



**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
Provider Network – West Valley Regional Meeting**

Wednesday, February 13, 2019 • 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

County of San Bernardino

**Workforce Development / America’s Job Center, Classroom 2
9650 9th St., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730**

AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order B. Welcome and Introductions	Don Smith
UPDATES & INFORMATION ITEMS	PRESENTER
C. Interagency Council on Homelessness D. Homeless Provider Network E. Office of Homeless Services F. HPN Member News, Updates and Announcements	Don Smith HPN Members
PRESENTATION	PRESENTER
G. <i>Panel Presentation: New CA Homeless Emergency Assistance Program (HEAP) Funding coming to the West Valley Region</i>	Representatives from West Valley Region-based and/or serving agencies
NETWORKING	PRESENTER
H. Case Management Wrap-Around: <i>Share your client service challenges</i>	HPN Participants
CONSENT ITEMS	PRESENTER
I. Approval of Meeting Minutes from September 12, 2018	Don Smith
CLOSING	PRESENTER
J. Public Comment K. Final Thoughts L. Adjournment	
Next Meeting: West Valley Region will next meet on: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 9:00 am – 11:00 am County Workforce Development / America’s Job Center, Rancho Cucamonga	

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 West Valley Regional Meeting

September 12, 2018
9:00 A.M. – 11:00 P.M.
9650. 9th St., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

Minutes Recorded and Transcribed by Carmen Hall, Regional Secretary

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Call to Order Welcome and Introductions	Don Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendees were welcomed to the meeting and asked to introduce themselves.
UPDATES & INFORMATION ITEMS		
Interagency Council on Homelessness Homeless Provider Network Office of Homeless Services HPN Member News, Updates and Announcements	Don Smith	<p>Highlights from the Interagency Council on Homelessness over the last couple of months included -</p> <p>The ICH called a Special Meeting on July 9th in response to the release of the 2018 HUD CoC NOFA Application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By unanimous consent, the ICH adopted a resolution submitted by the HPN membership adopted a resolution to establish the Grant Review Committee as a standing committee within the ICH By-Laws in order to help facilitate a more inclusive, objective and transparent local process for soliciting, reviewing, ranking and selecting project applications for inclusion in the SBC CoC response to the annual HUD CoC NOFA. • ICH elected 8 members and 3 alternatives to serve on the Grant Review Committee and Supervisor Gonzales appointed Kent Paxton to serve a Chair. • The 2018 HUD CoC NOFA includes Bonus Project funding specifically for projects serving domestic violence survivors along with bonus funding for new permanent housing projects. The SBC CoC Annual Renewal Demand is \$10,066,156. <p>The ICH called a Special Meeting on August 15th in order to meet the 2018 HUD CoC NOFA Application deadline.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ICH adopted the recommendations of the Grant Review Committee for the SBC CoC response to the 2018 HUD CoC NOFA Application in the amount of \$12,433,750. This included \$10,066,156 in renewal projects along with a permanent housing bonus project from Lighthouse Social Services targeting chronically homeless individual with chronic health conditions and 2 bonus project applications from Family Assistance Program for rapid re-housing services targeting domestic violence survivors with the renewal project from Global One Development being ranked below the 3 bonus project applications. • The ICH voted to add representatives of the Cities of Victorville and Fontana as members of the ICH Board. <p>Other News, Announcements, Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Quarterly Meeting of the Countywide Homeless Provider Network will be held on Tuesday, October 9th, 1:00-3:00pm, at the County Health Services Auditorium, 850 E. Foothill Blvd., Rialto.

