



San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership

Mountain Homeless Provider Network

Monday, February 1, 2021 • 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m

Via Zoom Teleconference

pursuant to the provisions of Governor Newsom’s executive order N-29-20 dated march 17, 2020, which suspends certain requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act in response to the COVID-19 emergency

Teleconference info: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87525281250?pwd=MmVVWHJhTk5xVEpzQ3JBc2JzNG5Qdz09>

Dial-in (669) 900-6833 • Meeting ID 875 2528 1250 • Passcode: 940100

Please Use Our Digital Sign-in Sheet at: <https://forms.gle/7ZovYgB6KRQLE4eA7>

AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order (3 minutes) B. Welcome and Introductions (10 minutes)	Wendell Wilson / Richard Arnold
CONSENT	
C. Approve the minutes from the January 4, 2021 Mountain Homeless Provider Network meeting	Wendell Wilson
PRESENTATION	
D. Mountain Counseling & Training – what it does	Michael Beavers, CEO, Mountain Counseling & Training
DISCUSSION	
E. Project Homekey. MHC’s recent purchase in Big Bear F. ICH update G. Point in Time Count update H. Current situation of the homeless on the mountains	
OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT	
I. Networking, announcements and comments	Open to all Attendees
CLOSING	
J. Adjournment	
Next Meeting: Mountain Homeless Provider Network will next meet on: Monday, March 1, 2021 Via Zoom Teleconference https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87525281250?pwd=MmVVWHJhTk5xVEpzQ3JBc2JzNG5Qdz09 Dial-in (669) 900-6833 • Meeting ID 875 2528 1250 • Passcode: 940100 Immediately followed by Mountain Regional Steering Committee Meeting 1:30pm to 3:30pm (same teleconference info)	

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. 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) 386-8297 AND THE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 303 E. VANDERBILT WAY SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415.

<http://www.sbcounty.gov/sbchp/>

AGENDA AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION CAN BE OBTAINED AT 303 E VANDERBILT WAY, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415 OR BY EMAIL: HOMELESSRFP@HSS.SBCOUNTY.GOV.

Minutes for San Bernardino County Office of Homeless Services Mountain Homeless Provider Network (MHPN) Meeting

Date January 4, 2021
Time: 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting #: 875 2528 1250

Minutes Recorded and transcribed by: Paul Fournier, Secretary, MHPN

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Call to Order Welcome and Introductions	Wendell Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting was called to order at 12:05 p.m. by Wendell Wilson. ▪ This meeting was conducted via teleconference pursuant to the provisions of Governor Newsom's executive order N-29-20 dated March 17, 2020, which suspends certain requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act in response to the COVID-19 emergency. ▪ Attendees were welcomed and roll call of members was taken <p>Attendees were introduced – See Sign in sheet below</p>
CONSENT ITEMS		
Approval of minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 2, 2020 	Wendell Wilson	Minutes were approved without objection.
PRESENTATION		
Victorville Warming Shelter	Jimmy Waldron, Executive Director, High Desert Homeless Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was located in Transportation Center – all the way through August for COVID • In November 2020 – opened out at Air Base (formerly George AFB). • City of Victorville owns West Winds Sports Center – basketball, park, baseball field. • Opened Nov 23. COVID-Compliant 24-hour shelter. Not just warming. • Occupancy up to 90 people. • Generally men vs women/families, but all the above are accommodated • 2 nights quarantine. • 14 people at a time for quarantine • Intakes on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9am to 3pm. • Pickup locations at 1409 Amargosa, and rescue mission – Tues and Fridays 9-11 • Current plan is to be there until end of March, 2021 • Different organizations are taking responsibility for meals. • 5 hour shifts overnight.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vehicle available to transport to appointments.• City leasing them the building for free. Must cover additional cost for electricity and water. They do have some CDBG funding• Have also applied for funding from St. Mary’s hospital \$20,000• City of Victorville has a homeless navigator position – Cassandra Searcy. Have been doing good work. Applied for Homekey funding.• Building a navigation center – wellness center. 150-160 beds. 100 bed homeless shelter. Also works for COVID. Won’t be general population. Will have places for families and singles. Will have a recuperative care center (similar to Illumination Foundation). Will be a collaboration between various agencies, with places for desks/offices. DBH, DV, EDD, other wraparound services.• Question from Sue Walker regardgin staffing<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Set Free Ministries – 2 people on shift at all times.○ One additional person for fire watch 7pm to 7am○ God’s Hand Extended○ Women of Noble Character○ LDS Church○ Also adopt-a-meal.○ Jimmy plus a lead volunteer oversee• Max occupancy so far 60-ish. Beds for 80, including quarantine room.• Additional shelter at High Desert Homeless Services (current pop 20, max 55)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 18 paid employees plus a few volunteers• New jobs in the area at<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Rubbermaid○ Big Lots○ WalMart○ Dr Pepper/Snapple○ Air Base○ ICR Staffing○ Arm & Hammer○ Toy manufacturing• No animals accepted, but the wellness center will have some ability to accommodate – dog run, etc.• Funding for wellness center - \$15 mm through Project Homekey
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UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
Mountain Homeless Coalition / ICH Update	Wendell Wilson / Paul Fournier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paul described the path leading to the opening of Georgia Street Cabins, LLC in Big Bear Lake as low income housing. It is a partnership between MHC and the Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino. Currently 6 units, with an additional 2 units scheduled to be online by May 31, 2021. The final 2 units will be 2-bedroom ADA-compliant units. 5 of the 6 current units are occupied, with the 6th undergoing renovations, and scheduled to be occupied in January. Pets are accepted, and the general target market is people having experienced or at risk of homelessness, and generally 55+ with disabilities or health conditions. With HHAP funding, we will be working on group housing in other locations on the mountain, including Crestline, Running Springs and Lake Arrowhead.
Point in Time Count	Sue Walker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to COVID, there will be no point in time count. Sheltered homeless will be counted via HMIS Important to clean up HMIS rolls
Mental Health Systems	Vivian Quintero	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operating the new City-ACT program – new in San Bernardino as of Jan 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently bridge housing, but may move toward Permanent supportive housing
ICH Interagency Council on Homelessness	Wendell Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2020 was a fairly contentious year at ICH Looking forward to 2021 and better cooperation among the various agencies and nonprofits. New leadership includes Chair Maria Razo of the Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino and Vice-Chair Jessica Alexander of Operation Grace. 2 new supervisors will be on the ICH board this year, including Dawn Rowe, whose district includes Big Bear. It is anticipated that there will be a high need for rental assistance in 2021.
Adjournment		
Adjournment	Wendell Wilson	Meeting adjourned at 1:10 PM
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Victor Valley Community Covid Compliant 24 Hour Shelter

