA 92252	

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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Minutes for East Desert Regional Steering Committee “Special” Meeting

May 5, 2026

1:00 P.M.

Patriotic Hall – 5882 Luckie Avenue,
Twentynine Palms, CA 92277

Minutes were recorded and transcribed by Christina Benton, Board Secretary

TOPIC	PRESENTER	OPENING REMARKS
Call to Order	Co-Chair Stone James	The meeting was called to order at 1:03 P.M.
Pledge of Allegiance / Invocation	Designee	Debra Breidenbach, Human Resources and Risk Manager, Town of Yucca Valley
Roll Call		The following Committee Members or their alternates were present at the meeting: Breidenbach, Ramirez, Johnson, Johnston, Belew, Co-Chair Schlosser, Co-Chair James. Members arriving late: Harris 1:17 p.m. Members absent:
Round Table Introductions (Name & Organization)		17 members of the public attended in-person, they introduced themselves. ***It was announced that attendees do not have to announce their name or organization to be part of the meeting.
Individual Committee Member Comments (3mins.each)		Co-Chair James opened the floor for comment from EDRSC Committee member. • Alternate Committee Member Debra Breidenbach no update. • Committee Member Glen Harris shared that Supervisor Rowe’s Field Representative Steve Reyes will be retiring May 31, 2026 and moving forward Iris Gutierrez will serving as Field Representative. The San Bernardino County SB 707 update will go into effect on July 1, 2026. • Co-Chair Stone James no update. • Committee Member April Ramirez mentioned updates from Sacramento meetings with state legislators and the chair of HCD

		(Department of Housing and Community Development) housing. She announced that San Bernardino County is one of the counties that is due to receive HHAP (Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program) 6 Funding. • Committee Member Lakita Johnson apologized for missing the last two (2) meetings and provided an update on Molding Hearts. • Committee Member Janet Johnston announced the next working group meeting is Thursday, May 7, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. at the Joshua Tree Community Center. • Co-Chair Robin Schlosser no update. • Daniel Belew no update.
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		PUBLIC COMMENT
Item F. Public Comment – non-agenda items.	Co-Chair Stone James	The Co-Chair opened the floor to Public Comments: <i>Steve Bardwell, Morongo Basin Conservation Association – mentioned Senate Bill 707, passed in 2025, requires bodies like this to have remote meeting capability for public participation. Suggestion to record meetings for later review to understand reasoning and discussion points.</i>
		CONSENT ITEMS
NONE		None
	PRESENTER	PRESENTATIONS
NONE		None
TOPIC	PRESENTER	DISCUSSION ITEM ACTION/OUTCOME
ITEM G. Receive update and discuss Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) 2 funding and make recommendations for reallocation of remaining funds to the Continuum of Care (CoC) Board.	Co-Chair Stone James	The Co-Chair Stone James opened ITEM G and ITEM H. Co-Chair Stone James provided the following: Marcus Dillard, Chief of Homeless Services, San Bernardino County Office of Homeless Services (OHS) reached out to the EDRSC Co-Chairs with concerns about the timeline for reallocation and potential jeopardy of losing funds if not implemented in time. San Bernardino County could lose funds or diminish its reputation with the state if funds are not implemented effectively. The goal is to keep funds within the region. Approving reallocation means a new agency outside of the Morongo Basin would likely receive the funds, which need to be spent by June 30, 2026. A new contract would have to be written, leaving the agency for less than a month to expend the

