



San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership

Mountain Homeless Provider Network

Monday, June 1, 2020 • 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://us04web.zoom.us/j/438823325>

Dial-in Info: (669) 900-6833 • Meeting ID: 438 823 325

Please Use Our Digital Sign-in Sheet at: <https://forms.gle/GYWLSNSuuYneJQ9z8>

AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order (3 minutes)	Wendell Wilson / Richard Arnold
B. Welcome and Introductions (10 minutes)	
CONSENT	PRESENTER
C. Approve the minutes from the March 16, 2020 Mountain Homeless Provider Network meeting	Wendell Wilson
D. Approve the minutes from the May 4, 2020 Mountain Homeless Provider Network meeting	
PRESENTATION	
E. County COVID Homeless Response and KEYS	Jeré Thrasher
OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT	
F. Networking, announcements and comments	Open to all Attendees
CLOSING	
G. Adjournment	
Next Meeting: Mountain Homeless Provider Network will next meet on: Monday, July 6, 2020 Via Zoom Teleconference https://us04web.zoom.us/j/438823325 Dial-in (669) 900-6833 • Meeting ID 438 823 325 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 March 16, 2020
Time: 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.
Location: GoToMeeting #: 176-803-765

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 (See Below)</p>
CONSENT ITEMS		
Approval of minutes		None.
PRESENTATION		
Family Assistance Program TAY Programs	Darrel Evey, Executive Director	<p>There is lots of stuff for foster youth, but NOTHING in SB county for homeless youth.</p> <p>FAP became involved in HEAP funding when it first became available. Lobbied for the 5% set-aside.</p> <p>TAY Clients: Must be <i>non</i>-system-involved youth. No prison history. No foster youth.</p> <p>They subcontract most of it</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reach-out • YouthHope – Redlands • Oasis House – subsidiary of Cedar House <p>To help in the mountains, Darrel suggests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host home model – done in several locations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ National model, designed primarily for rural areas. Also used in Humboldt county ○ Kind of like a foster family, but for adults, no social workers. ○ You set the house rules. They can go to work, eat when they want, etc.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stipend available. Typically works well with empty nesters. About \$300 per month. Increased with human trafficking victims. Those clients tend to push the limits. ○ Almost all of them are over 18 ○ A few under 18, but they are typically more complicated. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Under 18, better to go to a youth shelter for a time. Typically involves maintaining a relationship with the biological parents. ● Minors – refer to Our House in Redlands. ● Adults – 18-21, contact for assistance ● Point of contact – Anna Liska or Angel. Or Youth Hotline 909-335-2676 ● They usually start with renting. Government funding typically does not allow purchase/mortgage. ● Cost of doing it is typically a live-in house manager, but must also include \$150 per week, plus room and board. ● Try not to put someone they don't know into a house without staffing. Shelter first. <p>Point in time count</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Most counties – COC does the count. LA County over the course of 5 days. Some jurisdictions over 24 hours. SB county the only 4 hour county. <p>McKinney-Vento</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Best way to develop a relationship with the school kids? ● Contact Brenda Dowdy at County Supt of Schools – McKinney Vento ● Liaisons typically feel overwhelmed, stressed, etc. They typically appreciate the contact, and that they have help. ● 35k MKV students in SB County ● MKV extremely liberal definition of homeless ● What would we offer? <p>Additional program for victims of crime / homeless youth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Homeless is by itself a <p>Rim Family Services - Safe place at school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Big Bear High School <p>Illumination foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Last 2 years – have served 5 people between 16-25. <p>Regarding activism</p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICH was an incredible waste of his time • Domestic violence funding was abandoned. • 3 years later, ICH decided there was nobody providing services • 7 DV programs in SB County already. All could have expanded, but the county ignored them. Recruited Step UP on Second (from Santa Monica). • The reason advocacy is important is that people won't know you are there. • Jay Obernolte should be a great advocate • How much the party likes elected officials is extremely important in relation to funding. • County supervisor who cares about region also incredibly instrumental • Make sure elected officials know who you are.
ANNOUNCEMENTS / DISCUSSION / SUGGESTED PRIORITIES		
	Holly Pierce-Nelson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warming shelter s/b a priority. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Many have made it out of their situation ○ Against the law to leave a dog out in the freezing temps ○ Has been homeless (when Pregnant) ○ Youth – hand out flyers to the teachers. Educate them on what to look for. • Coronavirus should be a priority
	Jesse Rogers	<p>Involved at Journey Church –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tried to help with an open hallway. But they would leave their drugs there, etc.
	Richard Arnold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Riverside mayor – fought for tiny homes/sheds. • Understands the drug dangers, etc. • Just something to get out of the weather.
	John Simmons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go away from asking them to leave during the day. • Provide case mgt, wraparound, SUD. • Overcome barriers. • Navigation. • Ensure security. • Provide harm reduction.
	Other/mixed input	<p>Newsom – trailers – exec order 2320.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unused Caltrans property. • Forest service property <p>Build relationship with Dawn Rowe –</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervisor for Big Bear • Bonnie knows her <p>Rolling Start - Independent Living Center – SB and Victorville</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Also services in Big Bear – • Housing services, assistive technologies, HEAP (utility assistance) applications, • Transition from restrictive environment to independent life – transition diversion. • 18-24 years old. • First month rent, etc
Adjournment	Wendell Wilson	Meeting adjourned at 1:25 PM
Next Meeting:		Next meeting likely April 6, but Coronavirus may disrupt the schedule

