



Homeless Youth Task Force

Tuesday, August 25, 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: [Homeless Youth Task Force Zoom Link](#)
Meeting ID: 933 5972 8920 + Passcode: None
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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 May 26, 2026, meeting.	Lily Hilfer/Designee
PRESENTATIONS	
F. Receive presentation on Homeless Youth Task Force Mission, Vision, and Expectations.	Tyrese Crawford
DISCUSSION	
G. Discuss Homeless Youth 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: September 22, 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 – 4:00 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)
 May 26, 2026 – 3:00pm - 4:00pm
 San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools
 Roy C. Hill Bldg., 601 N. E. St., San Bernardino 92415

Minutes Recorded and Transcribed by Tyrese Crawford, HYTF Chair

TOPIC	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Call to Order	Tyrese Crawford, Chair	The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.
Welcome and Introductions		The Pledge of Allegiance was led at the beginning of the meeting. Roundtable introductions were conducted.
	Dr. Don English, Director	Dr. Don introduced himself as a Director with the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools, overseeing Homeless Education, Foster Youth Services, and Child Welfare.
HYTF Board Members Present	Tyrese Crawford, Chair	Chair welcomed attendees to the meeting. Participants represented Wellness Equity Alliance, SBCSS Community Schools, Council Operation Grace, Inland Empire Learning Society, Lawns Alliance, and other community partners. The meeting was recorded. Additional members of the public participated in the HYTF meeting via Zoom and by telephone. The following HYTF members and/or designated alternates were present: Board Members Present: • Tyrese Crawford (Chair) • Lily Hilfer (Secretary) Absent: Christian Shaughnessy Members arriving late: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Public Comment	Tyrese Crawford, Chair Foster Youth Advisor	Chair Tyrese Crawford opened the floor for public comment. The group discussed updating the Homeless Youth Task Force mission statement to incorporate participant input, including goals related to housing unaccompanied youth, and establish a clear mission and measurable direction for the task force. The group discussed the importance of consistent and present mentorship, particularly the need for positive male role models for youth who may lack stable adult relationships. Foster youth advisor contact information will be shared with attendees who did not receive it from the prior presentation so partners can connect with the appropriate foster youth representative. A participant shared information about a new behavioral health program for children and youth scheduled to open in June, including adult and day programs, with additional details to be provided to increase awareness of available resources and referral pathways. Chair Tyrese Crawford closed the public comment period.
CONSENT	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Approve Minutes of the April 28, 2026, HYTF Meeting	Tyrese Crawford, Chair	The Chair opened the consent calendar portion of the agenda. The April 28, 2026, HYTF meeting minutes were approved.
DISCUSSION / INFORMATION SHARING	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Presentation: Highlanders Boxing Club / Youth Services	Toni, Founder and Director Highlanders Boxing Club (HBC)	Toni provided an overview of Highlanders Boxing Club and its evolution from a boxing facility into a broader youth services program. Services include mentoring, tutoring, social-emotional learning, environmental activities, and programming designed to support youth beyond athletics. The program serves youth approximately ages 8-27 years of age and includes an 8–12-week school-based program and a two-month summer camp. Toni shared a student success story from Victorville and discussed the importance of academic inspiration, positive behavior, and consistent relationships with caring adults. A video was shared highlighting program activities, including outdoor activities and family engagement.

		The group discussed the importance of consistent, present mentorship and the need for positive adult role models, particularly positive male role models, for youth who may lack stable adult relationships. Participants identified a need for additional volunteers, resources, and community connections to strengthen youth-serving programs. Discussion emphasized relationships, referrals, and coordinated supports that help youth remain connected to school, family, and community.
Public Comment	Tyrese Crawford, Chair	Chair confirmed that the next HYTF meeting is scheduled for August 25, 2026. Discussion supported continued focus on protective factors, trusted adult relationships, school connectedness, leadership, family stability, coordinated referrals, and access to housing and supportive services. The HYTF discussed continuing opportunities for partners to present programs, resources, emerging needs, and potential solutions to strengthen cross-system coordination and reduce duplication. Future meetings should connect partner updates to concrete youth outcomes and identify opportunities for collective follow-through.
BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS	PRESENTER	
Adjournment	Tyrese Crawford, Chair	The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.
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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.