



## San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership

### **Homeless Youth Task Force**

Tuesday, February 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:**

<https://sbcss-net.zoom.us/j/93359728920>

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

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To address the Task Force regarding an item on the agenda, or an item within its jurisdiction but not on the agenda, please complete and submit a Public Comment Request form. Requests must be submitted before the item is called for consideration. Speakers may address the committee for up to three (3) minutes on Public Comment, up to three (3) minutes on the Consent agenda, and up to three (3) minutes on each item on the Presentation/Discussion agenda.

### **HOMELESS YOUTH TASK FORCE MEETING AGENDA**

OPENING REMARKS		PRESENTER
A. Call to Order B. Pledge of Allegiance/Invocation C. Welcome and Introductions		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 January 27, 2026, meeting.		Tyrese Crawford
PRESENTATIONS		
F. Receive presentation on the Impact of Mentoring and Parent Engagement form the Impact Truth Parent Empowerment and Youth Mentoring Program		Roy Juarez, Jr.
DISCUSSION		
G. Receive nominations and elect a Co-Chair to the Task Force H. Receive nominations and elect a secretary to the Task Force		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.		
I. Adjournment		Tyrese Crawford
Next Meeting: <b>March 24, 2026, 4th Tuesday of the month</b> <b>San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools</b> <b>Roy C. Hill Bldg,</b> <b>601 N. E. St., San Bernardino 92415</b> <b>3:00 pm – 4:00pm</b>		

*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)**  
January 27, 2026 – 3:00pm - 4:00pm

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

TOPIC	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Call to Order	Tyrese Crawford, Chair	The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.
HYTF Board Members Present	Tyrese Crawford, Chair	<p>The Chair recognized the HYTF membership via introductions. There were over 60 members of the public who joined the HYTF meeting in person, via Zoom and/or telephoned in.</p> <p>The following HYTF members or their alternates were present at the meeting:</p> <p>Board Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tyrese Crawford (Chair)</li> </ul> <p>Members arriving late: N/A</p> <p>Absent: N/A</p>
PUBLIC COMMENTS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Public Comment	Tyrese Crawford, Chair	<p>The Chair opened the floor to Public Comments.</p> <p>No public comments were made.</p> <p>The Chair closed Public Comment.</p>
CONSENT	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Approve Minutes of the August 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2024, HYTF Meeting	Tyrese Crawford, Chair	<p>The Chair opened the consent calendar portion of the agenda.</p> <p>Jessica Alexander made a motion to approve the meeting minutes and was seconded by Holly Jimenez.</p> <p>The Chair opened the items for comments by the public. No public comments were made.</p> <p>Vote was taken and approved by HYTF membership unanimously. The motion was approved.</p>

DISCUSSION / INFORMATION SHARING	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Introduction to Homeless Youth Task Force	Tyrese Crawford, Chair	<p>Tyrese Crawford:</p> <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. She reviewed the proposed HYTF agenda structure and responded to questions from attendees regarding confidentiality and compliance with the Brown Act. Ms. Crawford confirmed that the next HYTF meeting is scheduled for February 24, 2026.</p>
Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program	Zachery Perez, Peer Support Associate	<p>Zachery Perez:</p> <p>Zachery Perez is an employee of the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools. During his childhood, he was separated from his family and entered the foster care system due to circumstances that prevented his parents from providing adequate care, resulting in significant personal trauma. Drawing on these experiences, he now works closely with youth to provide perspective, mentorship, and support as they navigate similar challenges. When contacted by a member of the public regarding the possibility of serving as a guest speaker for an organization, Mr. Perez indicated that such requests must be formally submitted through the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools by completing the required request form. The office will then review the request and coordinate scheduling based on availability.</p>
	Tyrese Crawford, Chair	<p>Tyrese:</p> <p>The upcoming Youth Empowerment event in Sacramento will be included as an agenda item for discussion at the next meeting.</p>
	Daisy Esparza	<p>Scholarships will be available to eligible youth who submit the required documentation for review. The application deadline is March 13, 2026.</p>
BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS	PRESENTER	
Adjournment	Tyrese Crawford, Chair	The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.
Next Meeting	Tyrese Crawford, Chair	February 24, 2026