18241 George Blvd. Victorville 92394



High Desert Homeless Services

Free Van pick-up for shelter
Tuesday and Friday
9am-11am
14049 Amargosa Rd.
Victorville

Free Van pick-up for shelter
Tuesday and Friday
9am-11am
15572 7th St.
Victorville



Remember our homeless children!!



High Desert Homeless Services (HDHS) is a private non-profit organization providing shelter and related services for the homeless of the Victor Valley and the High Desert Area of San Bernardino County.

HDHS serves more than 550 persons every year.

HDHS provides a safe structured living environment for homeless individuals and families for up to 90 days.

FACTS ABOUT US.....

- Has been assisting homeless people since June 1988
- Is the **ONLY** family homeless shelter between Barstow and San Bernardino and the only full-service homeless shelter program in the entire High Desert
- Has a 55-Bed facility to provide homeless men, women and children with shelter, food, clothing and basic necessities
- Provides additional assistance on:
 - ⇒ Life Skills, Budgeting
 - ⇒ Employment techniques
 - ⇒ Job Search and Retention
 - ⇒ Ride for Success Program
 - ⇒ Parenting
 - ⇒ Shelter Family Day Care
 - ⇒ Housing Navigation
- Collaborates with other agencies to ensure all client's need are met
- Helps provide items needed once client finds permanent housing
- Provides various necessities and referrals to non-residential clients
- Constantly seeking innovative solutions to help solve the issue of homelessness



High Desert Homeless Services, Inc.

14049 Amargosa Road
 Victorville, CA 92392
 PH# (760) 245-5991
 FAX# (760) 245-7513

<http://www.highdeserthomelesservices.org>
 email: highdeserthomeless@yahoo.com



High Desert Homeless Services provides shelter, meals, clothing, toiletries, plus the use of a telephone, address, shower and laundry facilities. Classes, case management and referral services are also provided to the residents of the homeless shelter.

OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY
 365 DAYS A YEAR





Our Mission

Our mission is to assist residents of San Bernardino County who have been displaced from long-term housing due to natural disaster or loss of income and empower homeless men, women and children by providing the necessary skills to become self-sufficient.

ADDITIONALLY

HDHS provides a safe structured living environment for individuals and families who are willing to work towards regaining their independence and find permanent/stable housing



Helping our clients to become self-sufficient by increasing their current income

source and seeking out and maintaining employment is one of our main priorities.

Then we work on providing them budgeting tools necessary to help them maintain housing.



We provide housing search and assistance to help our clients to find a place they can call home. We also have limited funding to help our clients with rental deposit . With these programs we can pay first months rent and security deposits, as well as help them to turn on their utilities.

Through our collaborations with other organizations and donations we receive from our communities we are able to



help our clients to furnish their new homes.

Making Dreams Come True!

If you would like to help support us in our mission

Please mail your gift to:

High Desert Homeless Services

14049 Amargosa Rd

Victorville, CA 92392

Donation amount \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Donations can be made through PayPal on our website www.highdeserthomelesservices.org Thank you for your time and consideration. No gift is too small or too big.

Together we can change the world

- The shelter program is always in need of donations of money, staple food, meat, fruit, milk, juice, toiletries, paper goods, 33 gallon trash bags, cleaning and laundry supplies.
- Bus passes are also helpful for our homeless residents to be able to look for work.
- You can support us by dropping off your good used household items at the shelter between 8-4 Monday thru Friday
- Visit our rummage sale every Thursday
- We are always looking for volunteers. If you would like to volunteer please call us

For more information about our shelter program call 760-245-5991 or drop by for a tour Monday—Friday between 9am and 3pm

Follow us on Facebook @hdhsshelter

With your help we can change lives!

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Attendees:

First Name	Last Name	Organization	Email Address	Best Phone
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