



San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
Joint Meeting of Mountain Homeless Provider Network
and Mountain Regional Steering Committee
Monday, February 14, 2022 • 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Via Zoom Teleconference

This meeting will be conducted pursuant to California Government Code Section 54953(e).

Teleconference info: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86915965889?pwd=SmpUTlk3aTYzOHROWEFWeG8zUmRuQT09>
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AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order (3 minutes)	Wendell Wilson
B. Welcome and Introductions (5 minutes)	
CONSENT	PRESENTER
C. Approve the minutes from the January 10, 2022, joint meeting of Mountain Homeless Provider Network and Mountain Regional Steering Committee	Wendell Wilson
PRESENTATION	
D. County of San Bernardino Homeless Strategic Plan	Paul Fournier
ACTION ITEMS	
E. New Regional Steering Committee members / secretary	Wendell Wilson
DISCUSSION ITEMS	
F. Homeless Point in Time Count February 24	Mountain Homeless Coalition
G. Update on Emergency Housing Vouchers, ESG and other initiatives	Mountain Homeless Coalition
H. Member roundtable	Committee members
CLOSING	
I. Public Comment (3 mins)	
J. Adjournment	
Next Meeting:	Mountain Regional Steering Committee will next meet on: Monday, March 7, 2022 - 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Via Zoom Teleconference (TBA)

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.

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**Minutes for San Bernardino County Office of Homeless Services
Joint meeting of the Mountain Homeless Provider Network (HPN) and
Mountain Regional Steering Committee (MRSC)**

Date January 10, 2022
Time: 1:30pm-3:30pm
Location: Zoom Meeting #: 869 1596 5889

Minutes Recorded and transcribed by: Paul Fournier, Secretary, MHPN and MRSC

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
<p>Call to Order Welcome and Introductions</p>	<p>Wendell Wilson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meeting was called to order at 1:43 p.m. by Wendell Wilson. • This meeting was conducted via teleconference pursuant California Government Code Section 54953(e). • Attendees were welcomed and roll call of members was taken <p>Attendance (QUORUM PRESENT) MRSC Voting Members Present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wendell Wilson – Mountain Homeless Coalition ▪ Paul Fournier – Mountain Help ▪ Sue O'Strander – City of Big Bear Lake ▪ Aaron Scullin – Rim Family Services ▪ Tristin Alfred – DBH HOST team ▪ Quinton Page – DOVES ▪ Carol Kinzel – Rim Communities Resource Network <p>MRSC Voting Members Absent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Richard Arnold – City Rep ▪ Shonda Szabo – Bear Valley Unified School District ▪ Abby Savich – Mountains Community Hospital
CONSENT ITEMS		
<p>Minutes of December 6, 2021</p>		<p>Wendell Wilson moved to approve the minutes of the December 6, 2021 meeting. Seconded by Quinton Page. Carried.</p>
PRESENTATION		
<p>Social Disparity - Society, social inclusion, and secondary socialization</p>	<p>Vincent Salazar, MPH Founder and Director, Rise Up for Global Action</p>	<p>Mr. Salazar presented some experience and research on working with the homeless, regarding primary and secondary socialization. In summary: Just giving beds, food and jobs training without addressing the psychological/sociological health of the individuals, collectively, overlook those important needs. Building a sense of community coming out of homelessness is important, otherwise they may be tempted to revert to a stronger sense of community among the homeless.</p>

Introduction



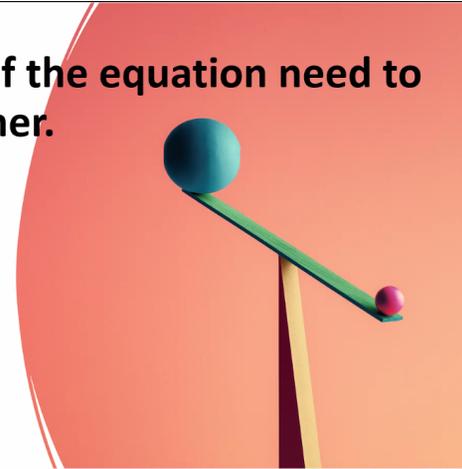
Society

- Society plays a very important role in ending homelessness.
- How society views the homeless.
- How the homeless view society.

Society

Both sides of the equation need to come together.

Social inclusion for the homeless is problem one of the most overlooked aspects of outreach to the homeless.



Primary socialization



Secondary Socialization

Normally, secondary socialization occurs between 1-5 years of age when a child enters society outside of the family.



The Homeless and Social Need; To Belong

Just giving beds, food and jobs training without addressing the psychological/sociological health of the individuals, collectively, overlook those important needs.



