



**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership  
Desert Regional Steering Committee Meeting**

Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Life  
Church 12199 Industrial Blvd.  
Victorville, CA 92395

**MEETING AGENDA:  
DESERT REGIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE & CoC REGIONAL NETWORK**

**THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA  
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953(e)**

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order (3 minutes) B. Pledge of Allegiance/Invocation C. Welcome and Introductions (10 minutes) D. Protocols	Jaelen Spencer /Kevin Mahany
PUBLIC COMMENTS	
Open to the public for comments. Members of the public wishing to address the Regional Steering Committee Board will need to submit a request to speak before the time the Chair calls for public comment. The public can submit a <i>Public Comment Request form</i> or if virtual by typing in the <i>chat box</i> that you have a public comment. The Chair will call on you in the order that the requests are received. Once your name has been called, please stand, or unmute yourself and you will then have up to 3 minutes to speak.	Public
REPORTS & UPDATES (35 mins)	
E. <b>Regional Board Member Representatives (3 mins each)</b> a. City of Hesperia Representative b. City of Barstow Representative c. Town of Apple Valley Representative d. Symba Center e. City of Adelanto f. Assemblymember Carrillo Representative g. Sheriff's HOPE Team h. GoGo Barstow i. High Desert Homeless Services j. Family Assistance Program k. Victor Valley Family Resource Center VVFRFC l. Rescue Mission	Melinda S/D Maribel H/D Kanisha W./D Antoinette J./D Stevevonna E/D Jaelen S./D Michael C /D Elizabeth G./D Michael G./D Kevin M/D Sharon G/D Dawn Q./Designee
CONSENT CALENDAR (5 mins)	
F. Approve Minutes of February 11, 2025, Meeting Minutes	Jaelen/ Kevin
PRESENTATIONS (30 mins)	
G. VVFRFC update on HHAP 3 grant purchasing housing (Victor Valley) H. Desert Manna update on HHAP 3 grant on housing (Barstow)  I. Symba update on HHAP 4 grant (Victorville) – expand housing J. New Life Fellowship update on HHAP 4 grant (Barstow) – expand housing	Sharon Green or Leslie Earl Eugene Butticci Antoinette Jackson Ron Beardshear

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<b>DISCUSSIONS (30 mins)</b>	
K. High Desert Homeless Services update on re-opening with TAY resources	Jimmy Waldron
L. CoC Board & HHAP 5 Grant update	OHS representative
M. Best Practices in Delivering Person-Centered Care April 22, 2025, Workshop hosted by City of Victorville	Jaelen & Kevin
<b>CLOSING</b>	
N. Adjournment	HPN Members/Attendees Jaelen & Kevin
Next Meeting: High Desert Regional Steering Committee will next meeting: Tuesday, April 8th, 2025, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	

**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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AGENDA AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION IS AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET: N/A OR CAN BE OBTAINED AT 850 E. FOOTHILL BLVD. RIALTO, CA 92376.

## Minutes for San Bernardino County Desert Regional Steering Committee Meeting

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Life Community Church 12199 Industrial Blvd.,

Victorville, CA 92395

Minutes were recorded and transcribed by Kevin Mahany, committee co-chair, Family Assistance Program

	PRESENTER	OPENING REMARKS
Call to Order Opening Prayer	Kevin Mahany & Jaelen Spencer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The meeting was called to order at 2:06 p.m.</li> <li>▪ Prayer and Pledge of Alliance</li> </ul>
Invocation/Pledge	Dawn Quigg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Remarks by Life Church host Chris Ackerman updating on the church's High Desert We Love You Campaign which includes volunteering to help non-profits address community issues including homelessness</li> </ul>
Welcome/ Introductions		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Attendees were welcomed and Committee Board Members introduced themselves                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steevonna Evans – City of Adelanto</li> <li>• Kevin Mahany – Family Assistance Program</li> <li>• Elizabeth Givens – Go-Go Barstow</li> <li>• Maribel Hernandez – City of Barstow</li> <li>• Antoinnette Jackson – Symba Center</li> <li>• Dawn Quigg – Victor Valley Rescue Mission</li> <li>• Michael Grabhorn – High Desert Homeless Services</li> <li>• Kanisha Withers - Town of Apple Valley – <b>(absent)</b></li> <li>• Melinda Sayers – City of Hesperia</li> <li>• Michael now replacing Manuel Tristin – HOPE Team</li> <li>• Juan Carillo's Office – Jaelen Spencer</li> <li>• Sharon Green – Victor Valley Family Resource Center – <b>(absent)</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Audience Introductions	Kevin & Jaelen	<p>Attendees introduce self and organizations and communities they represent.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kimberly Mesen – Supervisor/Colonel Paul Cook – District 1</li> <li>• Anthony Brazier – Reentry Coordinating Housing Supportive Services</li> <li>• Cynthia Robles – Rolling Start</li> <li>• David Aguilera – Rolling Start</li> <li>• Shantou La MaQue - INNROADS</li> <li>• Maira Kessler – INNROADS</li> <li>• James Marshall – HOPE</li> <li>• Cythnia Fernandez – 211 – CES</li> <li>• Pastor Paul Jones – Benjamin E. James Resource Center</li> <li>• Robert Hernandez – Hesperia Recreation Park District</li> <li>• Jose Ortiz – Victory Outreach</li> <li>• Marcela Rede – Providence St. Mary</li> <li>• Brad Ladua – The Rivers Edge</li> <li>• Za Zette Scott – The Family Assistance Program</li> <li>• Desiree Zenon – Keys Non-Profit</li> <li>• Rick Alanis and Rick Alanis Jr. &amp; Abel Martinez – Victory Outreach/Hope Culture</li> <li>• Rosario Rubio &amp; Jason Van Hook – County Office of Homeless Services</li> <li>• Angela Pasco – New Hope Village</li> <li>• Tyler Logan – Rivers Edge Ranch</li> <li>• Rose Bearshear – New Life Fellowship</li> <li>• Darron Fikstad &amp; Eugene Butticci – Desert Manna</li> </ul>
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<b>PUBLIC COMMENT</b>		
	Kevin Mahany & Jaelen Spencer	<p>Anthony Brazier reported having access to VVTA bus passes and can share them            Za Zette Scott reported on the HIRE reentry program assisting justice impacted to obtain careers and shared program flyer            Eugene Buccitti updated on Desert Manna use of HHAP 3 grants serving Barstow            Darrin Fikstad updated on collaborative efforts in Barstow to obtain additional grant funds</p>
<b>CONSENT ITEMS</b>		
Meeting Minutes approved	Committee	January 14, 2025, Meeting minutes were approved. Jaelen makes motion to approve, committee seconds, Stevevonna abstains

