



**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
West Valley Regional Steering Committee**

Wednesday, March 11, 2026 • 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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MEETING AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order B. Welcome & Introductions C. Roll Call of Steering Committee Members – <i>RSC Members must be present in-person to constitute a quorum and vote on agenda action items</i>	Don Smith, Co-Chair Erika Lewis-Huntley, Co-Chair
D. Individual Committee Member Comments (3 mins. each) * Kari Franco/Jose Soto, Chino * Ronald Goodrich/Denise Ortiz, Montclair * Eric Avila, Ontario * Erika Lewis-Huntley, Rancho Cucamonga * Jonathan Ingles/Susan Alvarez, Upland * Josephine Perez/Teresa Morrell, DBH * Dep. Jeffrey Whall, HOPE Team * Don Smith, Pathways Network * Stephanie Reyes, Catholic Charities * Pastors Donald/Ethel Rucker, Christian Dev Ctr * Leslie Evans, Foothill AIDS Project * Dr. Robert Gipson, Health Service Alliance * Rebecca Spiegel/Aziza Manuel, ISCUW * Kameron Grosvenor, IV Hope Partners * Andre Bossieux, Life Way Church * Aileen Dinkjian/Saira Ramachita, San Antonio Regional Hospital	RSC Member Representatives
INFORMATION SHARING / DISCUSSION ITEMS	
E. Review of the Homeless Housing Assistance & Prevention Round 5, Request for Regional Project Applications F. Receive updates on West Valley Regional Navigation Center G. Receive updates on the West Valley Regional CCAHSAA Collaboratory initiative	Don Smith Erika Lewis-Huntley Don Smith
PUBLIC COMMENT	
H. Any member of the public may address the Committee on any matter on or not on the agenda that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the West Valley RSC	Don Smith
CLOSING	
I. Adjournment	Don Smith
Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting: West Valley Regional Steering Committee Wednesday, April 8, 2026, 9:00am-11:00am Rancho Cucamonga City Hall – Tri-Communities Conference Room & by Zoom Video Conference	

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.

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26 January, 2026

West Valley RSC CoC Strategic Plan Goals and Strategies Listening Session

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Today's Agenda

Develop Action Steps for West Valley RSC

01

Brief introduction to and overview of Strategic Planning process

02

Review and discuss plan goals and strategies
Develop action steps for the West Valley

03

Next steps
Questions

Introduction and Overview

- Process
- Data Sources
- Goals

Overview of Process



Sources of Information that Inform this Plan

Homebase, the San Bernardino CoC, local cities and community members, and San Bernardino County have worked closely for the past year developing the plan.

- Review of quantitative data
 - Point in Time Count Reports
 - Homeless Data Integration System
 - Housing Inventory Counts
 - US Census Data
 - Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy Data
- Qualitative data collection
 - Focus groups with individual RSCs
 - Focus groups with people with lived experience of homelessness
 - Community Survey (363 responses)
 - Focus groups with County Departments
- Ongoing workshopping and discussion
 - Monthly meetings with RSCs
 - ½ day Community Meeting on 11/6

Using this information, we developed 5 goals:

Goal 1: Permanent and Affordable Housing

- Increase permanent and affordable housing capacity and provide the resources needed to ensure people can maintain stable housing

Goal 2: Coordination

- Improve information, coordination, and collaboration between County agencies, Cities, the CoC and Regional Steering Committees