ITEM H. Receive update and discuss Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) 3 funding and make recommendations for reallocation of remaining funds to the Continuum of Care (CoC) Board		funds. Mr. Dillard is concerned about meeting the needs of the region and listening to feedback from the board and stakeholders. He recognizes that some homeless individuals are not reflected in the Point-In-Time Count and there is limited access to the coordinated entry system and challenges with shelter availability. Mr. Dillard believes working through Morongo Basin Arch (MBA) can address the region's highest priority gaps, including coordinated entry, referral and support, and shelter strategy. The County wants to work with MBA to get individuals into temporary housing, ensure they are in the system, identify their needs, and help them obtain permanent housing. Mr. Dillard wants the region to know that he hears them and that it is not a forgotten region. The County will open up interim housing, covering hotel/motel placements for up to twenty (20) individuals. He is committed to using other County funding to assist after the HHAP funding ends, ensuring individuals are taken care of. He plans to work with agencies like Jewish Family Services and Inland Housing Solutions. The funding needs to be expended before the end of June. The region could lose approximately Two-Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) if the funding goes back to the state. MBA has been undergoing significant changes, including old leadership and material accounting problems. A new board has stepped in, essentially creating a new entity with completely new leadership. There has been a breakdown in communication between MBA and the County, which they are trying to solve. Alfreda Wright is the new president of the board for Morongo Basin Arch. MBA has restructured with a new board and staff and they are working to establish a solid foundation. They are planning to partner with a local hotel to house about twenty (20) homeless individuals and work with a community person to provide meals. Mrs. Wright wants to help the homeless in a more accountable way. Funding Breakdown • HHAP 2: \$46,598.00 needs to be expended. • HHAP 3: \$162,722.00 needs to be expended. The County is considering the whole amount that needs to be expended. The Co-Chair Stone James opened the items for comment by the Committee members. Discussion ensued: • Committee Member Lakita Johnson asked if there are prerequisites for the MBA services. For example, some service providers use 211. • Claudia Doyle, Office of Homeless Services shared that 1- Must be verified homeless and 2 – Registered in HMIS. • Committee Member Janet Johnston asked if clients contact directly for MBA for services.
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		• Claudia Doyle, Office of Homeless Services advised that clients contact MBA directly. • Alfreda Wright, Director for Morongo Basin Arch (MBA) stated that accountability is key and MBA has proved themselves. She feels that having the County for oversight is a good thing. • Committee Member Janet Johnston shared that she has been working with Natty Jackson from the Symba Center to build a central hub. • Natty Jackson Symba Center mentioned that she is present at the request of Janet Johnston. In 2023 San Bernardino County sent money back to the state. The High-Desert Region does not want to see more money returned to the state. Syma Center can offer support via Coordinated Entry System (CES), Regional Access Point for the region. She is will to support the MBA solution. At the end of the day she does not want to see the money returned to the state. Ms. Jackson said that she stands with Marcus on his recommendation and wants to see EDRSC thrive. • Committee Member Janet Johnston what is the process? Who will manage the motel, especially the overnight? Is part of the contract with the County that the motel will be staffed? • Claudia Doyle, Office of Homeless Services stated that she does not have a flow chart at this time. And said that there is more funding coming up. If you have an individual that needs help have them contact MBA directly. • Committee Member Harris asked for the name of the hotel that MBA will be working with. • Alfreda Wright, Director for Morongo Basin Arch (MBA) named the following board members: Alfreida Wright, Gerald Turner, Stephanie Turner, Anthony Smith, and Ramin Jimenez. She stated that they trust transparency will no longer be an issue and believe the new members have really stepped up to the plate. • Co-Chair Stone James mentioned that there was going to be a vote to reallocate funding, but after the conversation with OHS, the funding will remain with MBA, who has already been awarded it. There is no action item regarding this. • Alternate Committee Member Debra Breidenbach stated that Committee Member Curtis Yakimow believes in Marcus and what he is doing with the department. Curtis, as a finance guy, wants numbers. Anyone getting funding from the committee must attend meetings to report how and where funds were spent. She said that all parties need to commit to be a part of making this a success. • Natty Jackson Symba Center mentioned using a Transparency Agreement, attend meeting to report on status. • Committee Member Daniel Belew asked if the money was only for hotels? He suggested committing to participating and supporting the effort. • Claudia Doyle, Office of Homeless Services mentioned that funding is for hotels and possibly food. • Alfreda Wright, Director for Morongo Basin Arch (MBA) said that she is meeting
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		with Maurice at San Bernardino County on May 6, 2026 to discuss another agency will do the navigation assistance. • Committee Member April Ramirez stated that MBA has full support of many local agencies and has San Bernardino County oversight. • Becky Ruiz of Jewish Family Services stated that they are ready to jump in and help when called upon. • Co-Chair Stone James dismissed at 2:11 p.m. • Committee Member Lakita Johnson dismissed at 2:18 p.m.
Questions to Claudia Doyle Office of Homeless Services (OHS)	Co-Chair Robin Schlosser	Co-Chair Robin Schlosser asked for process and direction for Co-Chair Replacement
Future Agenda Items	Committee Members	• Discussion Prop 36 Laws and Provisions • Discussion on the Code of Conduct of Committee • Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) 3, 4, and 5 update • Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and 211 workshop • Lighthouse presentation • Department of Behavioral Health follow-up presentation • Brown Act presentation
		ADJOURNMENT
ADJOURNMENT		Co-Chair Robin Schlosser adjourned the meeting at 2:32 p.m.
NEXT MEETING		The next meeting for the East Desert Regional Steering Committee Thursday, May 21, 2026 & 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Old Joshua Tree Elementary School Room #19 6051 Sunburst Street, Joshua Tree, CA 92252



Minutes for East Desert Regional Steering Committee Meeting

May 21, 2026

10:00 A.M.

