



Agenda: General Meeting of the Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH)

Meeting date, time, and place **THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE GOVERNOR’S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 DATED MARCH 17, 2020, WHICH SUSPENDS CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF THE RALPH M. BROWN ACT.**

Date: **March 24, 2021**
 Time: **9:00 am – 11:00 am**
 Place: **WebEx Meeting – Council Members will be forwarded instructions**
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Time

Call to Order	Chair or Designee will call the meeting to order	9:00 – 9:05 am
Introductions	Chair or Designee will lead the Introductions of the ICH Members by roll call.	9:05 – 9:10 am

Agenda Items: The following items are presented for informational, consent, and discussion purposes.

Public Comment	Open to the public for comments via email only at homelessrfrp@hss.sbcounty.gov . In the subject line provide your full name and public comment next to it or item #. Your comments will be read up to 3 minutes for the record by the meeting secretary.		
	Consent		
1	Approve Minutes of the February 24, 2021 ICH Meeting	Pg 3-9	9:30 – 9:35 am
	Information Sharing		
2	Office of Homeless Services Update – Tom Hernandez, Chief of Homeless Services	Pg 10-15	9:35 – 9:45 am
3	Regional Steering Committee Updates (3 min each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desert – Sharon Green • Central Valley – Kimberly Calvin • West Valley – Don Smith 	Pg 16-28	9:45 – 10:00 am



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	• East Valley – Wayne Hamilton	
4	Homeless Youth Taskforce Report – Levi Deatherage Pg 29	10:00 – 10:10 am
Partner Spotlight		
5	Water of Life/Citilink – Anna Ulibarri, Water of Life; Sr. Pastor Dan Carroll, Water of Life Church; Mayor Acquanetta Warren, City of Fontana	10:10 – 10:25 am
Council Roundtable		
6	Open to comments by the Council	10:25 – 10:40 am
Adjournment		10:40 -11:00 am

Next ICH Meeting The next regularly scheduled Interagency Council on Homelessness meeting is scheduled for:

Wednesday, April 28, 2021
9:00 am – 11:00 am
Via Webex

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.



**Minutes for San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH) Meeting**

February 24, 2021
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Via WebEx – Teleconference

Minutes Recorded and Transcribed by Amy Edwards, Secretary II, Office of Homeless Services

TOPIC	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
	Maria Razo, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m.
Introductions	Tom Hernandez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tom Hernandez took ICH Member roll call. Members of the public were not introduced but we had over 50 members of the public join us via telephone.
ICH Members Present		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following ICH members and their alternates were present for the meeting: Joe Baca Jr., Janice Rutherford, Erika Lewis-Huntley, Debra Breidenbach-Sterling, Keith Metzler, Robert Wickum, Dena Fuentes, CaSonya Thomas, Veronica Kelley, Maria Razo, Brenda Dowdy, Sharon Green, Don Smith, Jessica Alexander, Wendell Wilson, Wayne Hamilton, Levi Deatherage. Richard Arnold and Kimberly Calvin absent We had a total of 77 participants (Council Members, Alternates, and members of the public) join the meeting.
PUBLIC COMMENTS		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Janice Elliott (Public Comment) Eric Gavin (Public Comment) Kevin Mahany (Public Comment)
CONSENT	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Approve Minutes of the January 27, 2021 ICH Meeting	Maria Razo, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Don Smith made a motion to approve the minutes. Brenda Dowdy asked that her name be added to the list of ICH Members that were in attendance Levi Deatherage mentioned he requested the Youth Demonstration Grant be added to this agenda and it is not. Don Smith amended his motion to include the revision from Brenda. Sharon Green 2nd the motion. A roll call vote was taken. 16 members were in favor, 3 members were absent from the vote (Kimberly Calvin, Richard Arnold, and Debra Breidenbach-Sterling). The motion was approved.
NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTION	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Supervisor Janice Rutherford	Maria Razo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The chair welcomed Supervisor Janice Rutherford to the Council and gave her a minute to introduce herself.
INFORMATION SHARING	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Office of Homeless Services Update	Tom Hernandez, Chief of Homeless Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Roomkey has a little over 1000 participants and most of these are amongst our HEAP providers with almost 500 units being utilized for our homeless residents 65 and older or with underlying health conditions to isolate from the Corona Virus. The County is still operating Project RoomKey at the Orange Show Inn on E Street in San Bernardino as well as

		<p>Motel 6 in Victorville. Total since March 2020 we have served just under 2000 individuals amongst all of our providers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • News was just released that FEMA will be reimbursing 100% of our RoomKey costs. • For Project HomeKey we have three projects. The Georgia Street Cabins are moving along very well and have already reached their 50% capacity. • All Star Lodge approved 20 applications that qualify for services and are ready for move in. All of the microwaves and refrigerators have been delivered. The kitchenettes are assembled and ready. We have until March 9th to meet our 50% occupancy which is 38 units. • Pacific Village has had 20 applications submitted and are being processed which is over the 14 they needed to meet their 50% occupancy by March 3rd. 4 individuals are in the process of moving in. The property has a duplex with a 2-bedroom unit and 3-bedroom unit, a 3-bedroom house, and 20 trailers for single or couple occupancy. • The Governor proposed an additional \$750M for HomeKey in his May Revise. Hopefully it will pass.
HHAP Next Steps Update –	Dawn Jones, Office of Homeless Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) contracts went to the board on January 26th and were approved. • OHS is working on setting up our contracts and financial system. Verifying all providers are valid in our financial system so we don't run into any issues with disbursements. • We will be having a mandatory provider training on March 4th to introduce them to the documents they will be submitting as well as discussing the HMIS requirements and introducing them to our new analyst who will be in charge of the HHAP contracts.
Emergency Rental Assistance Program Update	Dena Fuentes, Community Development and Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Federal Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 made \$25 billion available through the U.S. Department of the Treasury for Emergency Rental Assistance. The Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) is intended to assist eligible renter households that have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic to pay rent and utilities. • The County of San Bernardino's allocation of the federal Emergency Rental Assistance funding is about \$52M. • The State announced that the County has been allocated an additional \$56 million from the state's allocation of federal ERAP funding. To access the state funding, the County would have to agree to combine both pots of funding and implement the State-designed ERAP program which is offering to pay landlords 80% of their outstanding rent debt if they agree to forgive the other 20%. Qualifying tenants with landlords that do not agree to the 80/20 deal can apply to receive assistance with 25% of their outstanding rent debt. The County now has to decide whether to go with the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A. For the County to contract with the State and the State would run the program. The County would then become part of a regional board using the States infrastructure, their marketing, their website, their staff, etc. ○ B. which had a deadline of February 12th the respond was for the State to contract with the County and the County would run the State program. ○ C. The County can run its own program with the \$52M directly from the feds and the States \$56M would either go one of three ways. 1. Enter into an MOU with the county to target a specific area so not to duplicate services being covered with the federal funds. 2. Delay their program. Or 3. Re-program their money to an area of higher demand. • The County submitted a letter of interest for option B to preserve their right to carry out this option while they gather