Attendees:

- Darrel Evey – Family Assistance Program
- Holly Pierce-Nelson
- Richard Arnold – ICH Mountain Region City Rep
- Jesse Rogers – Rim Family Services
- Sue Walker – Mountain Homeless Coalition
- Quinton Page - DOVES
- John Simmons – Illumination Foundation
- Delia Lopez – Rolling Start
- Wendell Wilson – Mountain Homeless Coalition
- Bonnie Shaffer – Mountain Homeless Coalition
- Paul Fournier – Mountain Homeless Coalition

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

Date May 4, 2020
Time: 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting #: 325 605 870

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 12:02 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		Deferred until a later date.
PRESENTATION		
Housing Authority (HACSB)	Maria Razo	<p>Housing Authority serves everywhere except Needles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In partnership with HUD • Started in 1937, and have become more bureaucratic <p>Funded for 10,000 families</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average length on program is 8 years • 70,000 families on waiting list. • Waiting list is opened about every 3 years. • Currently running a pilot initiative – term limits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 5 years, other than for seniors or on disability <p>There are some affordable housing developments that do have their own waiting lists.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior site in Twin Peaks – about 50 units • No funding from HUD for acquisition or construction since the 1980s • Desert Haven – pilot program, for chronically homeless in Victorville, formerly the Queens Motel.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Studio and 1 bedroom units● Housing Partners 1<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Noprofit partner <p>Small amount of rental assistance for homeless</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 6% of budget● ICH● Veterans● Persons with AIDS – 50 families● Mainstream voucher program (must come from the waiting list)● Pilot – No Child Left Unsheltered – 40 Families<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Supportive services provided by DBH <p>All applications thru Websiste – www.hacsb.com</p> <p>Reasonable accommodation process – call main phone number – 909-890-0644 (main)</p> <p>Maria’s direct number: 909-332-6305 – Brier Rd.</p> <p>No Child Left Unsheltered</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Referrals come from CES● Program full right now.● Doing continued research on this <p>On waiting list but lost password? – Will Get back.</p> <p>Lose place on Waiting List?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Name is removed from the waiting list● Application states that there is a timeframe to update information each year. <p>Difference between:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Section 8 / Housing Choice Voucher. Section 8 of the housing act of 1937● Have been working with HUD to transition some of the public housing developments. Can be converted to a project-based voucher.● After 1 to 2 years of living in a unit, the family can request a transfer of assistance and move with a housing-choice voucher. The assistance follows the family rather than the unit. Can be moved anywhere in the USA.