Old Joshua Tree Elementary School – 6051 Sunburst Street, Rm#19

Joshua Tree, CA 92252

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TOPIC	PRESENTER	OPENING REMARKS
Call to Order	Co-Chair Robin Schlosser	The meeting was called to order at 10:01 A.M.
Pledge of Allegiance / Invocation	Designee	Kevin Cole
Roll Call	Co-Chair Robin Schlosser	The following Committee Members or their alternates were present at the meeting: Yakimow, Harris, Johnson, Johnston, Co-Schlosser. Members arriving late: Ramirez 10:12 a.m. Members absent: Belew
Round Table Introductions		9 members of the public attended in-person, they introduced themselves. ***It was announced that attendees do not have to announce their name or organization to be part of the meeting. ***
Individual Committee Member Comments (3mins. each)		Co-Chair Robin Schlosser opened the floor for comments from the EDRSC Committee Members. - Committee Member Curtis Yakimow – the Town Council accepted update on point-in-time count completed in January. Council authorized establishing a community engagement and homeless outreach coordinator. - Committee Member Glen Harris – Field Representative Steve Reyes is retiring at the end of the month. Iris Gutierrez is the new Field Representative. - Committee Member April Ramirez – attended a SCAG regional meeting, submitted a letter of interest to be appointed to the housing committee. - Committee Member Lakita Johnson – shared that Molding Hearts is looking forward to the new cycle of funding and they have a new location in Indio, CA.

		• Committee Member Janet Johnston – The next Housing Solutions Team meeting is Thursday, June 4, at 9:30am – 11am at the Joshua Tree Community Center. Christina Lambren from Department of Behavioral Health Test (Triage Engagement and Support Teams) and COASST (Community Outreach and Support Teams) presented. Continuum of Care (CoC) members meeting is Wednesday, May 27, 2026 in San Bernardino. • Co-Chair Robin Schlosser – Thanked the Town of Yucca Valley for their Measure Y grant. Reach Out Morongo Basin is facing potential budget cuts with county funding. They are not looking at cutting services, just have to try to figure out a creative way to keep going. • Committee Member Daniel Belew – absent
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		PUBLIC COMMENT
Item F. Public Comment – non-agenda items.	Co-Chair Robin Schlosser	The Co-Chair Schlosser opened the floor to Public Comments: <i>Robert Embry, Re-Enlist To Life – announced a proposed 32-resident veteran facility in 29 palms. \$18 million Home Key Plus proposal.</i> <i>Marisela Manzo, Inland Housing Solutions / HHAP 4 update – Currently serving 10 people with HHAP funding for the East Valley, two in housing navigation, two in outreach queue. Three have not made contact since March. Transitioning: 3 families in housing search, 1 in the housing field.</i> <i>Jossie Avalos, Karma TMS Mental Health Services – Karma TMS in Twentynine Palms, new mental health clinic. Specializes in alternative medicine for patients not receptive to medications or psychotherapy.</i>
		CONSENT ITEMS
Item G. Meeting Minutes From April 9, 2026 (Special Meeting)	Co-Chair Robin Schlosser	The Chair opened the consent calendar portion of the agenda. The Chair opened the item for public comments. No Public comments were made. Committee Member Ramirez made a motion to approve the consent calendar / minutes and was seconded by Committee Member Johnson. The Chair opened the items for comment by the Committee members. (No) Discussion ensued.