	<p>Wayne Hamilton & Debra Breidenbach-Sterling East Valley</p> <p>Wendell Wilson & Richard Arnold Mountains</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ City of Ontario - Short term rental and utility assistance program: 137 households served to date with \$784k spent (avg. assistance per household \$4,640). Taking applications in-person or by mail. Information and application at www.ontarioca.gov/housing. The City also hosted a panel discussion on Eviction Prevention Law with Inland Counties Legal Services on January 20. Considering doing an “unsheltered count” in the City later this year. ○ City of Chino - Providing rental and utility assistance for residents - 43 households to date. SWAG & Quality of Life Team working in field and conducting outreach on Saturdays. There is an increase of new individuals to the city. ○ City of Chino Hills - Executing transfer agreement with Habitat for Humanity for 2 single family homes for low-income veterans. Waiting on final approval for state PLHA grant to develop 50 senior housing units. ○ City of Montclair – Recently made connection with Helpful Honda program. Contract has been executed with County for new HHAP-funded project. Gabe has identified a vacant property in the City for a prospective project development opportunity (see Haven for Hope below). ○ City of Rancho Cucamonga - Completed Phase 2 of the CARES Act emergency rental assistance funding - over \$757k to fund 175 applications and still have a few hundred applicants they were not able to assist. Hosted a Housing Rights webinar on January 27 with Inland Fair Housing and Inland Counties Legal Services. Local Girl Scout troop put together care packages with blankets for the PITC. City staff working to distribute them to those in need. ○ City of Upland – HEAP funds have been fully utilized - 30 households assisted with housing placement. Currently using \$123k in CARES Act funding to provide rental assistance – applicant screening every Monday. InnROADS staff conducting outreach with Upland PD Impact Team. Residents are calling in new homeless encampments. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The East Valley Regional Steering Committee meets the third Thursday of the month. We have 12 members ranging from city employees, county, school district, and nonprofits. ● We have been show-casing local services in the community to educate everyone on the services available and how to access them. We open the invitation to any agency that would like to attend and tell us about your services. Please contact me or Debra Breidenbach-Sterling to be added to the agenda. ● The East Valley has seen an influx in Airbnb's in our region due to all of the visitors coming out to Joshua Tree National Park. This has caused a boom in property values causing landlord to evict tenants so they can put their home on the market. ● We are seeing a decrease in units available making it difficult to get our clients into housing and those available are making the requirements harder for our clients to qualify. This is causing our housing navigators to look outside the area and place our families in housing in Blythe and Arizona. ● All teachers from the school district and the college were given the opportunity to sign up for the Covid vaccination. We had about 500 appointments available and filled. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Mountain region has been working on our HomeKey project where we have rehabilitated cottages we purchased and are adjusting to be landlords. ● We went to the City of Big Bear's planning meeting and they were discussing their 8-year housing plan. We voiced our opinion on the needs we have in the mountains.
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	<p>Sharon Green & Keith Metzler Desert</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The desert region had our last RSC meeting in December 2020. • November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Desert Region explored alternative shelter and housing options for homeless individuals with a local housing manufacturer called Connect Homes. Some local non-profits and the City of Barstow expressed an interest in the manufacturer for alternative housing. The City has made revisions to its zoning ordinances allowing for the use of ADU's and tiny home communities to help house the homeless and low-income residents. • December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DBH gave a presentation outlining mental health programs, services and housing assistance to the homeless (Presenter was Dr. Veronica Kelley) ○ Desert Region explored options to increase homeless outreach by utilizing a 3rd party agency called City Net that currently provides outreach services to Orange County and Riverside County. City Net operates 24 hours a day and provides a dedicated phone line to the community for immediate access. City Net provides case management, shelter/housing assistance and can work conjointly with the HOPE team and Code Enforcement to connect individuals to existing homeless housing providers for housing or rental assistance. • January & February-No scheduled DRSC meetings. • Although there was no DRSC meeting in Jan or Feb the City of Victorville is working to improve the coordination of healthcare and case management services to our homeless community. Currently the City is partnering with Symba Center to schedule COVID-19 vaccinations for our homeless seniors (65+) located at our three shelters. Dr. Shawn Smith is coordinating the service in partnership with HDHS and VVRM who are assisting with transportation. Volunteer social workers have been assisting the warming shelter with linking homeless individuals into the County's HMIS (Homeless Management Information System) and making referrals to local housing providers and various County programs and services.
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SPECIAL PRESENTATION	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
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<p>COVID-19 Update & Vaccination Information</p>	<p>Andrew Goldfrach, Chief Operating Officer, ARMC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Goldfrach discussed the many avenues the County has taken and has been involved in since the beginning of the pandemic. The County has a skilled nursing taskforce that is in collaboration with many different departments throughout the county. They go out to all of the skilled nursing facilities and provide education and training on PPE, on Covid response, and infection prevention. • The County also has a taskforce that is specific to different schools. We have a very robust contact tracing program to help reduce the spread of Covid-19. We have a vigorous testing program throughout the county that is also working with our PIO team to bring education and awareness to the community. • Now that the vaccines have rolled out the County has a vaccine taskforce that meets regularly to make sure we are meeting the needs of the county. • Our case rates and positivity rate are decreasing. Our adjusted case rate is 12.8 case per 100,000 which is allowing outdoor sports events to open. • Our testing rate is still above the median. • We are seeing our overall hospitalization decline. • In regards to the vaccination itself, the County is working very closely in collaboration with both our county sites, our
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		<p>Board of Supervisors, our County Administration Office as well as our private partners to really drive vaccinations across the county.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccinations are received by state allocations and then distributed to our sites. We are currently in Phase 1B of Tier 1 which includes all healthcare workers, emergency service workers, teachers, individuals that are 65+. And those working in childcare. We will be opening up for the food industry soon. • The vaccination roll out continues to evolve as the state makes modifications. For all of the latest information on Covid-19 and the Vaccination you can visit the website sbccovid19.com.
Council Roundtable	<p>Maria Razo</p> <p>Supervisor Baca</p> <p>Don Smith</p> <p>Brenda Dowdy</p> <p>Wendell Wilson</p> <p>Sharon Green</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service providers that are providing face to face contact with the public are eligible to sign up for the vaccination. A letter will go out later today to the service providers. You will need to take that letter along with your ID when you go to get vaccinated. • There are approximately \$360,000 in grant funds to look at the new Strategic Plan. I think we should put it on the next agenda to start looking and reviewing the Strategic Plan. It's important to have that conversation and direction. • I would like to second Supervisor Baca's suggestion. I think we need to definitely take a look at the plan. • Levi's audio is out. Can we make sure the Youth Demonstration Grant is on our March agenda? • March 11th is the Annual Foster & Homeless Summit. Please sign up to attend. The office of Homeless Services has sent out the information. • We would also like a Board of Supervisor to join our Homeless Youth Taskforce. We had James Ramos on our board previously and haven't had any representation since he left. • I've gone one the record that Non-Profits should own property. Homekey 2 will be coming up soon. Its not too early to start looking at properties. Start planning for it now. Reach out if you have any questions. • Can we get a report from Levi on our next agenda so we know what is going on with the Homeless Youth Taskforce?
Adjournment	Maria Razo, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m.
Next Meeting		<p>The Next ICH Meeting will be held on:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, March 24, 2021 9:00 am – 11:00 am Via Webex</p>

