San Bernardino County HOMELESS PARTNERSHIP

Homeless Youth Task Force

Tuesday, November 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

Teams conference: Homeless Youth Task Force Teams Link
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HOMELESS YOUTH TASK FORCE REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
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 Task Force.	
CONSENT CALENDAR	
E. Approve meeting minutes of September 22, 2026, meeting.	Lily Hilfer/Designee
PRESENTATIONS	
F. Receive presentation on Mission, Vision, and Expectations	Tyrese Crawford
DISCUSSION	
G. Discuss: Task Force Mission and Vision for 2026-2027	Christian Shaughnessy
CLOSING	
Open Call for Presenters: Every Fourth Tuesday of the Month. Please email Tyrese at Tyrese.Crawford@sbcss.net or text her at (909) 331-5040.	
H. Adjournment	Tyrese Crawford
Next Meeting: **January 26, 2027, 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 – 4:00 pm**	

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)
September 22, 2026 – 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools
Roy C. Hill Bldg., 601 N. E. St., San Bernardino CA 92415

Minutes Recorded and Transcribed by Marielena Gonzalez, San Bernardino County Staff Analyst

TOPIC	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Call to Order	Tyrese Crawford, Chair	The meeting was called to order at 3:01 p.m.
Welcome and Introductions	Christian Shaughnessy, Co-Chair	The Pledge of Allegiance was led at the beginning of the meeting.
	Tyrese Crawford, Chair	Roundtable introductions were conducted.
HYTF Board Members Present	Tyrese Crawford, Chair	The Chair welcomed attendees to the meeting. A total of 7 attendees were physically present, with additional 11 members of the public participating via Zoom and by telephone. Tyrese stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Task Force's mission and goals, identify ways to add value to future meetings, and gather input and collaboration from members. The following HYTF members and/or designated alternates were present or absent: Board Members Present: • Tyrese Crawford (Chair) • Christian Shaughnessy (Co-Chair) Absent: • Lily Hilfer (Secretary) Members arriving late: • None

PUBLIC COMMENTS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Public Comment	Tyrese Crawford, Chair	Chair Tyrese Crawford opened the floor for public comment. No Public Comments were received. Chair Tyrese Crawford closed the public comment period.
CONSENT	**PRESENTER**	**ACTION/OUTCOME**
Approve Minutes of August 25, 2026, HYTF Meeting	Tyrese Crawford, Chair	The Chair opened the consent calendar portion of the agenda. August 25, 2026, HYTF meeting minutes were approved.
DISCUSSION / INFORMATION SHARING	**PRESENTER**	**ACTION/OUTCOME**
Presentation: Inland Empire Job Corps	Shakyia Williams, Business and Community Liaison	**Discussion Highlights:** The Homeless Youth Task Force received a presentation from Shakyia Williams with the Inland Empire Job Corps Center regarding education, career training, residential/shelter services, and supportive resources available to youth ages 16–24. The program currently has approximately 340 participants enrolled and focuses on career readiness, life skills, education, and employment preparation. The presenter shared that youth receiving qualifying assistance, such as Medi-Cal, CalFresh/EBT, or school lunch assistance, may meet the program's income eligibility requirements. Job Corps provides services at no cost, including on-campus housing, meals, medical and mental health services, career training, training materials, recreational activities, and assistance with obtaining a driver's license. Participants may transition to employment, military service, college, or advanced Job Corps training upon completion. For additional information, Shakyia Williams may be contacted at (909) 887-7143 (direct office) or (909) 725-0471 (work cell).
Public Comment	Tyrese Crawford, Chair	The Chair opened the floor for questions from the public. The Chair confirmed that the next HYTF meeting is scheduled for October 20, 2026. Note: *The October 20, 2026, meeting was subsequently cancelled, and the next HYTF meeting was rescheduled for November 24, 2026.*

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Adjournment	Tyrese Crawford, Chair	The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.
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HOMELESS YOUTH TASK FORCE

Re-centering Our Mission & Expectations

A facilitated conversation about what we are here to accomplish, how we work together, and how we move from sharing information to measurable progress for youth.

Tyrese Crawford | August 25, 2026

CONTEXT

Why this conversation, why now?

A real county need

The Homeless Youth Task Force exists because youth experiencing homelessness need more than a single referral or program. They need coordinated pathways to safety, housing, education, trusted adults, and opportunity.