		Vote was taken: 6 of members were in favor: Johnston, Ramirez, Johnson, Yakimow, Harris, Co-Chair Schlosser. 0 members were opposed: None 0 members recused: None Absent: Belew The motion was approved.
	PRESENTER	PRESENTATIONS
Item H. Receive a presentation from Light House Social Services on program and resources.	Amy Hopkins, Program Manager	The Co-Chair Schlosser recognized Amy Hopkins, Program Manager to give a presentation on Light House Social Services. Amy provided a detailed presentation on the following programs offered. • Housing First Model – no qualifications required for services, but programs have eligibility requirements. • Grant and Per Diem Program (Transitional Housing) Services twelve (12) veterans. Eligibility: Honorable discharge status and literal homelessness. Registered with the Loma Linda VA. • Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Both rapid rehousing and homeless prevention. Assists veterans before eviction with rental arrears (up to 6-9months). • Rapid Rehousing for Families located in Riverside County. Assists about 12 families a year with 12 months of rental subsidies and wraparound services. • Family Stabilization Program serves individuals connected with CalWORKS, referred by the Department of Behavioral Health, who have minor children. • Hope for Heroes permanent supportive housing program for chronically homeless, disabled veterans. No income limits and substance abuse counts as a disability. • Behavioral Health Bridge Housing Program partners with San Bernardino Department of Behavioral Health. Assist individuals exiting at least 90 days of inpatient residential substance abuse treatment who are literally homeless. • Permanent Supportive Housing for disabled individuals and children. Serves individuals who are literally homeless with a documented disability and children under 18 in the home. • Domestic Violence Rapid Rehousing Program provide rapid rehousing assistance and wraparound services for individuals experiencing or fleeing domestic violence. • Health and Housing Program for individuals with IEHP, Molina, and potentially Kaiser. • Hire Program for formerly justice-involved individuals. Connects individuals with employment opportunities to reduce recidivism. • Contact number 951 571 3533, intake specialists can provide program information

Item I. Receive an update from Morongo Basin Arch on Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention program.	Alfreda Wright, Program Director	and referrals. Referrals are taken from any outside agency. Call to see where individuals can get in. The Chair opened the item for public comments. No Public comments were made. The Chair opened the items for comment by the Committee members. No Discussion ensued: No action taken, presentation only. The Co-Chair recognized Mariana Wright, Morongo Basin Arch (MBA) to give a update on Morongo Basin Arch on Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention Program (HHAP). • MBA has an agreement with the Starlite Inn to house 27 adults and 4 children, providing 3 meals per day. • Their team is fully volunteer, working multiple hours daily, with intakes on the 18th and 19th of May. • The goal is to wrap around these individuals from assisting with obtaining an ID to reconnecting with doctors and mental health services. • MBA is aiming to transition individuals into permanent housing and help them stand up to avoid revisiting past issues. They accept everyone and pushes for treatment, with one individual requesting detox services. • They are in need help and volunteers if you are interested and available stop by to visit at the Starlite Inn or reach out to Alfreida Wirght directly. The Chair opened the item for public comments. No Public comments were made. The Chair opened the items for comment by the Committee members. Discussion ensued: • Committee Member Johnson asked if MBA is only focusing on homeless in Twentynine Palms? • Committee Member Yakimow asked is this HHAP funding? How are you tracking? • Committee Member Ramirez stated that Marcus Dillard from San Bernardino County Office of Homeless Services (OHS) stated that San Bernardino County is monitoring the HHAP funding for the East Desert clients and will cover costs beyond that for referral to MBA.
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Item J. Receive a presentation on Prop 36 Laws and Provisions.	Committee Member Ramirez	• Committee Member Johnston asked how are meals being distributed. No action taken, update only. The Co-Chair recognized to give a presentation on the Committee Member April Ramirez, Council Member City of Twentynine palms to give a presentation on Prop 36 Laws and Provisions. •Compassion without accountability enables suffering. True leadership means healing homelessness with dignity, restoring hope through action and upholding the law equally forever. •Prop 36 is a top initiative at various levels of government (city, county, state and regionally). •Prop 36 was brought on by the people of California and was on the ballot. •Prop 36 is holding people accountable for their rehabilitation. •It includes field outreach, encampment notice, and transportation documentation. •Point in Time Count - San Bernardino County counted 3,837 people, with 2,636 (68.7%) being unsheltered. •State legislators are pushing for counties to work together to bring back better numbers. •San Bernardino County is the only county slated to have HHAP 6 funding as of mid-April. •Prop 1 effective June 1st , insurance companies will have to help pay for rent. HHAP funding is going away, so agencies need to find ways to sustain themselves outside of HHAP. •Encampment Resolution Funds (ERF) are available for local jurisdictions, nonprofits, and tribal organizations. •Application period is May 18th – June 16th. •Prop 31 30% of the county will be eligible for Prop 1 or BHSA allocations for housing supports. •Projected \$950 million annually statewide for California. •Eligible intervention include rental subsidies, shelter, and project-base housing assistance units. The Chair opened the item for public comments. No Public comments were made. The Chair opened the items for comment by the Committee members. No discussion ensued: No action taken, presentation only.
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TOPIC	PRESENTER	DISCUSSION ITEM ACTION/OUTCOME
ITEM K. Receive nominations for the appointment of a new member to the open government seat and elect new member to the Committee. ITEM L. Receive nominations and elect government representative as Co-Chair to the Committee	Co-Chair Robin Schlosser	The Co-Chair opened ITEM K and ITEM L. Co-Chair Robin Schlosser provided the following: Office of Homeless Services advised that it is appropriate for the Co-Chair to appoint another Co-Chair from a government agency to complete Co-Chair Stone James term through December 2026 or the Co-Chair could accept nominations for the Co-Chair position. Co-Chair Robin Schlosser stated that she would like to appoint Kevin Cole, City Manager City of Twentynine Palms as the Co-Chair to fill the seat through December 2026. The Chair opened the items for comment by the Committee members. Discussion ensued: - Committee Member Yakimow commented that he was on board with Co-Chair Schlosser's appoint of Kevin Cole. - Committee Member Ramirez expressed interest in being considered for Co-Chair due to her regional work. Co-Chair Schlosser appointed Kevin Cole as a Committee Member from a government agency. Kevin Cole accepted the appointment filling the seat through December 2026. Co-Chair Schlosser appointed Committee Member April Ramirez as the Co-Chair.
ITEM M. Approve changes to the date and time of Committee meetings.	Committee Member Janet Johnston	Co-Chair Robin Schlosser announced that due to timing ITEM M. will be tabled to a future meeting.
ITEM N. Future Agenda Items	Committee Members	- Discussion on the Code of Conduct of Committee - HHAP 3, 4 and 5 update - HMIS and 211 workshop - Department of Behavioral Health follow-up presentation - Brown Act presentation - Karma TMS presentation - Re-Enlist To Life presentation