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Attendees at February 24, 2021 • Special Interagency Council on Homelessness – Teleconference				
AKINS	SOPHIE	County Counsel		Sophie.Akins@cc.sbcounty.gov
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BREIDENBACH-STERLING	DEBRA	Town of Yucca Valley		dbreidenbach@yucca-Valley.org
DEATHERAGE	LEVI	Family Assistance Program		levi@familyassist.org
DOWDY	BRENDA	SBCSS – Homeless Education Program Manager		brenda_dowdy@sbcss.k12.ca.us
EDWARDS	AMY	OHS	909-501-0610	amy.edwards@hss.sbcounty.gov
FUENTES	DENA	Community Development and Housing Agency	909-387-4355	Dena.Fuentes@cdh.sbcounty.gov
GREEN	SHARON	HPN Chair		sgreen@vvfrc.com
HAMILTON	WAYNE	Morongo Unified School District	760-401-0375	Wayne_Hamilton@morongo.k12.ca.us
HERNANDEZ	TOM	OHS	909-501-0611	Tom.Hernandez@hss.sbcounty.gov
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METZLER	KEITH	City of Victorville		kmetzler@victorvilleca.gov
RAZO	MARIA	Director of Housing Authority of San Bernardino		mgrazo@hacsb.com
RUTHERFORD	JANICE	2 nd District – BOS		Janice.rutherford@bos.sbcounty.gov
SMITH	DON	Creating Community Solutions		donsmithsolutions@outlook.com
THOMAS	CASONYA	Assistant Executive Officer	909-387-4717	cthomas@hss.sbcounty.gov
WICKUM	ROBERT	San Bernardino County Sheriff Department		rwickum@sbcasd.org
WILSON	WENDELL	Mountain Homeless Coalition	360-350-8692	wendellcw200@gmail.com

*Please note we do not take attendance of members of the public that joined via tele-conference



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Office of Homeless Services Update

Date March 24, 2021

Presenter Tom Hernandez, Chief of Homeless Services

Announcements The table below lists the announcements for today’s meeting.

Announcements
<p>Project Roomkey Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As of March 15, 2021, the Office of Homeless Services (OHS) provided the following information to Cal OES regarding the current efforts of our homeless service providers and the County as part of the Project Roomkey efforts. The number of individuals supported through these efforts as of the 15th is 1,074 with 634 rooms/trailers being accessed. • OHS prepares a report every fifteen days of the number of individuals and rooms used to support Non-Congregate Sheltering (NCS) to Cal OES. This number includes all individuals provided motel/hotel emergency housing assistance as of the day of reporting. • Per Cal OES, the following information is requested: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A listing of the Non-Congregate Sheltering Sites ○ The number of people at each site (as of the day you report) ○ The cost per person at each site (as of the day you report) • Current Number of Individuals Sheltered via Motel/Hotel throughout the County by HEAP Providers = 1,028 (Motels/Hotels scattered throughout the County, utilized by HEAP provider agencies (593 rooms). Average cost per room \$85/day tax included) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Catholic Charities - San Bernardino County = 346 persons, 124 rooms ○ City of Barstow = 4 persons, 1 room ○ City of Rialto = 38 persons, 31 rooms ○ Family Services Association of Redlands = 13 persons, 2 rooms ○ High Desert Homeless Services = 172 persons, 165 rooms ○ Inland Housing Solutions = 70 persons, 35 rooms ○ Inland Valley Hope Partners = 50 persons, 18 rooms ○ Knowledge, Education for Your Success = 34 persons, 31 rooms ○ Lighthouse Social Service Center = 1 person, 1 room ○ Mercy House = 39 persons, 25 rooms ○ Morongo Unified School District = 64 persons, 42 rooms ○ New Hope Village, Inc. = 3 persons, 1 room ○ Salvation Army - Highland = 52 persons, 17 rooms



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- The Chance Project Pathways Network = 55 persons, 31 rooms
- Victor Valley Family Resource Center = 36 persons, 36 rooms
- Water of Life Community Church = 51 persons, 33 rooms

Source: San Bernardino County Homeless Management Information System, Report run 3-15-21, enrolled not exited.

- Project Roomkey Trailers (20 Trailers Available) - Glen Helen Regional Park, San Bernardino, CA 92407 (Gate #2) – 1 Trailer Occupied, 1 person.
- Project Roomkey Motel/Hotel (30 Rooms Available) – San Bernardino, CA 92408 – 26 persons, 25 rooms.
- Project Roomkey Motel/Hotel (15 Rooms Available) – Motel 6 Victorville, Victorville, CA 92394 – 19 persons, 15 rooms.

Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP) Update

- HEAP was initially funded for 2 years. HEAP contracts will end on May 31, 2021. Attached is Report 2A, the HEAP Expenditures Report.
- The following numbers were reported to the state for clients served through HEAP in 2020:

	Total Served (Unduplicated)	# exiting to a permanent housing	% exiting to a permanent housing
Transitional Housing	90	13	14%
Street Outreach	232	17	7%
Homeless Prevention	674	355	53%
Services Only	6	0	0%
Rapid Rehousing	1510	617	41%
Motel Vouchers	695	199	29%

Extra Mile Recognition

- On December 7, 2020, the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH) hosted the annual Extra Mile Recognitions Ceremony. The Extra Mile Recognitions are awarded to local, state, and federal stakeholders who have made extraordinary efforts to support USICH’s mission and improve outcomes for Americans experiencing homelessness.
- San Bernardino County was recognized for its efforts in promoting awareness of unaccompanied homeless women, with the Partnership including them as part of our targeted subpopulations.
- The ceremony may be viewed here: https://youtu.be/fi3nyy7M_-0



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Continuum of Care 2020 Awards Update

- On January 29, 2021, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) issued a notice regarding the Fiscal Year 2020 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Non-competitive Funding Notice. The notice describes the issuance from HUD of the automatic renewal of CoC renewal projects and planning awards.
- Approximately \$2.5 billion nationwide will be used to renew existing CoC Program projects (including Shelter Plus Care and YHDP projects) and CoC planning and UFA Costs awards, if applicable. Funds remaining from prior year appropriations may be utilized to fully renew eligible awards. HUD did not solicit or accept new project applications for 2020.
- The renewal amounts have been adjusted for changes in Fair Market Rent. The following table reflects the awards for the CA-609 City and County of San Bernardino CoC:

Organization Name	Project or Award Name	2020 Award
Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino	Stepping Stones	\$401,771
Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino	Laurelbrook Estates	\$409,692
Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino	Project Gateway	\$211,782
New Hope Village, Inc.	New Hope Too!	\$43,643
Lutheran Social Services of Southern California	Permanent Housing for Homeless with HIV/AIDS	\$81,989
County of San Bernardino Office of Homeless Services	San Bernardino HMIS	
County of San Bernardino Office of Homeless Services	Renewal	\$250,158
Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino	Lantern Woods	\$171,542
LightHouse Social Service Centers	Hope For Heroes	\$569,336
Time for Change Foundation	Homes of Hope	\$409,728
Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino	Cornerstone	\$464,171
LightHouse Social Service Centers	Hope For Heroes 2	\$372,608
Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino	Whispering Pines	\$225,053
United States Veterans Initiative	U.S.VETS SB PH Renewal	
United States Veterans Initiative	Project Application	\$1,178,804
Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino	New Horizon	\$2,259,348
Inland Temporary Homes dba Inland Housing Solutions	Infinite Horizons - RRH	\$557,986
Inland Valley Council of Churches	Hope Partners' Family Stabilization Program	\$159,437
Knowledge, Education for Your Success, Inc.	KEYS for Life	\$266,389
Inland Empire United Way	Pathways Home	\$403,136
Step Up on Second Street, Inc.	Step Up San Bernardino Combined Renewal	
Step Up on Second Street, Inc.	Expansion	\$2,491,280
Knowledge, Education for Your Success, Inc.	KEYS for Success	\$320,040
County of San Bernardino Office of Homeless Services	CA-609 CoC Planning Project	
County of San Bernardino Office of Homeless Services	Application 2020	\$414,185
Total Award		\$11,662,078



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Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Update

- The OHS, HMIS section routinely monitors agencies data quality to ensure accuracy and meet HUD standards for data quality maintenance. Attached you will find a copy of the latest HMIS Data Quality Report for the month of February, 2021 (see attached, Report 2B).