Goal 3: Shelter and Services

- Improve and expand shelter, interim housing, and low-barrier services

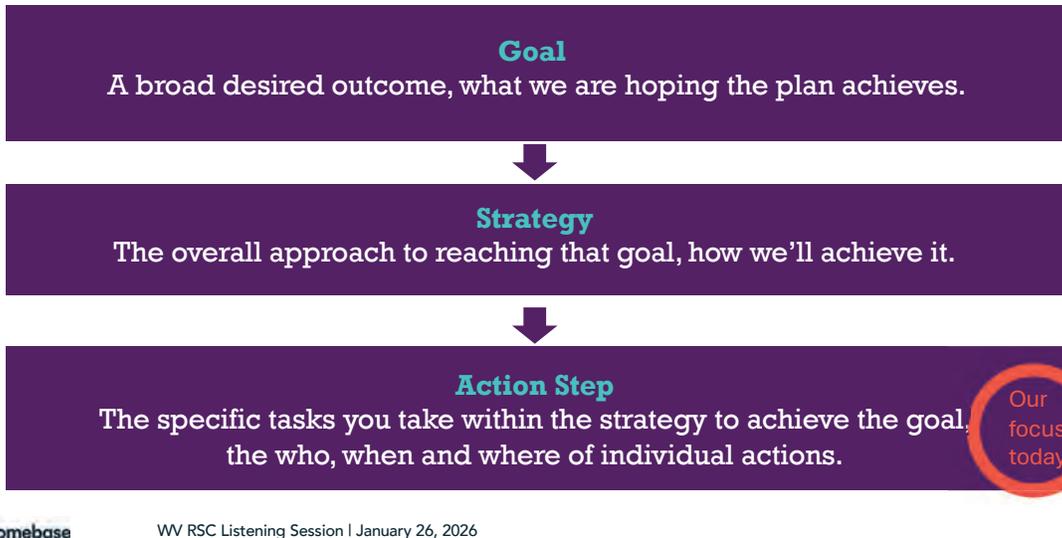
Goal 4: Prevention and Diversion

- Develop and invest in a CoC-wide prevention and diversion program, which lowers the barriers for people at risk of or experiencing homelessness to access services and housing by providing an improved education and resource program

Goal 5: Data

- Strengthen the homeless response system so that it is data-drive, fair, and results-oriented

These goals are further broken into strategies for the entire CoC, with individual steps for each of the RSCs.



Discussion on Goals and Action Step

- Review and discuss individual Goals and Strategies
- Focus on 1 strategy per goal that RSC chooses
- Pick 1-3 action steps for each Goal for the West Valley RSC

Goal 1

Increase permanent and affordable housing capacity and provide the resources needed to ensure people can maintain stable housing

Goal 1: Permanent and affordable housing

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Strategy 1.1

Optimize the use of existing permanent housing subsidies and programs

Strategy 1.2

Expand access to affordable housing in underserved regions.

Strategy 1.3

Strengthen housing stability services across the CoC

Goal 1: Permanent and affordable housing

Strategy 1.1: Optimize the use of existing permanent housing subsidies and programs

Action step:

Conduct a quarterly inventory of all housing subsidies, vouchers, and Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) units currently available across the County and CoC, publishing the utilization rates by RSC.

Action step:

Establish a standing, dedicated Housing Activation Team to provide technical assistance to smaller, regional providers and non-traditional partners on navigating complex funding and procurement for rental assistance and housing development.

Action step:

Work with County departments to streamline the lease-up process and reduce administrative friction for voucher holds and landlords across all regions.

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Goal 1: Permanent and affordable housing

Strategy 1.2: Expand access to affordable housing in underserved regions.

Action step:

Collaborate with the County to dedicate a specific portion of housing development funds (e.g., Prop 1, ERF) or project-based vouchers to the High Desert, East Desert, and Mountain regions to address regional disparities.

Action step:

Develop and promote a Landlord Engagement and Retention Program that provides flexible financial incentives and mitigation funds to landlords in areas struggling with housing scarcity, such as the West Valley.

Action step:

Promote innovative housing models that are suitable for rural contexts, such as conversion of motels, use of modular housing, and development of tiny home communities.

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Goal 1: Permanent and affordable housing

Strategy 1.3: Strengthen housing stability services across the CoC

Action step:

Ensure all regions have access to resources for furnishing and utility assistance upon move-in.

