



Homeless Provider Network (HPN)

Tuesday, January 18, 2022 • 01:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Join us Via Webex:

Meeting number: 2488 967 9824

Password: 3p5DrWNV87X

<https://sbcountybh.webex.com/sbcountybh/j.php?MTID=m4a4949a7df005ec44e234c8cd823680>

Join by phone

+1-415-655-0002 United States Toll

Access code: 248 896 79824

AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order (3 minutes) B. Welcome and Introductions (10 minutes)	Sharon Green
REPORTS & UPDATES	
C. Regional Representatives (5 mins each) a. Central Valley/Regional Steering Committee b. Desert/ Regional Steering Committee c. East Valley/Morongo Basin/ Regional Steering Committee d. Mountain/ Regional Steering Committee e. West Valley/ Regional Steering Committee f. Office of Homeless Services	Pastor Jessica Alexander Jimmy Waldron Astrid Johnson Wendell Wilson Don Smith Chief Tom Hernandez
CONSENT ITEMS (5 mins)	
D. Approve Minutes from the Meeting	Sharon Green
PRESENTATIONS	
E. PITC F. Funding Opportunities	OHS Don Smith
DISCUSSIONS	
G. HPN Survey	Sharon Green
CLOSING	
H. HPN Member News, Updates, Issues and Announcements (30 sec plugs) I. Public Comment (3 mins) J. Adjournment	HPN Members/Attendees Sharon Green
Next Meeting:	Countywide HPN will next meet on: Tuesday April 19 th , 2022 Location Webex

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.

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 Special Homeless Provider Network Meeting

Tuesday, November 3, 2021
1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Via WebEx

Minutes Recorded By and Transcribed by Amy Edwards, Secretary II, Office of Homeless Services

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Call to Order Welcome and Introductions	Sharon Green, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meeting was called to order at 1:09 p.m. Attendees were welcomed to the meeting • The following were in attendance: Jessica Alexander, Wendell Wilson, Don Smith, Sharon Green, Astrid Johnson, Jimmy Waldron, Michelle Nance, Janet Johnston, Jenna Guzman-Lowery, Katelyn Rodriguez, Ujima Moore, Jessica Dioses, Darryl Evey, Michelle Dusick, Debbie Watson, Jeramy Sanquist, Julie Reay, Geovanni Quiroz, Lorrie Hinkleman, Rene Keres, Samantha Callejas, Kevin Monroy, Kimberly Williams, Debra Breidenbach-Sterling, Veronica Awodu, Paul Fournier, Amanda Towers, Kami Grosvenor, Julie Burnette, Deanna Kivett, Anthony Brazier, Zazette Scott, Aimee Durante, Donald Rucker, Delia Lopez
CONSENT		
Adopt Resolution to Allow Participation in Public Meetings via Teleconference pursuant to Assembly Bill 361	Sharon Green, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was a motion to approve the Resolution for the Homeless Provider Network by Darryl Evey. Jessica Alexander second the motion. All members were in favor to approve the. The motion was approved.
2022 HPN Calendar	Sharon Green, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was a motion to approve the 2022 Meeting Calendar and the July 20, 2021 Meeting Minutes by Don Smith. Darryl Evey second the motion. All members were in favor. The motion was approved.
Approve Minutes from July 20, 2021 Meeting		
UPDATES		
Updates from representatives on progress of regional meetings	Jessica Alexander Central Valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I want to thank the Central Region for being so flexible. Today was our regularly scheduled meeting date however; we wanted to make room for the all-County meeting to take place. At our past meetings, we have been having great presentations and discussion on the needs of the central valley, which are continuously changing. We evaluate the data that is provided by United Way 211 at each meeting. With that information, we are able to evaluate the needs that are reported and make sure the providers are meeting those needs.
	Jimmy Waldron Desert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On October 1, 2021, the City of Victorville started a new program that is available to all non-profits assisting the homeless and who have been impacted by Covid. They can apply for up to \$100,000 for financial assistance. They just have to show proof they have been impacted by Covid. • The Illumination Foundation and High Desert Homeless have been at full capacity. We are trying to secure another location for a warming shelter, as there has been a large need.
	Astrid Johnson East Valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morongo Basin ARCH has been very busy with the Emergency Housing Vouchers. I have done over 15 vouchers so far.

