



San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership

Homeless Youth Task Force

Tuesday, March 24, 2026 • 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools
 Roy C. Hill Bldg.
 601 N. E. St., San Bernardino 92415

Zoom Teleconference: [Click here to join](#)

Teleconference info for all:

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Meeting ID: 933 5972 8920 + Passcode: None - Dial in for just audio: (669) 444-9171

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HOMELESS YOUTH TASK FORCE MEETING AGENDA

| OPENING REMARKS | PRESENTER |
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| A. Call to Order B. Pledge of Allegiance/Invocation C. Welcome and Introductions | Tyrese Crawford Christian Shaughnessy Tyrese Crawford |
| PUBLIC COMMENT | |
| D. Any member of the public may address the Task Force on any matter not on the agenda that is within the subject matter of jurisdiction of the Committee. | |
| CONSENT CALENDAR | |
| E. Approve Meeting Minutes of February 24,2026, meeting. | Lily Hilfer/Designee |
| PRESENTATIONS /DISCUSSION | |
| F. Receive presentation on the resources and supports available through community partner, Coalition Against Sexual Exploitation (C.A.S.E.) | Angel Magallanes |
| G. Receive update on the Office of Homeless Support Conference attendance | Tyrese Crawford |
| CLOSING | |
| Open Call for Presenters Every 4th Tuesday of the month. Please email Tyrese at Tyrese.crawford@sbcss.net or text me at (909) 331-5040. | |
| H. Adjournment | Tyrese Crawford |
| Next Meeting: April 28, 2026, 4th Tuesday of the month San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools Roy C. Hill Bldg, 601 N. E. St., San Bernardino 92415 3:00 pm – 4:00pm | |

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 Homeless Partnership
 Homeless Youth Task Force (HYTF)
 February 24, 2026 – 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Minutes Recorded and Transcribed by Marielena Gonzalez, Office of Homeless Services

| TOPIC | PRESENTER | ACTION/OUTCOME |
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| Call to Order | Tyrese Crawford, Chair | The meeting was called to order at 3:05 p.m. |
| Attendees | Tyrese Crawford, Chair | Tyrese recognized the HYTF membership via introductions. There was total of 18 public attendees who joined the HYTF meeting in person, and max 9 individuals joined via Zoom and/or telephoned in. |
| PUBLIC COMMENTS | PRESENTER | ACTION/OUTCOME |
| Public Comment | Tyrese Crawford, Chair | The Chair opened the floor to Public Comments. Public comments were made: Shabat Salas, a Probation Officer with the County Probation Homelessness Outreach Unit. |
| CONSENT | PRESENTER | ACTION/OUTCOME |
| Approve Minutes of February 24, 2027, HYTF Meeting | Tyrese Crawford, Chair | Tyrese opened the consent calendar portion of the agenda. Christian Shaughnessy made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Tyrese then opened the floor for public comment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tyrese noted the need for greater participation, as more mental health issues are being addressed. She emphasized the importance of getting back to the basics to better support the community. |
| DISCUSSION / INFORMATION SHARING | PRESENTER | ACTION/OUTCOME |
| Introduction to Homeless Youth Task Force | Tyrese Crawford, Chair | Tyrese Crawford: |

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| | | <p>Tyrese Crawford presented an overview of the HYTF’s purpose, emphasizing its focus on reducing youth and young adult homelessness and promoting the exchange of best practices. Tyrese also noted the need for increased participation, as more mental health issues are being addressed within the community. She emphasized the importance of getting back to the basics in order to better support youth and young adults experiencing homelessness.</p> |
| <p>Receive presentation on the Impact of Mentoring and Parent Engagement form the Impact Truth Parent Empowerment and Youth Mentoring Program</p> | <p>Roy Juarez Jr., Founder and CEO of IMPACTtruth Inc.</p> | <p>Roy Juarez Jr.:</p> <p>Juarez’s story began on the Southside of San Antonio, Texas, where he faced dangerous situations and obstacles that could have easily turned him into a negative statistic. At the age of fourteen, he and his siblings were abandoned due to domestic violence in the home. His biological father was extremely violent and had even threatened to kill his mother. Later, his mother began dating a police officer who agreed to take her in—but only under the condition that she leave her five children behind.</p> <p>With many family members unwilling to take him in, Juarez eventually dropped out of high school and became one of the hundreds of homeless youth living on the streets of San Antonio. Carrying only a duffel bag of personal belongings that he called home, Juarez moved from house to house just to survive.</p> <p>One day, while in Dallas, Juarez sneaked into a hotel conference simply in search of a meal. It was there that he heard a speech from Consuelo Castillo Kickbusch, who would later become his mentor. That moment would change the direction of his life.</p> <p>With the support of mentors and educators who recognized the “invisible student” along the way, Juarez returned to high school as a third-year freshman and ultimately graduated in 2000. Determined to continue his education, he went on to study Business Administration at Hardin-Simmons University, graduating in 2009.</p> <p>After college, Juarez fought to leave the streets behind—only to return to them as an activist dedicated to helping others facing similar struggles. Through his work and the organization he founded, Juarez founder and CEO, IMPACTtruth Inc., Juarez has shared his message across the United States and internationally.</p> <p>Today, IMPACTtruth Inc. offers several programs designed to empower youth, families, and communities, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact Youth Leadership Program • Literature to Life • Impact Next Level |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parenting Together: A Collective Journey <p>Contact Information provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.ImpactTruth.com Juarez direct email/ Phone: Roy@ImpactTruth.com / Phone number (702) 445-3754 <p>Lorena Corona: Lorena added that she elaborated on the importance of the role and how it helped individuals endure challenges as part of their journey.</p> <p>Tyrese: Tyrese explained that they invited Roy Juarez from Impacttruth because their organization works with approximately 30,000 youth experiencing homelessness. They aim to provide resourceful and inspiring opportunities that motivate youth to pursue higher education. Therefore, if you need funding to have Roy Juarez speak, please contact their team for available resources.</p> <p>Tyrese opened the floor for questions; however, no additional questions were raised during the meeting.</p> |
| Receive nominations and elect a Co-Chair to the Task Force Receive nominations and elect a secretary to the Task Force | Tyrese Crawford, Chair | <p>Tyrese announced that HYTF currently has two open volunteer positions available: Secretary and Co-Chair. She explained the requirements and responsibilities for each role and invited volunteers present at the meeting to give a one-minute speech describing how they would contribute to the group's goals and share their ideas.</p> <p>Following the speeches, a vote was conducted during the meeting. Based on the majority agreement of attendees in the meeting, Lily Hilfer from San Bernardino County Probation was selected as Secretary, and <i>Christian Shaughnessy</i> from Family Assistance Program was selected as Co-Chair.</p> |
| BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS | PRESENTER | |
| Adjournment | Tyrese Crawford, Chair | The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m. |
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