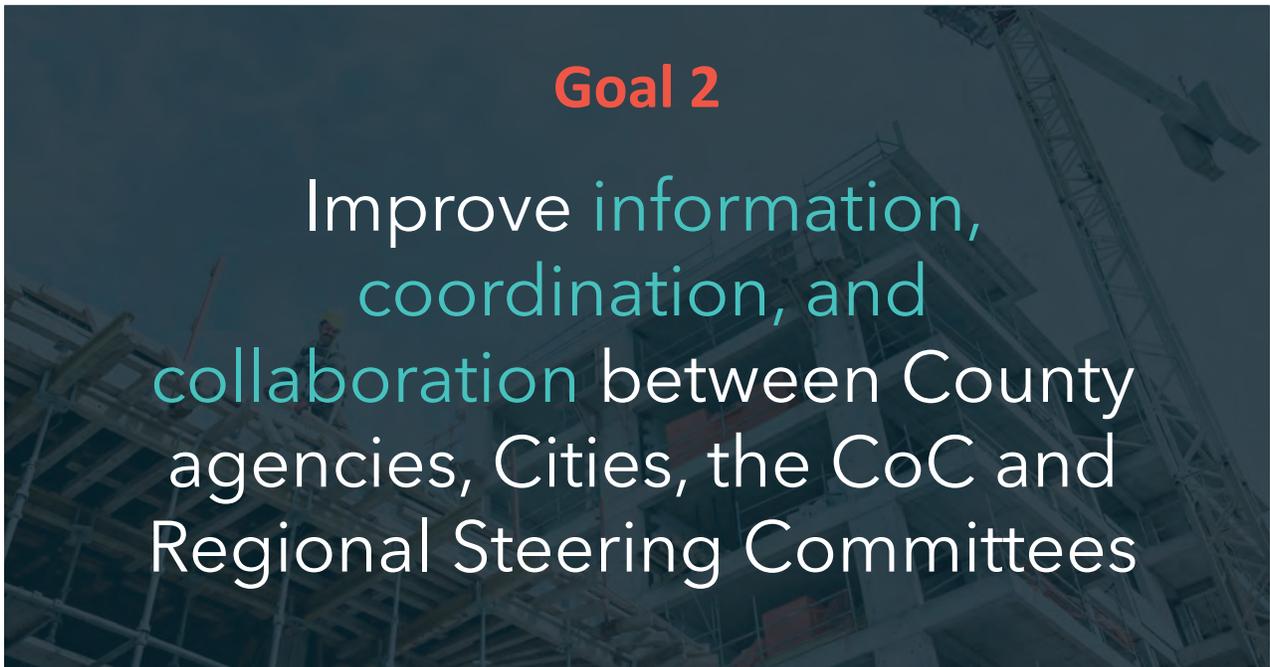
Action step:

Establish and formalize a system of peer support and navigation services, to help newly housed individuals connect with community resources and prevent lease violations.

Action step:

Develop a CoC-wide framework for progressive engagement, ensuring housing stability services are right-sized to meet individual needs, rather than being one size fits all.

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Goal 2

Improve information, coordination, and collaboration between County agencies, Cities, the CoC and Regional Steering Committees

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Strategy 2.1

Formalize communication and collaboration between the County, CoC, and RSCs

Strategy 2.2

Elevate the CoC's identity and authority as a unified system

Strategy 2.3

Strengthen cross-sector partnerships for resource optimization

Goal 2: Coordination

Strategy 2.1: Formalize communication and collaboration between the County, CoC and RSCs

Action step:

Document and ratify Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) outlining the specific delivery, funding oversight, and data sharing responsibilities of the County, CoC, and each RSC.

Action step:

Conduct quarterly, cross-regional meetings for RSC chairs and key County liaisons to share best practices, discuss funding opportunities, and resolve bottlenecks.

Action step:

Create CoC working groups that have representation across all five RSC's to support implementation of action steps and create CoC-wide processes or principles.

Action step:

Implement a Westized, standardized communication system (e.g., a dedicated CoC portal or mailing list) for disseminating time-sensitive information, such as funding application deadlines and policy changes, to all regional stakeholders.

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Goal 2: Coordination

Strategy 2.2: Elevate the CoC's identity and authority as a unified system

Action step:

Launch a CoC-wide education campaign to clarify the CoC's function, its funding mechanisms (e.g., HUD CoC Program, HEAP, HHAP) and how providers and communities can access and influence these resources.