Agency report cards are posted for review on individual agencies participating in HMIS at the following website: <http://www.sbcounty.gov/dbh/sbchp/HMIS.aspx>

Attachments

HEAP Expenditures Overview – Report 2A-Attached

HMIS Data Quality Monthly Report February 2021 – Report 2B-Attached

HEAP Expenditures Overview					
Provider	Original Budget	Budget Adjustment	Revised Budget	Percentage of Distribution	Percentage of Expenditures to Budget
Barstow	\$ 376,580.00		\$ 376,580.00	100%	97.51%
Catholic Charities	\$ 362,000.00		\$ 362,000.00	88%	100.00%
Colton	\$ 400,000.00		\$ 400,000.00	61%	99.21%
Family Assistance Program	\$ 525,600.00		\$ 525,600.00	88%	100.00%
IVHP Bridge	\$ 192,934.00		\$ 192,934.00	88%	100.00%
IVHP Homeless Prevention	\$ 114,236.00		\$ 114,236.00	88%	72.02%
HDHS	\$ 150,343.30		\$ 150,343.30	81%	77.98%
KEYS	\$ 320,000.00		\$ 320,000.00	75%	88.61%
Mercy House HP	\$ 130,000.00	\$ 36,875.00	\$ 166,875.00	81%	73.96%
Mercy House RRH	\$ 327,184.00	\$ (36,875.00)	\$ 290,309.00	42%	80.33%
Mental Health Services	\$ 520,160.00		\$ 520,160.00	76%	87.90%
MUSD	\$ 195,000.00		\$ 195,000.00	100%	85.58%
Morongo Basin Arch	\$ 213,000.00		\$ 213,000.00	100%	100.00%
Montclair	\$ 234,000.00	\$ 109,279.00	\$ 343,279.00	66%	87.13%
Oasis House		\$ 198,900.00	\$ 198,900.00	58%	0.00%
Redlands	\$ 600,000.00	\$ (96,567.66)	\$ 503,432.34	100%	100.00%
Rialto	\$ 600,759.00		\$ 600,759.00	75%	87.97%
Salvation Army	\$ 527,200.00		\$ 527,200.00	88%	82.97%
St. Mary's	\$ 140,350.00	\$ (116,816.00)	\$ 23,534.00	100%	0.00%
Step Up	\$ 720,000.00		\$ 720,000.00	100%	86.63%
TAD	\$ 200,000.00	\$ (149,387.20)	\$ 50,612.80	100%	100.00%
The Chance Project	\$ 1,400,000.00		\$ 1,400,000.00	100%	77.54%
Upland	\$ 127,825.00		\$ 127,825.00	50%	85.98%
VVFC	\$ 150,000.00		\$ 150,000.00	25%	79.01%
Water of Life #1	\$ 268,000.00	\$ 21,720.00	\$ 289,720.00	83%	100.00%
Water of Life #2	\$ 125,000.00	\$ (21,720.00)	\$ 103,280.00	89%	100.00%
Grand Total	\$ 8,920,171.30	\$ (54,591.86)	\$ 8,865,579.44		

*This report includes expenditure estimates from Providers through the end of May 31, 2021.

Org ID	Organization / Program	Total Active Enrlmts	Total Clients Served	Name		SSN		DOB		Race		Ethnicity		Gender		Vet Status		Entry Date		Relationship		Client Location	
				# of Errors	% of Error Rate	# of Errors	% of Error Rate	# of Errors	% of Error Rate	# of Errors	% of Error Rate	# of Errors	% of Error Rate	# of Errors	% of Error Rate	# of Errors	% of Error Rate	# of Errors	% of Error Rate	# of Errors	% of Error Rate	# of Errors	% of Error Rate
BAR	City of Barstow	4	38	0	0.00%	4	9.97%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	2.63%	0	0.00%	4	10.53%	2	13.33%
CC1	Catholic Charities	87	95	0	0.00%	12	12.63%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	6	6.32%	2	2.11%	0	0.00%	1	2.78%
CAP	Community Action Partnership	52	54	0	0.00%	2	3.70%	1	1.85%	1	1.85%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	1.85%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
COL	City of Colton	71	71	0	0.00%	5	7.04%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
DAS	Department of Aging and Adult Services	41	58	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	1.72%	1	1.72%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	1.72%	2	3.77%
FA2	Family Assistance Program	299	52	0	0.00%	16	29.00%	0	0.00%	3	5.77%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	3	5.77%
FSA	Family Services Association of Redlands	15	29	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	6.90%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2.94%	0	0.00%	1	3.45%	0	0.00%
HDH	High Desert Homeless Services	86	89	0	0.00%	10	11.24%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	1.12%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	3.64%
ILF	Illumination Foundation	36	48	0	0.00%	2	4.17%	0	0.00%	1	2.08%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
ICL	Inland Counties Legal Services, Inc.	68	72	0	0.00%	1	1.39%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	3	4.23%
LTH	Inland Temporary Homes	151	152	1	0.66%	7	4.61%	0	0.00%	1	0.66%	1	0.66%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	4	2.63%	0	0.00%
IHP	Inland Valley Hope Partners	265	261	0	0.00%	29	11.11%	2	0.77%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	7	2.68%	8	3.07%	2	1.79%
KEY	Knowledge & Education For Your Success	1,218	1,126	0	0.00%	18	1.60%	0	0.00%	2	0.18%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	6	0.53%	0	0.00%	12	1.07%	2	0.61%
LCD	Life Community Development	16	17	0	0.00%	1	5.88%	2	11.76%	4	23.53%	2	11.76%	1	5.88%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	3	17.65%	0	0.00%
LSS	Lighthouse Social Services	472	468	0	0.00%	5	1.07%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
CCL	Lutheran Social Services of Southern California	50	65	0	0.00%	5	7.69%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	1.61%
MHS	Mental Health Systems Inc.	21	22	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
MHI	Mercy House	211	201	0	0.00%	21	12.11%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.50%	0	0.00%	11	5.47%	1	0.86%
MON	City of Montclair	30	28	0	0.00%	3	10.71%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	3	10.71%
MBA	Morongo Basin ARCH	4	5	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
MUS	Morongo Unified School District	35	39	0	0.00%	1	2.56%	0	0.00%	1	2.56%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	3	7.69%	20	80.00%
NHV	New Hope Village, Inc.	54	62	0	0.00%	2	3.23%	1	1.16%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	3.13%
OG1	Operation Grace	8	8	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
RED	City Of Redlands	29	8	0	0.00%	1	12.15%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
RIA	City Of Rialto	95	21	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	5.56%
SA1	Salvation Army - San Bernardino	53	69	0	0.00%	8	11.59%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	4.17%
SA3	Salvation Army - Highland	8	22	0	0.00%	10	45.45%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
SMM	St. Mary Medical Center	3	3	0	0.00%	2	66.67%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
DBA	SB DBH Adult & Older System of Care	77	77	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	4	5.19%	1	1.30%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	2.60%
DBH	SB DBHHA	738	737	0	0.00%	12	1.63%	0	0.00%	7	0.95%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	6	0.81%	0	0.00%	3	0.41%	2	0.42%
HA1	SB Housing Authority	604	603	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.17%	0	0.00%	6	1.85%
SUS	Step Up on Second Street, Inc	260	245	0	0.00%	5	2.04%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.41%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	3	1.61%
TCP	The Chance Project Pathways Network	595	663	0	0.00%	143	22.00%	8	1.21%	15	2.26%	8	1.21%	0	0.00%	2	0.30%	5	0.75%	7	1.06%	16	4.42%
TFC	Time For Change Foundation	39	44	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
UPL	City Of Upland	30	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
USV	US Veterans Inc	163	168	0	0.00%	3	1.79%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.60%	1	0.82%
UW1	211 United Way	399	40	0	0.00%	6	15.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	5.00%	0	0.00%
VVF	Victor Valley Family Resource Center	18	28	0	0.00%	2	6.18%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
WOL	Water Of Life Community Church	194	156	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	4	2.56%	0	0.00%
		6,599	5944	1	0.02%	336	8.31%	14	0.43%	42	1.38%	13	0.43%	1	0.15%	25	0.45%	15	0.15%	64	1.61%	75	3.94%