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family pays 30% of incom • Approximate shortfall of \$2 million due to COVID <p>HACSB relies a lot on partnerships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community would need to contribute if they wish to have a local-resident priority • 2 recent additions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Golden Apartments ○ Desert Haven • Local preference comes when the city contributes capital funding <p>Waterman Gardens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Had 256 units • Will come back with 411 units • Construction started in fall, typically 24 months • 2 phases constructed already, visible on the southeast corner of the property – 62 and 75 units <p>Only sites with an open waiting list are listed.</p>
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
HPN	Wendell Wilson – HPN Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan is to meet the first Monday of every month. • COVID-19 – Project Roomkey – approx. 16,000 units statewide? • Rented 50 rooms at the Sure Stay off of Hospitality Ln. That was only for 1 month. Replacement hotel was deemed unacceptable at the last minute. Don Smith jumped in. City of Montclair was able to take 20-30 people. County still looking for other locations. • Some of the cities have objected to the lack of an exit strategy. • City of Victorville has jumped in in a big way. Seem to be attacking many aspects of the COVID issue. • ICH met last week. Majority of the presentation was Point in Time Count. • PITC – 48 for the moujntains <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 34% were over the age of 50
KEYS	Jeré Thrasher / Julie Burnette	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 42 Project Roomkey families were relocated – Don Smith placed the west end folks in Montclair. • Others at the Quality Inn • Others to Redlands • Wanted to avoid the appearance of moving homeless folks from one community to another. Effort to preserve community connections.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All took place within 48 hours • Daily wellness checks by DBH. • Food deliveries. • Rhonesia working to identify additional facilities. • CES will be used to backfill empty rooms • Still looking at securing additional units, regional units. • Currently only 8 formally assigned through CES. Utilizing national veteran criteria.
Adjournment	Wendell Wilson	Meeting adjourned at 1:05 PM
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Attendees:

First Name	Last Name	Organization	Email Address	Best Phone
Dahlia	Avila	DBH-InnROADs-East Valley	Dahlia.Avila@dbh.sbcounty.gov	909-454-5495
Michael	Beavers	Mountain Counseling & Training, Inc.	michael@mountaincounseling.org	909-709-5932
Julie	Burnette	KEYS	jburnette@keysnonprofit.org	909-332-6386
Tori	Dang	San Bernardino County InnROADs	tori.dang@hss.sbcounty.gov	909-453-5259
Paul	Fournier	Mountain Homeless Coalition County of San Bernardino DBH - InnROADs	paulf@mtnhomeless.com	909-307-4467
Ronald	Gonzales		Ronald.Gonzales@dbh.sbcounty.gov	
Chimwemwe	Kawonga	Lutheran Social Services Big Bear	ckawonga@lsssc.org	909-866-5070
Delia	Lopez	Rolling Start Inc.	dlopez@rollingstart.com	909-890-9516
Kent	Paxton	Board of Supervisors- 5th District	kent.paxton@bos.sbcounty.gov	909-387-4565
Maria	Razo	Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino	mgrazo@hacsb.com	909-332-6305
Aaron	Scullin	Rim Family Services, Inc.	ascullin@rimfamilyservices.org	909-336-1800

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Shonda	Szabo	Bear Valley Unified School District	shonda_szabo@bearvalleyusd.org	951-532-0830
Jere	Thrasher	KEYS	jthrasher@keysnonprofit.org	951-818-9468 personal mobile
Sue	Walker	Mountain Homeless Coalition	svwalker@gmail.com	909 337-1279
Wendell	Wilson	Mountain Homeless Coalition	wendellw@mtnhomeless.com	360-350-8592