Action step:

Conduct a CoC Assessment to determine the effectiveness of the overall system of care, as well as system components, policies, procedures, structures, and processes within the homeless system – including RSCs – and with mainstream systems of care.

Action step:

Facilitate regional workshops, especially in the High Desert and East Desert, to foster local understanding of the CoC process and encourage participation from non-traditional partners (e.g., libraries, faith-based groups).

Action step:

Develop a mentorship program pairing providers in high-capacity RSCs with providers in emerging RSCs to share grassroots coordination and fundraising best practices.

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Goal 2: Coordination

Strategy 2.3: Strengthen cross-sector partnerships and resource optimization.

Action step:

Map all existing and potential partnerships with health, behavioral health, and justice systems, identifying gaps in coordination and data sharing.

Action step:

Establish regular, formalized case conferencing opportunities between housing providers and county agencies (e.g., Behavioral Health, Public Health) to ensure coordinated service planning for clients with high needs.

Action step:

Identify and implement a process for maintaining a comprehensive list of resources across all regions that includes providers and eligibility

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Goal 3

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interim housing, and low-
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Goal 3: Shelter and Services

Improve and expand shelter, interim housing, and low- barrier services

Strategy 3.1

Develop a CoC-wide plan for shelter and interim housing

Strategy 3.2

Secure dedicated funding for year-round and seasonal emergency shelters

Strategy 3.3

Strengthen coordinated street outreach capacity

Strategy 3.4

Integrate lived experience and equity into shelter design and operation

Goal 3: Shelter and Services

Strategy 3.1: Develop a CoC-wide plan for shelter and interim housing

Action step:

Conduct a gap analysis of current shelter and interim housing capacity, comparing it to the unsheltered population in each of the five RSCs.

Action step:

Prioritize the creation of low-barrier, non-congregate options (e.g., safe parking, pallet shelters, transitional housing) in geographically isolated areas like the East Desert and Mountain regions, where traditional shelter models are not feasible.

Action step:

Establish a CoC-wide standard of practice for shelter operations, focusing on low-barrier entry, harm reduction principles, and accessibility for families and individuals with pets.

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Goal 3: Shelter and Services

Strategy 3.2: Secure dedicated funding for year-round and seasonal emergency shelters

Action step:

Create a dedicated funding pool, utilizing State and local grants, to support emergency winter shelter operations in all five RSCs.

Action step:

Establish a funding mechanism to provide essential, flexible operating support for existing and new interim housing programs, reducing provider reliance on unstable annual grants.

Action step:

Explore partnerships with faith-based organizations and local municipalities to identify and activate underutilized facilities for temporary overflow and severe weather sheltering.

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Goal 3: Shelter and Services

Strategy 3.3: Strengthen coordinated street outreach capacity

Action step:

Ensure every RSC has a dedicated, multi-disciplinary outreach team with adequate training and resources to conduct daily outreach, focusing on unsheltered hotspots, including encampments in the West and West Valleys.

Action step:

Standardize protocols for encampment engagement, focusing on service delivery and pathways to housing, while working with jurisdictions to define clear, humane closure policies.

Action step:

Implement a regional outreach tracking system to record real-time data on unsheltered persons, their service needs, and barriers to housing, feeding directly into the Coordinated Entry System (CES).

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Goal 3: Shelter and Services

Strategy 3.4: Integrate lived experience and equity into shelter design and operation

Action step:

Formally integrate feedback from Persons with Lived Experience (PWLE) focus groups—especially those from remote areas—into the design and expansion of all new interim housing projects.

Action step:

Develop a trauma-informed training and certification program for all staff working in shelter and interim housing, ensuring non-discriminatory, client-centered service delivery.

Action step:

Track and report equity data on shelter utilization, length of stay, and reasons for discharge, disaggregated by race, ethnicity, and geography.