	<p>Tom Hernandez</p> <p>Wytske Visser</p> <p>Michael Flannery</p> <p>Adan Gomez</p> <p>Mike Tinker</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership will be hosting a Project Connect event on October 3rd, 10:00am-2:00pm, New Beginnings, Downtown Campus in San Bernardino. • The San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership 11th Annual Homeless Summit will be held on Wednesday, November 14th, 10:00am-3:00pm, at the Ontario Airport Hotel. • Inland Valley Hope Partner will hold their 45th Annual Walk for the Hungry on Saturday, September 22nd at the Claremont Colleges. • Inland Fair Housing and Mediation Board will be holding Housing Rights and Responsibility Workshops in a number of cities throughout the County during the month of October. The workshop announcement will be sent to the HPN email list. You can also go to the IFHMB website to see the workshop schedule. • DBH invites interested stakeholders to attend a Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) No Place Like Home Community Planning Meeting on September 20th, 10:00am-12:00pm, at the County Health Services Auditorium. • Peer Driven Room and Board Advisory Coalition meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month at the County Health Bldg. in Rialto. Room and board beds available throughout the county. List updated weekly. For more information, contact Room and Board Coalition Coordinator at 800/440-2391 or 909/421-4657.
PRESENTATION		
<p><i>New State Funding Opportunities to Help Local Governments Tackle California's Homelessness Crisis</i></p>	<p>Tom Hernandez</p> <p>Kent Paxton</p>	<p>The State of California has a number of new funding resources becoming available to local governments over the next few months focused on addressing the growing homelessness crisis across the state. Funding coming available to San Bernardino County include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>No Place Like Home</u> – Approximately \$190 million in Noncompetitive Allocation funds. Estimated allocation of competitive funds: \$2,537,144. Provides deferred payment loans to counties for the development of permanent supportive rental housing for people with serious mental illness, who are homeless, chronically homeless, or at-risk of chronic homeless. • <u>Homes for a Healthy California</u> – No estimated allocation released yet. Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) will be released spring 2019. Funds must be used to address the problem of high costs incurred by health system for homeless person while living on the streets. They must be used to implement a solution that ties rental subsidies to health care service funds included in the final 1115 Medicaid Waiver. • <u>California Emergency Solutions and Housing Program (CESH)</u> – Estimated allocation: \$1,459.234. Eligible applicants are Administrative Entities, local governments, non-profit organizations, or unified agencies. Applications are due September 27, 2018 by 5:00 p.m. Funds can be used for one or more of the following eligible activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rental assistance, housing relocation and stabilization services; ○ Operating subsidies for affordable permanent housing; ○ Flexible housing subsidy funds ○ Operating support for emergency housing interventions, including, but not limited: Navigation centers • Street outreach services • Shelter diversion ○ System support for activities necessary to maintain a comprehensive homeless services and housing delivery system, including CES, data, and HMIS reporting, and homelessness planning activities. • <u>Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP)</u> – Estimated allocation: \$9,389,654.30 with a minimum of 5% for youth

set-aside.. NOFA release will be September 5, 2018. Single application to be submitted on behalf of the CoC by the designated Administrative Entity by December 31, 2018. Established for the purpose of providing localities with one time flexible block grant funds to address their immediate homelessness challenges. Program funds shall be expended on on-time uses that address homelessness. All participating cities/counties must declare an emergency shelter crisis to receive direct funding. A county may only declare a shelter crisis in the unincorporated areas of the county and may not declare a blanket shelter crisis for the entire county and all its jurisdictions. However, Counties may use HEAP fund allocated by the CoC to fund county activities that serve all county resident.

HEAP funds are intended to provide immediate emergency assistance to people experiencing homelessness or at imminent risk of homelessness. The parameters of the program are intentionally broad to allow local communities to be creative and craft programs that meet the specific needs that have been identified. Applicants will include in their proposals how the proposed activity is directly related to providing immediate emergency assistance to people experiencing homelessness or at imminent risk of homelessness. The uses must align with California's Housing First policy. Examples include, but are not limited to:

- o Services: Street outreach, health and safety education, criminal justice diversion programs, homelessness prevention activities, and other service activities.
- o Rental assistance or subsidies: Housing vouchers, rapid re-housing programs, flexible housing subsidy funds, and eviction prevention strategies.
- o Capital improvements: Emergency shelter, navigation centers, transitional housing, permanent supportive housing, small/tiny houses, and improvements to current structures that serve homeless individuals and families. Some communities are discussing solutions to address homelessness and the public health crisis by using funds for handwashing stations or public toilet and shower facilities.
- o Administrative costs: are allowed, but capped at five percent of program funds. This does not include staff costs directly related to carrying out program activities.
- o Other eligible uses as identified.

CoCs must demonstrate that a local collaborative process has been conducted prior to application submission. Today's HPN Meeting shall serve as part of that process.

The Chair opened the floor for input from meeting participants offering their suggestions for the ICH Board on establishing priority activities for the HEAP and CESH funding. Suggestions included:

- Emergency Shelter Beds; Security Deposits; Bridge housing/Motel Vouchers; Street Outreach; Diversion/Prevention; Education for Homeless Youth; Flexible Subsidy funds; Re-Entry Services; Rapid Re-Housing; Landlord Incentives; Transportation; Shared Housing; Re-purpose County/State Facilities; Connection w/Service Animals; Re-cooperative Care Projects; Hospital Discharge Strategies; Motel Conversion Projects.

The ICH Board will meet to discuss and set project priorities and establish the local application process for the HEAP and CESH funding at a Special Meeting set for September 19th, 2018, 9:00-11:00am, at the County Health Services Auditorium, 850 E. Foothill Blvd., Rialto.

Approve Meeting Minutes from May 9 & June 13, 2018		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes from May 9, 2018 and were approved without objection. • A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes from June 13, 2018 and were approved without objection.
Next Meeting		The Next West Valley Regional Meeting will be held on December 12, 2018, 9:00 am – 11:00 am, County Workforce Development / America's Job Center, 9650. 9 th St., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

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