	PRESENTER	REPORTS AND UPDATES
	Jaelen Spencer	Award on behalf of Assemblyman Juan Carrillo to Robert Hernandez with Hesperia Park and Recreation District for connecting a homeless resident with services.
	Melina Sayers	No update – City of Hesperia
	Kanisha Withers	Absent – No update – Town of Apple Valley
	Antoinette Jackson	Awaiting HHAP 4 funding to improve Wellness Campus in the City of Victorville.
	Dawn Quigg	Mission busy serving homeless; appreciates partnership with Symba engaging homeless.
	Michael Catalano	HOPE Team active in High Desert once a week with sweeps.
	Elizabeth Givens	GoGo Barstow has applied for HHIP funds and is busy with outreach in Barstow.
	Michael Grabhorn	HDHS and Family Assistance Program will attend City of Victorville Planning Commission meeting to advocate that a favorable security option be approved as an element of a Conditional Use Permit to re-open HDHS (pending funding) to provide services including shelter for homeless youth.
	Kevin Mahany	Updates on successful 2025 Point in Time Count for City of Adelanto; praise to city and county support.
	Maribel Hernandez	Updates on the City of Barstow’s Homeward Bound Homeless Committee is meeting with representatives and local nonprofits are attending.
Use of HHAP 4 grants	Rose Bearshear (New Life Fellowship)	Working with City and County on a project to invest funds that expands housing
	Antoinette Jackson (Symba Center)	In contact with Office of Homeless Services to obtain funds that will improve services at the Symba Wellness Center
Use of HHAP 3 grant	Pastor Sharon Green (Victor Valley Family Resource Center)	Rescheduled for March 11 <sup>th</sup> meeting
Housing Provider – The Victory Outreach Recovery Ranch Helendale, CA	Abel Martinez (Victory Outreach)	<p>Program operates from Helendale, CA (unincorporated area) as a faith based (Christian) 12 month program with three (3) phases: <a href="https://www.rehab.com/the-victory-outreach-ranch">https://www.rehab.com/the-victory-outreach-ranch</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program is for men and women (18years or older) and those who graduate often return to help run operations. We have 40 men and 17 women and a 72% success rate.</li> </ul>

<p>Housing Provider – The River’s Edge Ranch Lucerne Valley, CA</p>	<p>Brad Ladua</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Program is a social model of rehabilitation (non-clinical) 12 step program.</li> <li>•Program <i>would be interested in talking to others about property that might be able to expand housing for homeless.</i> Program operates within the Helendale Community Services District.</li> <li>•The program is affiliated with Victory Outreach in Barstow.</li> <li>•Victory Outreach should be added to the Inland Empire’s United Way 211 database of housing providers.</li> </ul> <p>A men’s recovery program that started operations in 2007. The program uses labor and animals as part of its social model of recovery (non-clinical). The program operates a one (1) year three (3) phase approach. The 3<sup>rd</sup> phase includes using sober living homes located in Fontana, CA</p> <p>The program operates on a 20 acre ranch, has 30 beds and would like to expand to 60 beds. There is a \$600 program fee The program has been working with San Bernardino Sheriff’s Dept. For more information see: <a href="https://www.theriversedgeranch.org/">https://www.theriversedgeranch.org/</a></p>
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<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>		
		<p>Motion was made and approved to end the meeting at 3:36pm</p> <p>The next meeting for the High Desert Regional Steering Committee is Tuesday, March 11, 2025</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Life Community Church 12199 Industrial Blvd., Victorville, CA 92395 2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.</p>

# BEST PRACTICES IN DELIVERING CLIENT-CENTERED CARE

A one-day in-person training for frontline staff working with people experiencing homelessness and their supervisors.

## One day training offered in 3 separate locations

*Please register for one session only*

TUES. APRIL 22, 8:30AM - 4:30 PM  
VICTORVILLE

[REGISTER HERE](#)



WED. APRIL 23, 8:30AM - 4:30 PM  
REDLANDS

[REGISTER HERE](#)

THURS. APRIL 24, 8:30AM - 4:30 PM  
RANCHO CUCAMONGA

[REGISTER HERE](#)



## Why Attend?

- ✔ Equip yourself with practical skills to support individuals experiencing homelessness.
- ✔ Learn about Trauma Informed Care, Harm Reduction, and Housing Focused Case Management
- ✔ Gain insights on centering the client experience and tailoring your approach to meet individual client needs

**A Certificate of Attendance will be awarded to all participants**