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Strategy 4.1

Establish a clear and accessible low-barrier diversion pathway at all access points

Strategy 4.2

Strengthen institutional discharge planning to prevent exits into homelessness

Strategy 4.3

Proactively identify and stabilize households at high risk of homelessness

Goal 4: Prevention and Diversion

Strategy 4.1: Establish a clear and accessible low-barrier diversion pathway at all access points

Action step:

Implement a consistent Diversion assessment protocol within the CES that is utilized by all RSCs, ensuring a housing-focused, resource-maximizing conversation is the first step.

Action step:

Provide dedicated flexible funding (e.g., Diversion Assistance Funds) to all RSCs to be used for immediate needs, such as minor rental arrears, utility shutoff prevention, or travel assistance.

Action step:

Train all frontline staff (including outreach, shelter intake, and county navigators) on diversion and conflict resolution techniques, with emphasis on cultural competency and regional resource specificity.

- Where is the Mountain RSC already leading or putting in efforts?
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Goal 4: Prevention and Diversion

Strategy 4.2: Strengthen institutional discharge planning to prevent exits into homelessness

Action step:

Formalize partnerships and MOUs with local hospitals, jails, prisons, and behavioral health facilities to establish mandatory, standardized housing discharge protocols across the County.

Action step:

Assign dedicated housing navigators to major institutions in the West and West Valley areas to ensure high-risk individuals are immediately connected to CES and housing resources upon release.

Action step:

Develop and regularly update a "Warm Handoff" resource guide specifically for institutional staff, detailing pathways to housing and benefits enrollment for released individuals.

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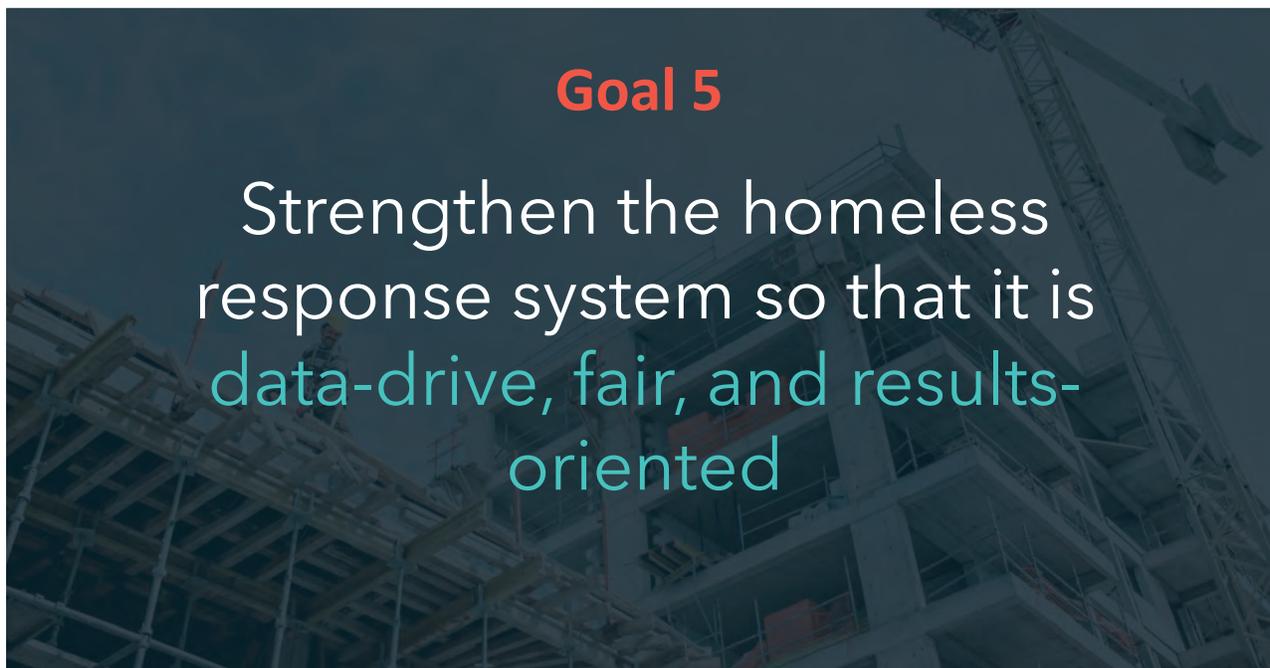
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Goal 5: Data

Strengthen the homeless response system so that it is data-driven, fair and results-oriented.