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	8	8.42%	0	0.00%	25	50.00%	0	0.00%	2	40.00%
	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	4	13.79%	25	100.00%	1	100.00%
	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	4.55%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	6	10.34%	10	100.00%	0	0.00%
	3	5.77%	1	20.00%	27	51.92%	4	100.00%	4	80.00%
	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	9.09%
	1	1.12%	0	0.00%	16	25.00%	28	100.00%	0	0.00%
	0	0.00%	1	9.09%	3	8.33%	1	100.00%	2	18.18%
	1	1.39%	2	33.33%	7	9.72%	52	100.00%	1	16.67%
	2	1.32%	0	0.00%	5	5.26%	1	16.67%	1	100.00%
	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	8	5.19%	66	98.51%	0	0.00%
	2	0.18%	0	0.00%	22	4.53%	121	95.28%	1	2.23%
	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	3	21.43%	2	100.00%	0	0.00%
	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	6	9.84%	5	11.63%
	1	1.54%	0	0.00%	2	3.08%	3	23.08%	0	0.00%
	6	27.27%	0	0.00%	1	4.55%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%
	5	2.49%	2	25.00%	10	7.46%	28	96.55%	6	100.00%
	3	10.71%	0	0.00%	16	57.14%	5	100.00%	3	60.00%
	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	20	51.28%	0	0.00%	24	96.00%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%
	3	4.84%	0	0.00%	10	25.64%	6	75.00%	1	25.00%
	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	100.00%	0	0.00%
	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	28.57%
	1	4.76%	1	14.29%	4	19.05%	1	100.00%	4	57.14%
	7	10.14%	0	0.00%	2	5.71%	5	100.00%	0	0.00%
	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	4	33.33%	0	0.00%	5	100.00%
	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	3	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	5	6.49%	0	0.00%	4	5.19%	6	100.00%	0	0.00%
	5	0.68%	0	0.00%	9	1.52%	38	8.66%	0	0.00%
	6	1.00%	0	0.00%	6	1.37%	57	15.62%	0	0.00%
	5	2.04%	0	0.00%	12	5.41%	4	2.42%	2	33.33%
	22	3.32%	0	0.00%	122	27.17%	86	100.00%	11	100.00%
	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	4.76%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	3	1.79%	1	16.67%	2	1.38%	5	7.25%	1	16.67%
	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	18	100.00%	0	0.00%
	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	3.57%	0	0.00%	2	33.33%
	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	3	3.80%	12	100.00%	3	15.79%
	119	4.43%	8	3.04%	370	16.57%	599	52.54%	60	29.43%



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Desert Regional Steering Committee Report

Date March 24, 2021

Presenter Sharon Green, Co-Chair

Announcements The table below lists the announcements for today’s meeting.

Announcements
<p>Meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm. There was a motion to approve the minutes from the December 8, 2020 Regular Meeting. Mayor, Curt Emick made a motion to approve the set of minutes. Councilmember, Steevonna Evans made the 2nd. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.</p> <p>Meeting Notes:</p> <p>Victorville- Victorville City Planner, Scott Webb provided an update on the City’s Wellness Center which will offer recuperative care, interim housing and on sight support services to homeless residents.</p> <p>Apple Valley- Mayor, Curt Emick, from the Town of Apple Valley, gave an update on their various business program that assist their local businesses who have been affected by COVID-19. Apple Valley also updated their vaccination site and transportation program provided by VVTA (Victor Valley Transit Authority).</p> <p>Adelanto-Councilmember Steevonna Evans, City of Adelanto, gave an update on their rental and utility assistance program.</p> <p>Barstow- Christina Rudsell, representative from the City of Barstow, gave an update on City Hall safety upgrades as well as their process to finalize their strategic homeless action plan.</p>



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Agency Spotlight

- The following members gave updates on behalf of their agencies:
 - Dawn Quigg, Victor Valley Rescue Mission
 - Kevin Mahany, St. Mary's
 - Michael Catalano, HOPE Team & InnRoads
 - Darryl Evey, Family Assistance Program
 - Jimmy Waldron, High Desert Homeless
 - Laura Caylor, Restore Unity

 - John Simmons, Illumination Foundation

 - Daisy Esparza & Brenda Dowdy, San Bernardino County Superintendents of Schools
 - Sandra Duran, Lighthouse Social Center
 - Sandra Scott, Salvation Army Street Level Outreach Program
 - Louis Perkins, Life Community Development
 - Leslie Evans, FAP
 - Marisela Manzo, Community Developing and Housing, San Bernardino County

An update was provided on ERAP (Emergency Rental Assistance Program) Funding

Committee members held a discussion regarding racial and ethnic inequities in housing:

- Ms. Evans, City of Adelanto, gave a presentation focused on housing and educating the community on the importance of ownership, specifically in the opportunity zone.
- Kevin Mahany, St. Mary's Medical Group, spoke on affordable housing and City Housing Plans.
- Sophie Smith, City of Victorville, spoke on the City efforts on housing.

There were no comments from the public and the meeting adjourned at 3:34 pm.



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Central Valley Regional Steering Committee Update

Date March 24, 2021

Presenter Pastor Jessica Alexander, Councilmember Kimberly Calvin

Announcements The table below lists the updates for the Central Valley HPN and RSC for today’s meeting.

Announcements/Updates

CENTRAL VALLEY HPN MEETING

The Central Valley Homeless Provider Network (HPN) Meeting meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 1:00 pm. The Central Valley Regional Steering Committee (RSC) meets immediately after the HPN at 2:00 pm. The region is pleased to have active participation from over 40 homeless service providers and we are pleased to include representatives from the Cities of San Bernardino, Redlands, Colton, Rialto and Fontana actively participating at these meetings. The meetings are informative, inclusive and influential.