ADJOURNMENT		
		Motion was made by Co-Chair Schlosser and consensus approved to end the meeting at 11:35 a.m. The next meeting for the East Desert Regional Steering Committee Thursday, June 18, 2026 & 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Old Joshua Tree Elementary School Room #19 6051 Sunburst Street, Johsua Tree, CA 92252



Minutes for East Desert Regional Steering Committee Meeting

June 18, 2026

10:00 A.M.

Old Joshua Tree Elementary School – 6051 Sunburst Street, Rm#19

Joshua Tree, CA 92252

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TOPIC	PRESENTER	OPENING REMARKS
Call to Order	Co-Chair Robin Schlosser	The meeting was called to order at 10:06 A.M.
Pledge of Allegiance / Invocation	Designee	Mary Ary
Roll Call		The following Committee Members or their alternates were present at the meeting: Yakimow, Harris, Cole, Johnson, Johnston, Co-Schlosser, Belew. Members absent: Co-Chair Ramirez
Round Table Introductions	Co-Chair Robin Schlosser	8 members of the public attended in-person, they introduced themselves. ***It was announced that attendees do not have to announce their name or organization to be part of the meeting. ***
Individual Committee Member Comments (3mins. each)		Co-Chair Robin Schlosser opened the floor for comments from the EDRSC Committee Members. - Committee Member Glen Harris – Hello, and no updates to report. - Committee Member Curtis Yakimow – introduced Faith Nicholson, Community Engagement and Homeless Outreach Coordinator for the Town of Yucca Valley. - Committee Member Kevin Cole – Congratulated Faith Nicholson on the new position. - Committee Member Janet Johnston – The next Housing Solutions Team meeting is Thursday, July 2, at 9:30am – 11am at the Joshua Tree Community Center. The next Continuum of Care (CoC) members meeting is Wednesday, June 24, 2026 in San Bernardino. The CoC full membership voted to accept the Home Base Strategic