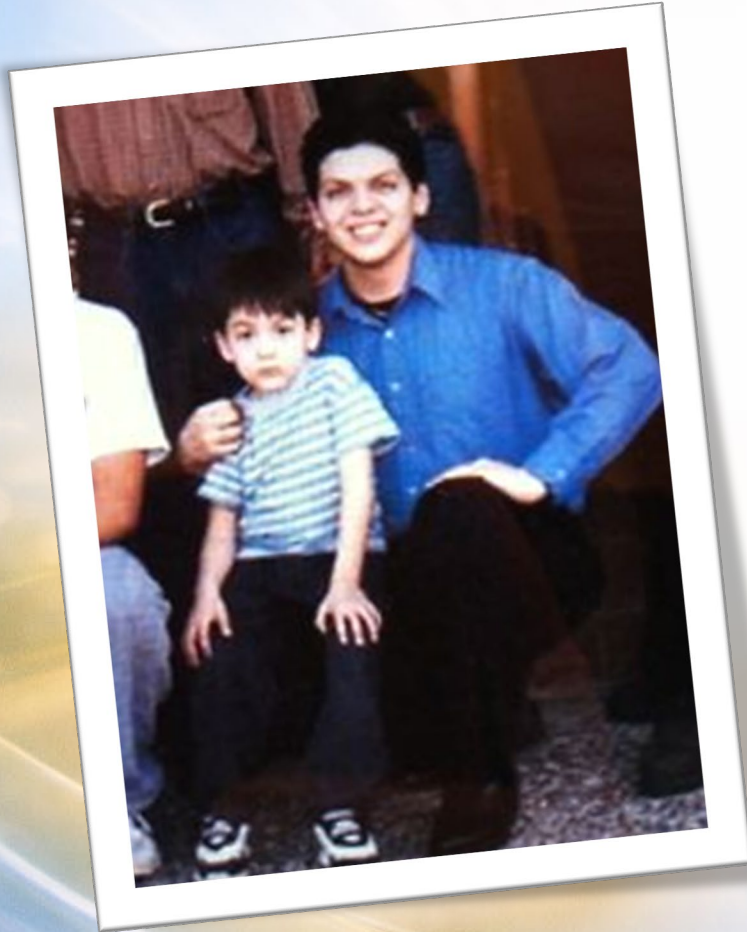
# THE *Journey of Becoming*

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Helping Youth See Who They Can Become



Roy Juarez, Jr. | IMPACTtruth



**I WAS 14 YEARS OLD.**

*“How would I feed them?  
How would I keep them safe?”*





# THE POWER OF MENTORSHIP

*I choose you! What don't you get?*  
- LTC (Ret.) Consuelo Castillo Kickbusch

# From One Mentor... To Millions of Lives



**Over 2,000,000 Reached**  
in 49 states & 15 countries

The work you do today creates ripples you may never see.



# The Work Beyond the Stage



## IMPACT Youth Leadership Program

In-person leadership transformation

- Confidence & identity development
- Goal setting & decision-making skills
- Hope, resilience & personal ownership
- Students leave with a vision for their future



## Literature to Life

Stories that turn into **self-belief**

- Students become published authors
- Literacy + voice + confidence
- Healing through storytelling
- “My story has value” becomes real



## IMPACT Next Level (Virtual)

Expanding perspectives beyond their environment

- Global speakers & cultural exposure
- Career pathways & future planning
- Interactive virtual leadership sessions
- Students see a world bigger than survival



## Parenting Together: A Collective Journey

Strengthening the adults behind the youth

- Parent leadership & empowerment
- Communication & relationship skills
- Hope restoration for families
- Building homes that support growth

**We don't just inspire students... we build leaders.**





## THE JOURNEY OF BECOMING

**B** – Belief  
**E** – Empowerment  
**C** – Confidence  
**O** – Ownership  
**M** – Mentorship  
**I** – Identity  
**N** – Navigation  
**G** – Growth





# Together We Are Becoming

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“Our darkest moments  
are the birthplace of  
our greatest victories.”


– Roy Juarez, Jr.

**Roy Juarez, Jr.**

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