	<p>Sue Walker Mountains</p> <p>Don Smith West Valley</p> <p>Claudia Doyle OHS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARCH has collaborated with the city of Twenty-nine Palms with a community block grant to purchase a duplex for permanent housing. We have just been very busy. • The Mountain region was dark in November and we are scheduled to meet on December 6th. • The West Valley continues to focus on our affordable housing challenges. We have looked at the recent data has come from the national Low housing Coalition that shows that in our region 78% of extremely low income renters are severely cost burdened, paying approximately 68% of their income on rent. Since 2000, income has gone up 6% while rent has gone up 30%. It is no wonder households are not able to afford rent. We have to come up with ways to get our leadership involved in creating cost efficient housing. • On January 27, 2022, we are gearing up for the 2022 Point in Time Count. Volunteer registration will go live on the OHS website on Monday. We will be having an in-person count this year as we did not have a count in 2021 due to COVID. Keep in mind we are taking COVID into consideration as we plan and will make sure we follow CDC guidance.
PRESENTATIONS		
<p>DBH Presentation on SUD system of care</p>	<p>Jennifer Alsina, DBH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • San Bernardino County is a DMC-ODS County. DMC-ODS is a continuum of care modeled after the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria to determine placement for substance use disorder treatment. • Utilizing the ASAM Criteria is a requirement of the State Department of Health Care Services Standard Terms and Conditions for DMC-ODS Counties. • The ASAM Model focuses on the whole patient, including all of their life areas, as well as risks, needs, strengths, and goals. • The purpose of the level of care determination procedure is to assure that a client in need of substance use disorder services is placed in the least restrictive, but most clinically appropriate level of care available. • Priority populations include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pregnant intravenous user ○ Pregnant users ○ Intravenous user ○ All others ○ Most importantly we serve individuals who want SUD treatment • The Screening Assessment & Referral Center (SARC) is a 24/7 call center. They take confidential phone screenings and refer to appropriate level of care using ASAM criteria. • Services available through the County and Contract Providers are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Screening and Assessment for referrals ○ Care Coordination Services ○ Individual treatment plan ○ Individual counseling ○ Group counseling ○ Alcohol/Drug education ○ Medication Assisted Treatment ○ Drug screening ○ Relapse prevention

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources and community events can be found on the Department of Behavioral Health SUDRS website at wp.sbcounty.gov/DBH/sudrs or by calling 1-800-968-2636
DISCUSSION		
Understanding the Current CoC Process	Sharon Green, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed the current CoC Set up. With the current set up, we have always sent out invitations to join through the Homeless Provider Network (HPN). Recently the ICH chair request OHS to send out an invitation with a new application to join the CoC bypassing HPN. We do not understand when the process changed. Prior to this, the application to join the HPN was the application for the CoC. In 2007, the San Bernardino County Partnership was established with the HPN and at the time the Community Partnership. It was not until 2009 that the ICH was brought in to get countywide participation. The partnership was developed to promote a strong collaboration between agencies to direct the planning, development, and implementation of the County's 10-year Strategy to end chronic homelessness. The Partnership is made up of three distinct bodies, which are, ICH our governing board, HPN the body of the CoC, and OHS our administrative body. We need the County to stop trying to eliminate the HPN and start working with the HPN. A discussion amongst the members took place. The HPN leadership will be meeting with the ICH chair later this afternoon to discuss the structure we would like to see for our CoC.
Recommendations of Grant Review Committee Members	Don Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The purpose of this discussion is to come up recommendations to establish a standing Grant review Committee that can assist agencies with funding opportunities and provide technical assistance. We want to make sure that providers are receiving funding and spending it correctly. Due to the lack of time for this discussion, we will table this item until our next meeting.
CLOSING		
	Brenda Dowdy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eloise Gomez will recognize one of our TAY adults (21). We are so very proud of him.
Adjournment		
		Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 3:04 p.m.
Next Meeting		
		HPN will next meet on October 19, 2021 from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. (WebEx)