A systems responsibility

Our JJCC strategy describes a countywide prevention infrastructure that identifies, engages, and stabilizes youth before challenges escalate — while strengthening schools, families, and cross-system partnerships.

A task force opportunity

The group can become a space where partners do more than announce services: we can surface gaps, align resources, elevate youth voice, make referrals easier, and track what changes for young people.

Discussion prompt

“What would be different for a young person because this task force exists?”

This is the question that should guide our mission, expectations, presentations, and follow-through.

OUR MISSION

Working mission statement

DRAFT FOR DISCUSSION

The Homeless Youth Task Force brings together youth, schools, community partners, and public agencies to identify, engage, and stabilize youth experiencing or at risk of homelessness — strengthening coordinated pathways to housing, education, health, safety, trusted relationships, and opportunity.

Built from our existing work

- Identify and address the needs of homeless youth across the region.
- Strengthen the youth homelessness response system and coordinated access to housing and supportive services.
- Increase protective factors: trusted adults, school connectedness, leadership, and positive youth engagement.
- Improve cross-system referrals, coordinated case management, and access to community resources.
- Elevate youth voice through the Youth Advisory Board, Youth Ambassadors, YES, advocacy, and public speaking.

WORKING NORMS

What are we expecting from each other?

SHOW UP

Attend consistently, come prepared, and stay engaged in the shared work.

BRING SOMETHING

Share resources, openings, partnerships, data, training, referrals, or solutions — not only updates.

FOLLOW THROUGH

When we name an action, identify an owner and close the loop.

CENTER YOUTH VOICE

Design with youth, listen to lived experience, and create meaningful leadership opportunities.

SOLVE ACROSS SYSTEMS

Use the task force to bridge education, housing, behavioral health, probation, community organizations, and family supports.

MEASURE PROGRESS

Track the gaps we are addressing and the outcomes youth experience.

Expectation: We leave each meeting knowing what is different, what is next, and who is responsible.

FROM CONVERSATION TO ACTION

What should our shared outcomes be?

Housing & Stability

Youth can connect to housing navigation, emergency assistance, coordinated entry, and longer-term stabilization.

School Connectedness

Youth remain enrolled, attending, engaged, supported academically, and connected to safe learning environments.

Trusted Adults & Mentoring

Youth have consistent access to caring adults, mentors, peer supports, and positive relationships.

Coordinated Response

Partners know who to call, where to refer, and how to close the loop across systems.

Youth Voice & Leadership

Youth with lived experience help shape priorities, policies, presentations, and solutions.

THE TEST

Can a youth or family experience our collective response as easier to navigate, more coordinated, and more supportive?

OPPORTUNITIES TO PRESENT

Make room for partners to present

A task force meeting should be a learning-and-action space. We want members to bring forward what others need to know, use, or respond to.

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

What you do, who you serve, eligibility, referral process, and current capacity.

RESOURCE UPDATE

New beds, services, grants, scholarships, transportation, behavioral health, food, or other supports.

YOUTH VOICE

Youth-led presentations, lived-experience insights, Youth Advisory Board updates, or advocacy opportunities.

TRAINING / PRACTICE

A 10–15 minute skill share: trauma-informed practice, outreach, engagement, referrals, or cross-system tools.

SYSTEM GAP / SOLUTION

A barrier you are seeing and the partners needed to solve it.

Please bring presentation ideas to Tyrese in advance so we can build them into future agendas and keep a balanced schedule.

CONVERSATION PROMPTS

Let’s define our next chapter together

1. What must be true for the task force to be worth your time?
2. **What should we be able to point to in 6–12 months and say, “Because of this group…”?**
3. Which youth outcomes should we track consistently?
4. Where are the biggest gaps for unaccompanied youth — especially around housing, school stability, behavioral health, and trusted adults?
5. What can each partner commit to bringing or doing between meetings?

Goal for today: leave with a revised mission, shared expectations, and 2–3 concrete priorities to carry into the next meeting.

NEXT STEPS

Close the loop

1 **Finalize the mission statement**

Incorporate participant input, including the goal of housing and stabilizing unaccompanied youth.

2 **Select shared outcomes**

Choose 3–5 measures that the task force can review consistently.

3 **Build the presentation calendar**

Reserve recurring space for partner spotlights, youth voice, training, and system-gap problem solving.

4 **Assign action owners**

Every follow-up item gets a name, a date, and a close-the-loop update.

Thank you for bringing your expertise, resources, relationships, and commitment to this work.