Over the last several months, the Central Valley has welcomed key local officials to its meetings in an effort to inform the provider community of the roles, programs and initiatives of key decision makers within City and County government that impact homelessness. In addition to information sharing, the Central Valley meetings also provide a platform for public officials to inform, consult and deliberate with the homeless provider community on matters impacting the homeless.

- **Meet and Greet with Supervisor Baca**

The March meeting featured Supervisor Joe Baca, Jr., Fifth District, San Bernardino County as our special guest for the meet and greet as well as key members of his staff. Supervisor Baca discussed his compassion for the homeless, which led him to volunteer for ICH and spoke about the data relating to the last two point in time counts conducted within the County which demonstrate the growing number of homeless in San Bernardino County. Supervisor Baca thanked the HPN service providers and stressed that they along with the County will play a major role in addressing the issue of homelessness. Supervisor Baca also addressed the challenges with vaccinating our homeless population such as contacting them to return for the second shot.



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Homeless providers had the opportunity to introduce themselves and to ask questions, as well as to engage with Supervisor Baca on issues surrounding homelessness in the Central Valley. Supervisor Baca shared his concerns about the homeless being vaccinated, especially with the challenges of

- **CES Update**

The March meeting also included important updates from Ken Bell of United Way 2-1-1, CES Manager. Ken provided a report of calls received by 2-1-1 specific to the Central Valley Region with regard to assistance requested in the month of February, in the categories of housing, food assistance, utility assistance, and information assistance. The data/report provided by Ken Bell is attached to this report.

- **Vaccine Rollout Update**

One final update was received from and Karyn Young-Lowe of Lighthouse Social Services. Ms. Young-Lowe attended the webinar hosted by the California Department of Housing & Community Development on Vaccine Rollout for the homeless. Ms. Young-Lowe helped the providers understand the planning recommendations given by the State of California, HUD and the CDC and prepared them for what to expect when one receives the vaccine, and made sure that front line staff interfacing directly with the homeless were aware that they are now eligible to receive the vaccine. Ms. Young-Lowe addressed the need for a plan to take the vaccine out to the unsheltered homeless and discussed the reality of hesitancy within communities of color and the need to identify “vaccine ambassadors” such as trusted community members and faith leaders. Finally, Ms. Young-Lowe discussed the need for the HPN to identify a public health liaison.

CENTRAL VALLEY RSC MEETING

- **City Updates**

1. The **City of Rialto** is working with Supervisor Baca’s office on a Community Food Drive to be held Saturday, March 27, 2021 from 9 am –12 pm at the Rialto City Hall, 150 S. Palm Avenue, Rialto, CA 92376. Free food boxes, pet food, masks, sanitizers, diapers, wipes and more will be distributed (flyer attached).
2. The **City of Colton** recently adopted a resolution accepting the HHAP grant awarded to them, and they allocated their CDBG CV3 funds to continue to provide for the two food distributions and a senior distribution. They are receiving many calls for eviction prevention
3. The **City of Fontana** is using their CDBG CV 1 & 2 to focus on mortgage assistance and has already served over 500 applicants. They have decided to administer their ERA Funds through the State of California. The City and Water of Life partnered to



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host an event on 3/6/2021 to outreach to the homeless and are preparing for a new program that will provide mobile showers.

4. The **City of Redlands** is administering CDBG CV/eviction prevention/rental assistance and has served 38 (86 individuals) in partnership with Inland Housing Solutions. Family Service Association is also administering a nutrition assistance program.
5. The **City of San Bernardino** announced a new committee given oversight with respect to rental assistance to make sure that the City's resources are expended and its residents are served. There will be an RFP issued with respect to the City's ERAP funds to make sure that the City contracts with a provider who understands the city and its constituents who are in need and to make sure the City exhausts all of its resources allocated for rental assistance.

- **United Way Inland So Cal**

Shirli Driz, Interim CEO and VP of Operations with Inland So Cal United Way presented along with Ken Bell and explained their recent merger and discussed the new position made possible by the Central Valley HHAP set-aside. They also requested the input of providers on the following:

- How do you envision this role?
- What's working now?
- What needs to be improved?
- What do you not want us to do?

Please send your responses to KBell@iscuw.org

- **Step-Up on Second**

Neil McGuffin gave an update on their Project Home Key project at The All Star Lodge at 450 G Street, San Bernardino. They have 15 people moved in as of the date of the meeting and are expecting to have another 23 people housed by March 10th which will represent 50% of the building's occupancy while Shangri-La Constructing is refurbishing the building. Kitchenettes will be added which will make the project a permanent housing location. Step-Up thanked the providers for their calls for support and assistance on the project.

- **CDH, County of San Bernardino**

Marisela Manzo, Project Manager gave an update on the ERA. An RFA was released on March 2, 2021 since the County has chosen Option C. There was an RFA that was released for a service provider and for a software provider.



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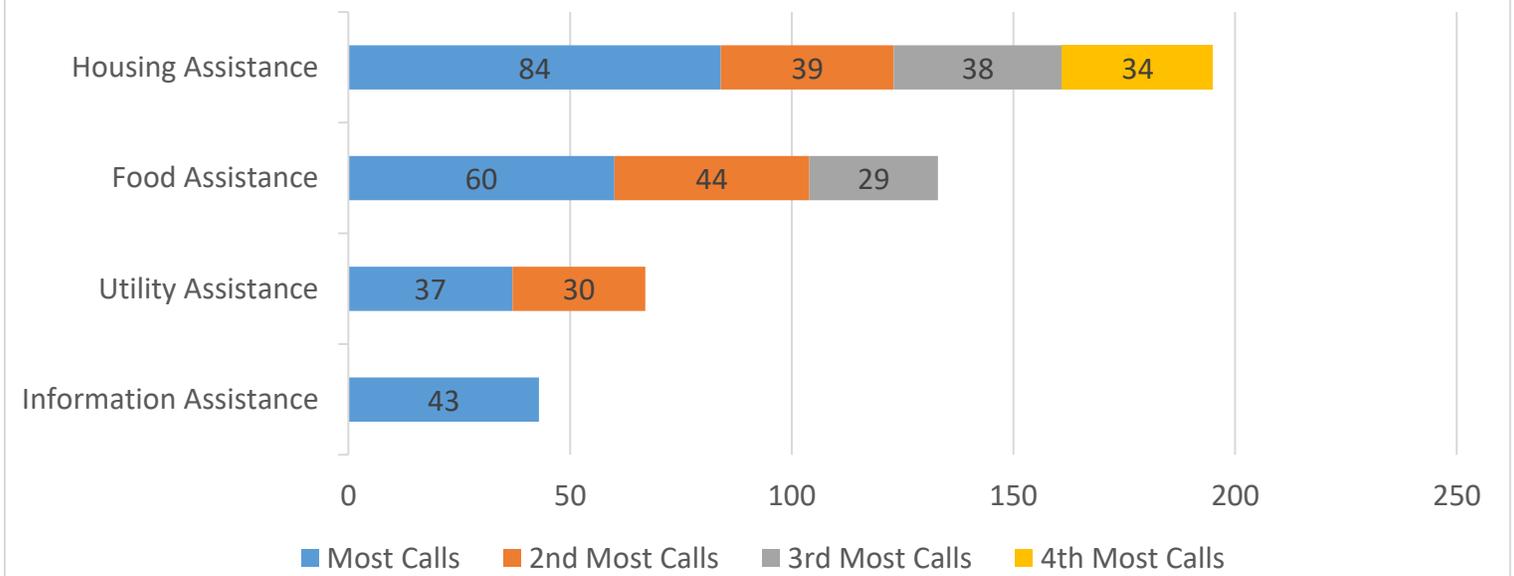
- **Racial and Ethnic Equity in Housing and Housing Referrals**

