



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

**Tuesday, April 13, 2021 • 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Via Zoom Teleconference**

Pursuant to the provisions of Governor Newsom’s executive order N-29-20 dated march 17, 2020, which suspends certain requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act in response to the COVID-19 emergency

Teleconference Info: <https://victorvilleca-gov.zoom.us/j/93279067036>

Dial-in Info: (669)900-9128. Meeting ID:932 7906 7036

AGENDA

| OPENING REMARKS | PRESENTER |
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| A. Call to Order (3 minutes) | Sharon Green, Co-Chair |
| CONSENT ITEM | |
| B. Approve Meeting Minutes from the March 9, 2021 Regular Meeting. | Sharon Green, Co-Chair |
| PRESENTATION/ Q&A | |
| C. Introduction of the Strategic Plan/Workshops | CaSonya Thomas & Tom Hernandez |
| D. HUD Envision Center (High Desert) | Crystal Enriquez, Partner Liaison |
| E. Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) via United Way | TBD |
| DISCUSSION | |
| F. Homeless Services/Covid 19 updates from cities | Committee Members |
| CLOSING | |
| G. Public Comment (3 mins) | |
| H. Adjournment | |
| Next Meeting: Desert Regional Steering Committee will meet next on: April 13, 2021 via Zoom Conferencing https://victorvilleca-gov.zoom.us/j/93279067036 | |

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.

THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY HOMELESS PARTNERSHIP MEETING FACILITY IS ACCESSIBLE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. IF ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES OR OTHER AUXILIARY AIDS OR SERVICES ARE NEEDED IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC MEETING, REQUESTS SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH THE OFFICE OF HOMELESS SERVICES AT LEAST THREE (3) BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE PARTNERSHIP MEETING. THE OFFICE OF HOMELESS SERVICES TELEPHONE NUMBER IS (909) 386-8297 AND THE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 303 E. VANDERBILT WAY SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415. <http://www.sbcounty.gov/sbchp/>

AGENDA AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION CAN BE OBTAINED AT 303 E VANDERBILT WAY, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415 OR BY EMAIL: HOMELESSRFP@HSS.SBCOUNTY.GOV.

Minutes for San Bernardino County Office of Homeless Services Desert Regional Steering Committee Meeting

March 9, 2021
2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.
Victorville City Hall (Meeting held via Zoom)
14343 Civic Dr., Victorville, CA 92392

Minutes recorded and transcribed by Karem Ostrom, Management Technician, City of Victorville, City Manager Department.

| OPENING REMARKS | PRESENTER | ACTION / OUTCOME |
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| A. Call to Order | Sharon Green, Co-Chair | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. |
| APPROVAL OF MINUTES | | |
| B. Approval of Minutes | Sharon Green, Co-Chair | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Motion to approve the minutes from the December 8, 2020 Regular Meeting. Curt Emick made motion to approve the set of minutes. Steevonna Evans made the 2nd. Motion passed with a unanimous vote. |
| DISCUSSION | | |
| C. Homeless Service/Covid 19 updates from the Cities | Committee Members | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scott Webb, City Planner for the City of Victorville, provided an update on the Recuperative and Care Center. ▪ Cut Emick, Town of Apple Valley, gave an update on their various business program that assist their local businesses who have been affected by covid. Also updated on their vaccination site and transportation program provided by VVTA. ▪ Steevonna Evans, City of Adelanto, gave an update on their rental and utility assistance program. ▪ Christina Rudsell, City of Barstow, gave an update on City Hall safety upgrades as well as their process to finalize their strategic homeless action plan. |
| D. Spotlight on Agencies & E. Update on ERAP Funding | Committee Members | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The following member gave updates on behalf of their agencies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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 |

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| F. Discussion Regarding Racial and Ethnic Inequities in Housing | Committee Members | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Marisela Manzo, Community Developing and Housing, San Bernardino County ▪ 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. |
| CLOSING | | |
| Public Comment | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ There were no comments from the public. |
| Adjournment | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 3:34 p.m. |

Voting Members in Attendance:

City of Barstow, Nikki Salas
Town of Apple Valley, Curt Emick
High Desert Homeless Shelter, Jimmy Waldron
St. Mary's Medical Group, Kevin Mahany
Victor Valley Rescue Mission, Dawn Quigg
VVFRC, Sharon Green
City of Barstow, Christina Rudsell
Sheriff's HOPE, Michael Catalano
City of Adelanto, Stevevonna Evans
Family Assistance Program, Darryl Evey
City of Victorville, Sophie Smith

Additional Attendees:

Sandra Duran, Lighthouse Social Center
Daisy Esparza, San Bernardino County Superintendents of Schools
Marylin Core, Desert Sanctuary of Barstow
Louis Perkins, Life Community Development
Brenda Dowdy, San Bernardino County Superintendents of Schools
Scott Webb, City of Victorville
Sandra Scott, Salvation Army Street Level Outreach Program
Delia Lopez, Rolling Star
Laura Caylor, Restore Unity
Liz Munoz, Keys Nonprofit
John Simmons, Illumination Foundation
Shannon Waldron, United Way 211 Housing Coordinator
Marisela Manzo, Community Developing and Housing, San Bernardino County
Leslie Evans, FAP