



San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
Joint Meeting of Mountain Homeless Provider Network
and Mountain Regional Steering Committee
Monday, April 4, 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/84822644073?pwd=b1B6SmxXdW1pYTlNNT2lpeXg2M2RJUT09>

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AGENDA

| OPENING REMARKS | | PRESENTER |
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| A. Call to Order (3 minutes) | | Wendell Wilson |
| B. Welcome and Introductions (5 minutes) | | |
| CONSENT | | PRESENTER |
| Approve the minutes from the March 7, 2022, joint meeting of Mountain Homeless Provider Network and Mountain Regional Steering Committee | | Wendell Wilson |
| PRESENTATION | | |
| C. County Effort to Serve our Clients in the San Bernardino Mountain | | Dr. Rene Keres, Department of Behavioral Health |
| ACTION ITEMS | | |
| D. NONE | | |
| DISCUSSION ITEMS | | |
| E. HHAP II Applications & Timeline: OHS to Facilitate Voting on Nominees in May | | |
| F. Current Grants Being Used for Homeless Services in our Region | | |
| G. Member Roundtable | | |
| CLOSING | | |
| H. Public Comment (3 mins) | | |
| I. Adjournment | | |
| Next Meeting: | Mountain Regional Steering Committee will next meet on: Monday, May 2, 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 March 7, 2022
Time: 1:30pm-3:00pm
Location: Zoom Meeting # 822 3972 8669

Minutes recorded and transcribed by: Natalie Schroeder, Secretary, CHI

| 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 1:35 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 ▪ Shonda Szabo – Bear Valley Unified School District ▪ Carol Kinzel – Rim Communities Resource Network <p>MRSC Voting Members Absent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Richard Arnold – City Rep ▪ Abby Savich – Mountains Community Hospital |
| CONSENT ITEMS | | |
| <p>Minutes of February 14, 2022</p> | | <p>Carol Kinzel moved to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2022 meeting as they were presented in the agenda. Seconded by Wendell Wilson. The motion unanimously carried.</p> |

| PRESENTATION | | |
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| <p>Homelessness in the San Bernardino Mountain and Solutions</p> | <p>Wendell Wilson</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Point in Time Count Results: Over 30 people/families recorded in the Rim Communities. There are no figures on Big Bear from the Sheriff's Department yet. • McKinney Vento Act Results: Over 100 families were recorded in the Rim area and over 200 families were recorded in Big Bear. • Currently, DOVES has about 10 people in their shelter and about 15 to 20 people in their transitional units. • In the last 4 years, Mountain Homeless Coalition (MHC) has been focusing on serving people experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity on the mountain. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MHC's 24-hour hotline has been receiving an increasing number of requests/calls each month. • Housing has become the primary focus of MHC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing has become especially difficult to find in the last few years due difficulty finding landlords to take on clients, as well as Airbnb conversions that limit the number of available units. • Motels/short-term rentals on the mountain are not properly zoned for Project Room Key. • MHC applied to the San Bernardino Housing Authority for Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHVs) and was able to help 20 people receive a voucher but have been unable to find landlords who are willing to rent to voucher holders despite the higher incentives that the EHVs offer. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One voucher holder is set to be housed at the MHC Georgia Street Cabins (GSC) in Big Bear in about 2 weeks. The unit is still waiting on inspection from the Housing Authority. • Shared housing has been explored by MHC, but clients have not shown much of an interest in this type of housing. However, MHC has had some success with clients renting rooms. • MHC is focusing on purchasing property to create housing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MHC is in the process of getting two new, ADA modular units at GSC. • MHC is looking for grants to buy more property but has run into some issues such as large predevelopment costs and zoning restrictions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MHC has been looking at a property in the Valley of Enchantment in Crestline to be funded by Project Home Key with predevelopment costs of \$100,000. • MHC is applying for multiple grants. • MHC has partnered with the County to provide case management at GSC through Step-Up-On-Second. • There is a need for a warming shelter on the mountain. |

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| ACTION ITEMS | | |
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| Poll for Continuing Voting Members | Wendell Wilson | <p>The terms for voting members were up in February. Nomination reviews will be next month. A poll of the voting members in attendance was taken to determine who would like to stay on for another term.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aaron Scullin will return. • Wendell Wilson will return. • Paul Fournier will not be returning. • Sue O’Strander will return. • Tristin Alfred will return. • Quinton Page will return with the caveat that he will be applying for the ICH Mountain Representative position. • Shonda Szabo will return. • Carol Kinzel will return. <p>MRSC needs to find 2 new members. We need one member to fill a government seat and one member to fill Paul’s non-profit seat. It was suggested that we look for someone from the Forest Service to fill the government seat and someone from Chamber of Commerce for the nonprofit seat.</p> |
| DISCUSSION ITEMS | | |
| ICH Mountain Representative | Wendell Wilson | There was a call for applications for the ICH Mountain Representative position. |
| 2022 San Bernardino County Strategic Plan | | The Strategic Plan was presented during the last MRSC meeting. Paul has spoken with Supryia Barrows and they County is hoping to have their Strategic Plan updated by late spring. |
| Grant Possibilities for Mountain Providers | | It was announced that there is \$112 million total in grant possibilities for the County. |
| Member Roundtable | | None. |
| CLOSING | | |
| Public Comment | | Inland SoCal 211 Plus has a website, www.connectie.org , that can be used to search by zip code or county for free or low-cost resources. |
| Adjournment | Wendell Wilson | Meeting adjourned at 2:46 p.m. |
| Next Meeting: | | <p>The next <i>joint meeting</i> of the Mountain Homeless Provider Network (HPN) and Mountain Regional Steering Committee (MRSC) will be on:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday, April 4, 2022 from 1:30 to 3:00pm, Via Zoom Teleconference</p> |

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