Strategy 5.1

Enhance the functionality, integrity, and equity of the Coordinated Entry System (CES)

Strategy 5.2

Increase provider accountability and performance management

Strategy 5.3

Ensure lived experience is integrated at all levels of decision-making

Goal 5: Data

Strategy 5.1: Enhance the functionality, integrity, and equity of the Coordinated Entry System (CES)

Action step:

Standardize and enforce CES access policies across all five RSCs, ensuring consistent screening, assessment, and prioritization, regardless of where an individual accesses the system.

Action step:

Conduct quarterly data quality reviews of the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), focusing on completeness, timeliness, and accuracy, with targeted technical assistance for low-performing RSCs, particularly those in rural areas.

Action step:

Conduct an annual independent third-party audit of the HMIS infrastructure and the CES system, evaluating data security, system integrity, and fidelity to CoC-wide prioritization standards.

Action step:

Implement an equity-focused monitoring process within CES, tracking disparities in referral rates, housing placement rates, and time-to-housing, disaggregated by race, ethnicity, and geography.

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Goal 5: Data

Strategy 5.2: Increase provider accountability and performance management

Action step:	Action step:	Action step:	Action step:
Develop and implement a CoC-wide performance evaluation framework that clearly defines success metrics for all funded projects (CoC, ESG, HEAP, etc.).	Conduct annual performance reviews for all funded providers, linking funding continuation and contract renewal to demonstrated progress toward CoC goals, including equity outcomes.	Execute an independent, annual performance evaluation of the Collaborative Applicant and CoC, focusing on governance structure effectiveness, fiscal management of HUD funds, and progress in addressing system-wide equity goals.	Establish a transparent process for allocating all CoC-administered funding, prioritizing projects that demonstrate the highest performance, target the most vulnerable populations, and fill critical geographic gaps.

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Strategy 5.3: Ensure lived experience is integrated at all levels of decision-making

Action step:	Action step:	Action step:
Formalize the CoC's Persons with Lived Experience (PWLE) Advisory Board, ensuring it is geographically representative of all five RSCs, including paying stipends to all members.	Mandate PWLE representation on all CoC decision-making bodies and grant review committees.	Create a consistent feedback loop where PWLE Board recommendations are formally reviewed, documented, and acted upon by the CoC Board and RSCs.

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Questions and Discussion



Next Steps

Participate in monthly planning meetings on [zoom](#) on the fourth Thursday of the month from 2:30-4:00:

January 29, 2026:	Vision, Mission and Guiding Principles
February 26, 2026:	Draft Preview; Develop Timeline and Plan for Rollout
March 26, 2026:	Discussion of Draft
April 23, 2026:	Ongoing Evaluation and Monitoring; Data Dashboards; Rollout
May 28, 2026:	Final Meeting

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“Building A Connected Community of Care in the West Valley Region”