Dr. Rene Keres and Ken Bell gave a presentation and raised awareness on the issues of equity and engaged the group in conversation about how we are equitable across our system on all issues, especially on issues of race. It is important to assess our County and develop a treatment plan to mitigate these problems. One suggestion is to begin by (1) looking at the way that we prioritize individuals for housing (VI SPDAT) and consider the recent studies that have found that 11 of the 16 questions are biased toward whites and have a predictor of race. <https://c4innovates.com/training-technical-assistance/equity/> (2) Look at how the tool we choose to make assessments is being administered and utilized (What is being asked? How are things being prioritized? How is data interpreted?) (3) Consider how our steering committee can become more educated on this issue on a regular basis (podcast, watching news, etc.) and follow up (4) Recognize that equity is going to be constantly shifting because society is shifting.

Data was shared on the race and ethnicity of homeless who were housed from November 2016 through February 2021 from San Bernardino County HMIS data (attached).

Central Valley Regional Steering Committee Data Report March 3, 2021

Central Valley Regional Assistance
 211 Call Center Data
 February 2021



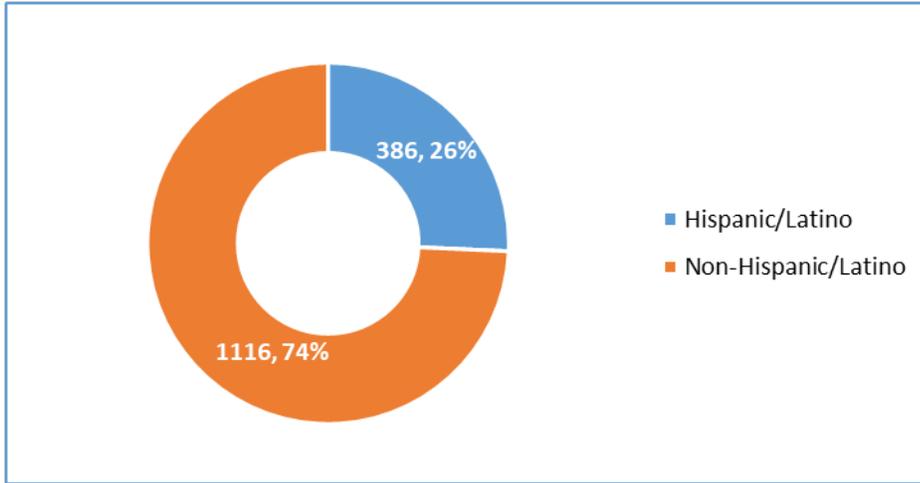
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	Homeless Shelter 39	Food Pantries 44	Electric Service Payment Assistance 30	-
	Transitional Housing 38	Food Stamps/SNAP Inquiries 29	-	-
	CES Agencies 34	-	-	-

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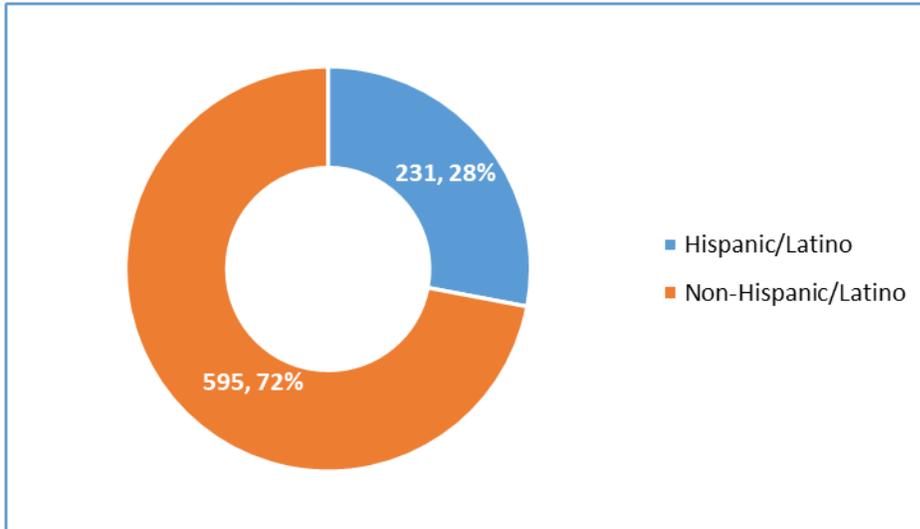


Race and Ethnicity of Homeless Who Were Housed from November of 2016 through February of 2021 per San Bernardino County HMIS data

HMIS data show a total of 1502 households whose homelessness was ended during the report period. The ethnic distribution of the whole period is shown in the following graphic:



For Central Valley Only, a total of 826:



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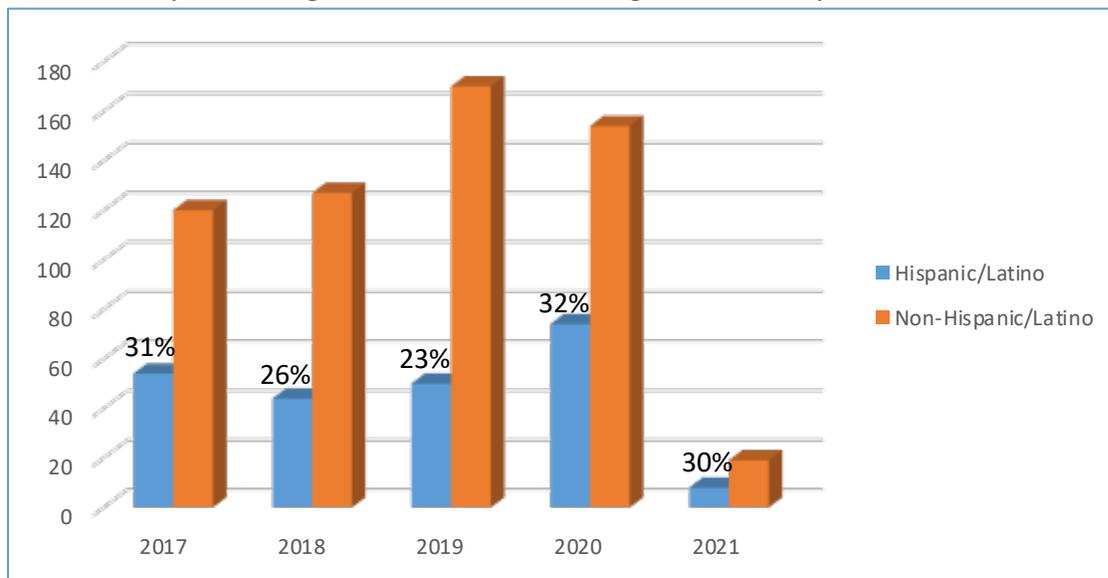
Race Distribution:

Race	Count	Percentage
White	736	49%
Black or African American	686	46%
Multi-Racial	36	2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	19	1%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	16	1%
Asian	8	1%
Unknown by Client	1	0%
Grand Total	1501	100%

For Central Valley Only:

Race	Count	Percentage
White	413	50%
Black or African American	374	45%
Multi-Racial	20	2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	11	1%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6	1%
Asian	2	0%
Grand Total	826	100%

How Ethnicity has changed over time for Housing Central Valley Homeless Households:



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West Valley Regional Steering Committee Updates

Date **March 24 2021**

Presenter **Don Smith and Erika Lewis Huntley, Co-Chairs,
West Valley Regional Steering Committee**

Announcements The table below lists the announcements for today’s meeting.