		Plan. Janet attended the June 11th Outreach and Coordinated Entry System committee meeting in San Bernardino. She was told via email previous to the meeting that Office of Homeless Services (OHS) has a plan they are working on to revamp the regional 211 CES hub. Aziza from Inland SoCal United Way, which is a CES agent, received direction from OHS and has been in touch with our co-chairs about the 211 hub. • Committee Member Daniel Belew – mentioned that Rescue Residence established a governance committee and will be working to update bylaws. There is a potential for a partnership with Set Free. Rescue Residence has been approved to receive Measure Y funding to do HMIS and outreach, he thanked the Town of Yucca Valley. • Committee Member Lakita Johnson – shared that Molding Hearts has two new locations in Yucca Valley. They are now providing sixty beds in Morongo Basin and one hundred three beds in San Bernardino County. • Co-Chair Robin Schlosser – Reach Out Morongo Basin is facing budget cuts with county funding. They are not looking at cutting services, just have to try to figure out a creative way to keep going. They had a 30% budget cut from senior support services program from the County of San Bernardino. They will be looking to do more collaborations with organization to help, we are stronger together.
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		PUBLIC COMMENT
Item F. Public Comment – non-agenda items.	Co-Chair Robin Schlosser	The Co-Chair Schlosser opened the floor to Public Comments: <i>Robert Embry, Re-Enlist To Life – announced a proposed 32-resident veteran facility in 29 palms. They have congressional support via Senator Oacha Bough and San Bernardino County Supervisor Rowe.</i> <i>Ricky Johnson, The Semper Relentless Project – new community member, he speaks on the following topics: substance use, incarceration, homelessness, consequences, resiliency, and sexual trauma.</i> <i>Tanja Maddox – Community Member - spoke in regard to concerns at the Starlight Motel / Morongo Basin Arch program.</i> <i>Will Maddox - Community Member - spoke in regard to concerns at the Starlight Motel / Morongo Basin Arch program.</i> <i>Peggy Kennedy – Community Member, Retired Accountant, Independent Paralegal –</i>

		<i>inquired about the grievance process for San Bernardino County and concerns at the Starlight Motel / Morongo Basin Arch program.</i>
		CONSENT ITEMS
Item G. Meeting Minutes From Special Meeting May 5, 2026 and Regular Meeting May 21, 2026.	Co-Chair Robin Schlosser	The Chair opened the consent calendar portion of the agenda. The Chair opened the item for public comments. No Public comments were made. Committee Member Belew made a motion to approve the consent calendar / minutes and was seconded by Committee Member Johnson. Motion died due to adoption of a substitute motion to defer approval of the minutes and to direct that the requested corrections be submitted to the committee secretary for clarification. The Chair opened the items for comment by the Committee members. Discussion ensued. - Committee Member Johnston requested to note additional information be added to both sets of minutes from May 5, 2026, and May 21, 2026. Additions for the May 5, 2026 meeting minutes – The EDRSC discussed that our March 19th vote to send the HHAP 3 funds back to OHS to be reallocated to another approved agency was determined to be null. - Committee Member Yakimow stated that he is unclear on what Committee Member Johnston is proposing in terms of changes to the minutes. So without seeing them. He stated that he would like to make a substitute motion just to defer these to our next meeting. And asked that Committee Member Johnston provide the desired corrections to the committee secretary so that the entire committee can understand. Committee Member Yakimow made a substitute motion to defer the approval of the minutes and provide any substantive corrections to the commission secretary so that we can understand what you're proposing and was seconded by Committee Member Harris. Vote was taken: 6 of members were in favor: Cole, Yakimow, Harris, Johnson, Belew, Johnston, Schlosser 0 members were opposed: None 0 members recused: None Absent: Ramirez The motion was approved.
	PRESENTER	PRESENTATIONS

