



**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
Provider Network – Mountain Regional Meeting**

**Feb. 12, 2019, 10:00 AM – 11:30 PM
St. Richard’s Episcopal Church
28708 Highway 18, Skyforest, CA**

AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order (5 minutes) B. Welcome and Introductions (10 minutes)	Wendell Wilson-Chairman Mountain MHP Network
CONSENT ITEMS	PRESENTER
C. Approval of the Minutes from November 13, 2018 meeting	Wendell Wilson-Chairman Mountain MHP Network
PRESENTATIONS	PRESENTER
D. Winter Koifman will present a program (new in 2018) serving persons with chronic conditions. This is a state-funded medical program. Chronic homeless qualify.	Winter Koifman – Outreach Specialist
DISCUSSION ITEMS	PRESENTER
E. HEAP Grant Update F. Mountain Housing Navigator Position	Sue Walker-Mtn Homeless Coalition Sue Walker-Mtn Homeless Coalition
CLOSING	
G. Public Comment	
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In September 2007, the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership (SBCHP) was formed to provide a more focused approach to our goal of ending homelessness within the County. The Partnership consists of city governments, community based organizations, faith-based organizations, educational institutes, non-profit organizations, private industry, and federal, state, and local government.

SBCHP was developed to promote a strong collaboration between agencies to direct the planning, development, and implementation of the County's 10-year-plan to end chronic homelessness. The Partnership meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Behavioral Health Resource Center in Rialto. The Partnership facilitates better communication, planning, coordination, and cooperation among all entities that provide services and/or resources for the relief of homelessness in San Bernardino County.

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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Minutes for San Bernardino County Office of Homeless Services Homeless Provider Network Meeting

Date November 13, 2018

Time: 10:00 – 11:30

Location: St. Richards Episcopal Church, Skyforest, CA

Minutes Recorded and transcribed by: Tanya Perry

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 10:02 a.m. Attendees were welcomed to the meeting and asked to introduce themselves.
CONSENT ITEMS		
Approve Minutes from the Sept. 11, 2018	Wendell Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes were approved
UPDATE		
	Wendell Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wendell explained that the goal of the Mountain Homeless Coalition is to resolve homelessness by sharing resources from San Bernardino County agencies. The HEAP grant in a cooperation with 6 other networks in the county and includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rental assistance ○ Move in funds ○ Food vouchers • Mountain HC is working on housing including an emergency shelter, transitional housing, etc.
PRESENTATION		
Don Smith, Director, SBC Pathways to Housing Network	Don Smith	<p>Don discussed the Homeless Emergency Assistance Program grant application he submitted to the county of which the Mountain HC is a part.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$9.3 million in one-time funding – our project is 29 of 33 in contention for funding • Pilot for Diversion activities which are cost effective, reduces barriers, and prevents homelessness (Impact SoCal model) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meeting household's needs in the moment to prevent homelessness ○ Strengths based utilizing family resources and problem solving ○ Small investments with capped funds and allocations ○ Research alternative housing models such as shared housing ○ Align with the coordinated entry system – 211 • Mountain HC portion is \$150 K - \$4,000 in flexible funding, \$2,000 in admin costs • Need to look at sustainability including how to fundraise to maintain the program following end of grant funding. • Utilize resources from the county including KEYS – part of Transitional Assistance Dept., Workforce Development Dept. • Allows for real time data tracking which is important to meet program goals and efficacy • Request for Mountain HC partners to speak at the Interagency Council on Homelessness at their Nov. 28 meeting at Behavioral Health Auditorium in Rialto. 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

<p>Partner Members Round Table</p>	<p>Paul Fournier, Volunteer</p> <p>Zach Behrens, US Forest Service, Public Affairs</p> <p>KEYS</p> <p>TAD Office – Twin Peaks</p> <p>Carol Kinzel, DBH</p> <p>Jill Swab-Miley, Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church</p> <p>Tanya Perry, Big Bear Mountain Homeless Coalition</p> <p>Dr. Jere Thrasher, Interim Director of KEYS</p> <p>Carol Kinzel, DBH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • His application is being considered for the Mountain Housing Navigator position. He will serve the entire mountain community with assisting homeless access services to reduce barriers to housing • BOS will review the position at their Dec. meeting with paperwork for employment to follow approval • Forest service personnel know where many homeless live in the forest. They work with the Sheriff's HOPE team to engage homeless in accessing resources. • Entering information in the HMIS and app • Cost Share agreements for Forest Service work crews; assistance for Veterans • Access through CES with diversion programs for anyone who is literally homeless for 1 day. Must be a TAD recipient. No wrong door to access services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Diversion Specialists ○ Interim housing ○ Advocating with landlords • Veteran's program • Employment resources for those receiving aid • 2 days in Twin Peaks • Have parents that lost their home in the Paradise fire • Opened and closed a shared housing facility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Closed due to lack of 3 families needed to maintain the home ○ Discussed a parent who is on disability with a foster child and 3 pets, needing a place to stay • Bonnie Shaffer considering being Big Bear representative to the Mountain HC. • Difference in the culture of Big Bear where the community doesn't recognize a housing/homeless issue • Continue to advocate for TAD services in Big Bear. Requested assistance from partners to advocate with county entities since 3rd District Supervisor Ramos was elected to the State Assembly • Start the process of Case Consults • Create a universal consent form • Start identifying needs and gaps and fund the gaps • Ensure knowing what resources and not put families in substandard housing • Mountain Issues: Up vs Down the mountain; East vs. West issues • Language is important: "Housing Choice" is client choice in housing • Need to find employers to buy in to the system of supports
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>Wendell Wilson</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 11:47 AM</p>

Next Meeting:		HPN will next meet on February 13, 2019, 10:00 AM St. Richards Episcopalian Church 28708 Highway 18, Skyforest, CA
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