Announcements
<p>The West Valley Regional Steering Committee meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 9:00 – 11:00am. Topics discussed, and information shared at our March 10, 2021 meeting included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>Confronting Housing and Homeless Challenges through a Racial-Ethnic-Gender Equity Lens – Dr. Rene Keres from the Dept. of Behavioral Health and Ken Bell from Inland SoCal United Way led a discussion on confronting the disparities and inequities in our housing and homelessness response systems. Dr. Keres posed the question “What would equity look like?” in our homeless service response system and suggested that we need to “diagnose” the disparities and inequities in our system and come up with “treatment plan” to facilitate greater equity and inclusion. Dr. Keres cited some of the national data on this topic (see below) and also shared results of a study that identified disparities in the VI-SPDAT tool and other ways that we assess and prioritize people for services and resources. She also identified that DBH has established an Office of Equity and Inclusion and that she represents the homeless service community in the county’s interagency discussions on equity issues. Dr. Keres invited and challenged all of us to “join in the conversation”. Ken discussed general issues of equity in access to resources as well as funding for organizations that serve underrepresented populations and shared data on this topic from our CES.</p> <p>In recent years, the National Alliance to End Homelessness has been analyzing point-in-time count data for patterns reflecting the systemic nature of racial disparities in people experiencing homelessness across the country. In the 2020 <u>State of Homelessness Report</u>, NAEH identified that people of color experience homelessness at higher rates than the White population and make up a disproportionate share of the homeless population. African Americans make up 13% of the general population but more than 40% of the homeless population. Measuring the number of people experiencing homelessness on a given night per 10,000 people in the general population, Native Hawaiians/Pacific Islanders have the highest rate of homelessness (160 out of every 10,000) followed by Native American/Alaskan Native (67 out of every 10,000), while the White population experiences homelessness at a significantly lower rate (12 out of every 10,000). Nationally, the African American rate is 55 out of every 10,000 but in California that number is 194 out of every 10,000. Additionally, 40% of Black people experiencing homelessness are a part of families with children compared to 22% for White people. Hispanic/Latinx populations currently experience homelessness at a comparable rate to their proportion of the general population (22%), however unsheltered homelessness has increased by over 50% among this population over the last 5 years. The number of unsheltered women has also increased by 35% over the last 5 years compared to men (20%) and the unsheltered transgender population has increased by 113%.</p>

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- **Update - COVID-19 Vaccine Access, Outreach & Education** – On March 4th, HPN leaders met with County Health Officer Dr. Michael Sequeira and Public Health Coordinator Dori Baeza to discuss COVID-19 vaccine access, outreach and education for people experiencing homelessness and the essential workers who serve them. Some of the meeting take aways included: plans to designate a Public Health Dept. liaison with the Homeless Provider Network; plans to schedule a Town Hall Meeting with Dr. Sequeira for the homeless service provider community; development of a list of “high impact” target locations to schedule mobile vaccination outreach

Please note on March 11th, homeless shelter workers and other front-line social workers were added to the vaccine eligibility list. For information on scheduling a vaccination appointment and all COVID-19 related info, visit the County’s COVID-19 webpage at <http://sbccovid19.com/>. Residents of San Bernardino County may also call the COVID-19 helpline at (909) 387-3911 for general information and resources about the virus. The phone line is NOT for medical calls and is available Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you have questions about social services, please call 211. *Please remember to keep wearing masks, social distancing, avoiding crowds, washing your hands or using hand sanitizer regularly and get vaccinated when it’s your turn.*

- **U.S. Treasury Dept. Emergency Rental Assistance Program** – On March 2nd, the County Community Development and Housing Department released a Request for Applications for implementation of the U.S. Treasury Dept. Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) in San Bernardino County funded under the federal COVID Relief package adopted in December. Applicants from the West Valley Region included the Cities of Chino, Ontario and Rancho Cucamonga as well as several of our community-based organization that were included in a multi-agency, cross-jurisdictional partnership that applied under the “SBC ERAP Collaborative”. CDH intends to go to the Board of Supervisors for contract approval on March 23rd.

- **Other Announcement & Updates –**

- **Ontario TAY Center** – 15 of the 20 participants in their bridge housing program have exited to permanent housing outcomes.
- **Housing Authority** – has new funding to help facilitate family reunification for households in the CFS system and permanent housing opportunities for transition-aged youth coming out of the foster care system.
- **KEYS** – has funding available to provide incentives to landlords willing to offer rental opportunities to CalWORKS participants.
- **Inland Valley Hope Partners** – has rental assistance funding available to facilitate rapid rehousing solutions (move-in and short-term subsidy up to 3 months).
- **Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP)** – contracts now in place for our regional partners awarded HHAP Round 1 funding which includes Mercy House (\$230,862 for rapid rehousing and prevention/diversion), City of Montclair (\$115,254 for rental assistance/rapid rehousing), KEYS (\$25,000 for rental assistance/prevention/diversion) and United Way (\$19,532 for CES).
- **American Rescue Plan Act of 2021** – Both houses of Congress have now passed the Biden Administration’s \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan for COVID-19 relief. Housing and Homeless provisions in the plan include: \$27.4 billion for emergency rental assistance; \$5 billion for emergency housing vouchers; \$5 billion to assist people experiencing homelessness with rental assistance and supportive services, to develop affordable rental housing, and to help acquire and convert properties into permanent affordable housing or interim shelter; \$10 billion for homeowner foreclosure assistance; \$120 million for housing counseling and fair housing activities; and \$5 billion for utility assistance through the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.



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East Valley Regional Steering Committee Report

Date 3/24/21

Presenter Wayne Hamilton

Announcements The table below lists the announcements for today's meeting.

Announcements
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kudo to the city of Twentynine Palms for Arranging free bus transportation to CMC immunization event.• Morongo Basin ARCH working on their Resource Center and had a successful cash for trash event.• Local business are opening increase we have an increase in request for bus passes for client going back to or looking for work. Thanks to MBTA for making them available.• Local food bank and program continuing to supply food.• We are working with CAPSBC to restore Li HEAP services in person by appointment bases



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Homeless Youth Taskforce Report

Date 3/24/21

Presenter Levi Deatherage

Announcements The table below lists the announcements for today's meeting.

Announcements
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Youth Advisory Board is still recruiting.• We just uploaded the last follow up data from the 100 Day Challenge.• We are using our HYTF meetings as a place where we focus on specific clients with needs that have made them more difficult to house.