A Sense of Community

Otherwise, they may be tempted to revert to a stronger sense of community among the homeless

Homeless community fairly tight; sense of those who do and don't belong. Sense of isolation if you don't belong there.

Productivity vitally important to coming out of homelessness.

		<div data-bbox="766 207 1724 418" style="background-color: #e67e22; color: white; padding: 10px; border-radius: 15px 15px 0 0;"> <p>How Do We Build a Sense of Community for the Homeless</p> <p>Many successful programs have a sense of community.</p> </div> <p>Open Discussion on Building Community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the homeless through Programs • For the housed and unhoused together • What has worked? • What is needed? • How to improve existing programs. • How to establish new ones. <p>Program: Jobs 4 Life – 13 weeks, 1 hour per week – timeliness, productivity, free labor for 13 weeks.</p>
ACTION ITEMS		
<p>HHAP Round 2 Funding Prioritization for the Mountain Region</p>	<p>Led by Don Smith, ICH West Valley Representative</p>	<p>Mr. Smith reviewed with the participants the purpose and permitted uses for HHAP 2 funding, and then led the steering committee members present through the process of prioritizing the funding for the mountain region. Three votes took place:</p> <p>First was polling the committee members on the uses of the funds, which was as follows. The participants below are Aaron Scullin, Quinton Page, Sue O’Strander, Carol Kinzel, Wendell Wilson and Paul Fournier:</p>

Crisis Response & Housing Intervention categories					
	Interim Housing	Rental Assist	Perm Housing	Diversion	Outreach
Aaron	1	2	5	3	4
Quinton	1	2	5	3	4
Sue	1	3	5	2	4
Carol	1	2	5	4	3
Paul	1	3	5	4	2
Wendell	1	4	2	3	5
Tristin	1	2	5	3	4
	7	18	32	22	26

Based upon the polling Wendell Wilson moved to accept the order of initial preferences for HHAP 2 for the Mountain Region as: 1: Permanent Housing, 2: Outreach, 3: Diversion, 4: Rental Assistance and 5: Interim housing. Paul Fournier seconded. Motion carried.

Discussion then moved to determination of eligible uses for HHAP 2 funding for the mountain region. Discussion included some of the realities experienced in the last year or two, particularly by the Mountain Homeless Coalition.

A poll was then taken to determine eligible uses for HHAP funding in the Mountain Region. The results of the poll were as follows:

HHAP Eligible Uses								
	RRH	Operating	Outreach	Svcs Coord	Sys Support	Perm Housing	Prev/Divert	Nav Ctr/Shelter
Aaron	1	1					1	
Quinton	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sue	1	1		1			1	
Carol	1	1		1			1	
Paul	1	1		1		1	1	
Wendell	1	1	1	1		1	1	
Tristin	1	1		1			1	
	7	7		6			7	

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		Following the poll, Paul Fournier moved to set the eligible uses for HHAP 2 funding for the mountain region as Rapid Rehousing, Operating Reserves, Prevention/diversion and Services Coordination. The motion was seconded by Aaron Scullin. The motion carried.
Announcements / Roundtable		
Arboretum	Carol Kinzel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The arboretum is closed due to fallen trees from recent storm activity
Project Roomkey		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It appears there is the possibility of some additional supplemental funding finally flowing from project Roomkey
ESG Application		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Mountain Homeless Coalition is a joint applicant in a multi-region application for ESG funding, led by Pastor Sharon Green of Victor Valley Family Resource Center.
Point in Time Count	Sue Walker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The point in time count is scheduled for Thursday, January 27, with base of operations on the Rim side of the mountain as St. Richard's Episcopal Church in Skyforest. The Big Bear Sheriff's Department will be coordinating the Big Bear side of the mountain. <p>NOTE: Following this meeting but prior to production of minutes, due to COVID, the date and time of the Point in Time Count for the Mountain Region was changed to Thursday, February 24 from 8:00am until noon. The Rim side will be gathering at St. Richard's at 7:00 am.</p>
Public comment		
NONE		
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Adjournment	Wendell Wilson	Meeting adjourned at 3:38 p.m.
Next Meeting:		<p>The next joint meeting of the Mountain Homeless Provider Network (HPN) and Mountain Regional Steering Committee (MRSC)</p> <p>will next meet on Monday, March 7, 2022 from 1:30 to 3:00pm, Via Zoom Teleconference</p>

Attendees:

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Quinton	Page	DOVES of Big Bear Valley, Inc.	qpage@doves4help.org	(909) 866-1546
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