Item H. Receive a presentation on Prop 36 Laws and Provisions. Item I. Receive an update from Morongo Basin Arch on Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention program. Item J. Receive a presentation on The San Bernardino Continuum of Care Regional Action Plan on Homelessness and East Desert Implementation plan.	Co-Chair Ramirez Alfreda Wright, Program Director Lindsey Barranco, Directing Analyst, Homebase	The Co-Chair Ramirez had an excused absence. Prop 36 Laws and Provisions will be presented at a later meeting. The Co-Chair recognized Alfreda Wright, Program Director, Morongo Basin Arch (MBA) was not present. This item will be returned at our next regularly scheduled meeting. • The committee agreed to submit a formal notice to San Bernardino County Office of Homeless Services (OHS) and the Continuum of Care (CoC) expressing the concerns that were raised both in public comment as well as by the committee during the meeting. The Co-Chair recognized Lindsey Barranco, Directing Analyst, Homebase to give a presentation on the San Bernardino Continuum of Care (CoC) Regional Action Plan on Homelessness and East Desert Implementation plan. Over the next five years, the CoC will unite around bold, targeted strategies to dramatically reduce homelessness in the county, guided by key goals to drive measurable change and transform lives. The East Desert RSC Regional Implementation Plan • Goal 1 – Permanent and Affordable Housing Optimize the use of existing affordable housing subsidies and programs. Expand access to affordable housing in underserved regions • Goal 2 – Coordination Formalize communication and collaboration between the County, CoC, and RSCs. • Goal 3 – Shelter and Services Develop a CoC-wide plan for shelter and interim housing. • Goal 4 – Prevention and Diversion Proactively identify and stabilize households at high risk of homelessness. • Goal 5 – Data and Performance Enhance the functionality, integrity and equity of the Coordinated Entry System (CES). Implementing the Action Steps • Who will be responsible for leading the implementation on the action steps? • How will the RSC keep progress moving over time? • Are there new partners needed to accomplish these action steps? • What are potential roadblocks? What can the RSC do to overcome these challenges? • How will you engage people with lived experience? The Chair opened the items for comment by the Committee members. Discussion ensued. • Committee Member Johnston requested that Co-Chairs reach out to San Bernardino County to ask about the Hubb.
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		• Committee Member Belew stated that there is no group to implement the Action Steps. The County does not have enough licenses for the HMIS program in the Morongo Basin. • Committee Member Johnson mention that the County does not allow HMIS for Non-profits that use contract for housing and she has been speaking with Marcus Dillard about the HMIS problem. • Committee Member Harris requested that committee members Johnson, Belew and Johnston write and submit concerns to San Bernardino County. He also mentioned that Unity Home will be on the Up Close Show Friday, June 19, 2026. • Committee Member Yakimow asked that the Co-Chairs share any communications that are being sent to the County.
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		ADJOURNMENT
ITEM K. Adjournment	Co-Chair Robin Schlosser	Motion was made by Co-Chair Schlosser and consensus approved to end the meeting at 11:24 a.m. The next meeting for the East Desert Regional Steering Committee Thursday, July 16, 2026 & 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Old Joshua Tree Elementary School Room #19 6051 Sunburst Street, Johsua Tree, CA 92252

Homeless Housing, Assistance & Prevention (HHAP)

con Inland Housing Solutions

If you are currently experiencing homelessness or at risk of losing your housing, you may be eligible for the HHAP Program.

We work with you to help you find stable housing and keep it.

Who We Are

Inland Housing Solutions is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization working to break the cycle of homelessness in the Inland Empire by providing housing, case management, and supportive services.

How We Can Help



Housing Navigation

Support with finding and securing housing:

- Individualized housing support plan
- Housing search assistance & rental leads
- Advocacy and landlord engagement



Financial Assistance

- Application fees
- Security deposit
- Short-term rental assistance



Case Management

Support to promote long-term stability:

- Life skills and budgeting support
- Connect to community resources and benefits
- Essential home items and income supports

Service Regions

West Valley Chino • Chino Hills • Montclair • Ontario • Rancho Cucamonga • Upland • Alta Loma • Etiwanda

Central Valley Colton • Fontana • Grand Terrace • Loma Linda Highland • Redlands • San Bernardino • Yucaipa

East Desert Needles • Twentynine Palms • Yucca Valley

Eligibility

- ✓ Age 55 or older, OR Have a documented disability, AND
- ✓ Meet one of the following:
 - Sleeping outside or in a place not meant for living,
 - Staying in a shelter or transitional housing,
 - In a program-paid motel,
 - Recently discharged from an institution and homeless before entering, OR
 - Must leave your current housing within 14 days

Eligibility is based on federal homelessness guidelines. Documentation is required to verify eligibility.

Referral Process

- **Call 2-1-1** and follow the prompts for Homeless Assistance
- You will be screened for eligibility and you may receive a **referral** to IHS
- IHS will contact referrals within 3 business days

Questions?

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