**San Bernardino CoC Strategic Plan -
Setting Regional Goals & Strategies w/HOMEBASE**

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MEETING AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order	Don Smith, Co-Chair
B. Welcome & Introductions	Erika Lewis-Huntley, Co-Chair
C. Roll Call of Steering Committee Members – RSC Members must be present in-person to constitute a quorum and vote on agenda action items	
D. Individual Committee Member Comments (3 mins. each)	RSC Member Representatives
* Kari Franco/ Jose Soto, Chino	* Stephanie Reyes, Catholic Charities
* Ronald Goodrich/ Denise Ortiz, Montclair	* Pastors Donald/ Elnel Rucker, Christian Dev Ctr
* Eric Avila, Ontario	* Leslie Evans, Foothill AIDS Project
* Erika Lewis-Huntley, Rancho Cucamonga	* Dr. Robert Gipson, Health Service Alliance
* Jonathan Ingles/ Susan Alvarez, Upland	* Rebecca Spiegel/ Aziza Manuel, ISOUW
* Josephine Perez/ Teresa Morrell, DBH	* Kameron Grosvenor, IV Hope Partners
* Dep. Jeffrey Wnall, HOPE Team	* Andre Bossieux, Life Way Church
* Don Smith, Pathways Network	* Aileen Diviljan/ Saira Ramachandra, San Antonio Regional Hospital
CONSENT ITEMS	
E. Approval of Meeting Minutes from January 14, 2026	Don Smith
INFORMATION SHARING / DISCUSSION ITEMS	
F. Presentation on the CoC Strategic Plan – Regional Goals & Objectives w/Homebase	Homebase Team
G. Receive debriefing on 2026 Point-in-Time Count	Erika Lewis/Huntley
H. Receive updates on HHAP Regional Project Funding activity	Don Smith
I. Receive updates on the West Valley Regional CCAHSAA Collaboratory initiative	
PUBLIC COMMENT	
J. Any member of the public may address the Committee on any matter on or not on the agenda that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the West Valley RSC	Don Smith
CLOSING	
K. Adjournment	Don Smith
Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting: West Valley Regional Steering Committee Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 9:00am-11:00am Rancho Cucamonga City Hall – Tri-Communities Conference Room & by Zoom Video Conference	

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THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY HOMELESS PARTNERSHIP MEETS FREELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH PUBLIC ACCESS TO A RESPECTIVE LISTENING SERVICES OR OTHER AUXILIARY AND OR SERVICES ADDRESSED TO UNDER 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 MEETING AND THE PUBLIC OFFICE OF HOMELESS SERVICES WILL PHONE NUMBER IS PROVIDED WILL THE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 14811 HOPKINS PLANE SUITE 200 SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY HOMELESS PARTNERSHIP OFFICE 91706-1000. (951) 860-3333



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Public Comment Any member of the public may address the CoC Board on any matter not on the agenda that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the CoC Board.

Information Sharing		
1	Receive an update from the County of San Bernardino on the establishment of a Homelessness Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) to address homelessness in the County of San Bernardino in accordance with Assembly Bill (AB) 210 and AB 728. - Diane Rundles, County of San Bernardino	Pgs. 4-10
2	Receive an update on the 2026 Point-in-Time Count. -Erika Lewis Huntley, Chair, PITC Oversight Committee	Pgs. 11
3	Receive an update on Call for Application for a Member-At-Large Seat on the Continuum of Care (CoC) Board. -Joy Woodard, Office of Homeless Services	Pgs. 12
Consent Items		
Items listed on the Consent Calendar are expected to be routine and non-controversial and will be acted upon in one motion as the first item of business on the Discussion Calendar. If the CoC Board directs that an item listed on the Consent Calendar be held for further discussion, the item will be addressed under "Deferred Items," the second item listed on the Discussion Calendar.		
4	Approve minutes of October 22, 2025, CoC Board Meeting. - Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., Chair	Pgs. 13-17
5	Ratify letter of support for United States Veterans (US VETS Inland Empire) Intenti to Operate their Supportive Services for Veterans Families (SSVF) grant for the FY27. - Supervisor Joe Baca Jr., Chair	Pgs. 18
Discussion/Action Items		
Action on Consent Calendar. The motions and votes for Consent Calendar items are taken as a single action. Abstentions or recusals for specific Consent Calendar items are recorded on the minutes.		
Deferred Items		



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Agenda of the
Continuum of Care (CoC) Board Meeting

Meeting date, time, and place Date: **January 28, 2026**
 Time: **9:00 am – 11:00 am**
 Location: **Performance, Education, Resource Centers**
217 East Club Center Drive Suite A
San Bernardino, CA 92408

CoC Board Members must attend the meeting in person.
 The public may observe the meeting online at:

6	Authorize the Office of Homeless Services (OHS) to apply for the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Fiscal Year 2025 Continuum of Care (CoC) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). - Marcus Dillard., Office of Homeless Services	Pgs. 19-20
Adjournment		
Next CoC Meeting	The next regularly scheduled Continuum of Care (CoC) Board meeting is scheduled for: Wednesday, February 25, 2026 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Performance, Education, Resource Centers 217 East Club Center Drive Suite A (Enhance Classroom) San Bernardino, CA 92408	

Mission Statement
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Homelessness Multidisciplinary Team

January 28, 2026



HOMELESSNESS MDT

- The County Administrative Office established the Homeless Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) in February 2025.
- Strategic Planning Session to identify Desired Outcomes
- On August 13, 2025, 13 County departments signed a Participating Agency Agreement showing the County’s commitment to leveraging data and cross-departmental collaboration to improve outcomes for our most vulnerable residents.



HOMELESSNESS MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM

- Homelessness Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) established February 2025
- Monthly meetings
- Strategic Planning Session to identify desired outcomes
 1. People Centric & Integrated Technology Platform
 2. Consistent Definitions for Data
 3. Shared Financial Framework
 4. Identify Long-Term Solutions
 5. Functional Zero for Veterans and Seniors



Local leaders sign data-sharing agreement to support the homeless

August 21, 2025



A crucial data-sharing agreement that aims to enhance care coordination and improve outcomes for people experiencing homelessness is now in place in San Bernardino County.

Law enforcement officials and county department leaders of the homeless multidisciplinary team gathered on Wednesday, Aug. 13, at the County Government Center to sign the agreement, which resulted from San Bernardino County Sheriff Shannon Dicus' longtime advocacy and discussions held within the San Bernardino County Homelessness Ad Hoc Committee, co-chaired by Board of Supervisors Vice Chair and Fifth District Supervisor Joe Baca, Jr. and Fourth District Supervisor Curt Hagman.

During these discussions, it was determined that enhanced data sharing across county departments is essential to streamlining efforts and improving service delivery to people experiencing homelessness.

"Many individuals facing homelessness often cycle through various public systems, such as emergency rooms and jails, before ever connecting with stable support," said Baca, Jr. "By improving coordination and implementing data sharing, we can break these cycles and directly connect people experiencing homelessness with the services they need to rebuild their lives."

Previously, data sharing between county departments was limited due to privacy concerns. However, AB 210, which became effective in 2018, authorizes counties to establish a homeless adult and family multidisciplinary personnel team and allows provider agencies to share certain information, while still complying with federal privacy laws, for the purpose of coordinating housing and supportive services to ensure continuity of care.

The agreement, which includes policies and procedures on how county departments will align their efforts and share data to support the homeless, was signed by Sheriff Dicus, District Attorney Jason Anderson and Public Defender Thomas Sone, along with county department leaders from Aging and Adult Services-Public Guardian, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, Behavioral Health, Community Development and Housing, Innovation and Technology, Office of Homeless Services, Probation, Public Health, Transitional Assistance and Veterans Affairs.

"This is a significant milestone for our county, and I want to thank all of our county departments for making this happen," said County CEO Luther Snoke. "Each of our departments collects valuable data, and now with this agreement in place, we will be able to connect the dots and improve service delivery across the entire continuum of care."

The signing of the data-sharing agreement builds upon the county's efforts to address homelessness. Over the past year, the county has secured substantial funding from state and federal partners to increase the county's sheltering and housing capacity. Part of that funding has been allocated toward the expansion of the Pacific Village housing campus in Highland, which will include 58 permanent supportive housing units, 32 recuperative care beds and 32 substance abuse treatment beds.

The county also acquired two motels that upon conversion will provide 50 permanent supportive housing units for encampment residents and 130 beds of interim housing for homeless patients who are transitioning out of medical care. In addition, county leaders unveiled a new Adolescent Behavioral Health Unit at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center on Aug. 7, which will offer vital support to young people facing mental health issues.

For more information about the county's ongoing efforts to address homelessness, please visit <https://homelesstohome.sbcounty.gov/>.



DATA INTEGRATION & SHARING

Current Status & Next Steps



San Bernardino County Homelessness MDT



HOMELESSNESS MDT

2025 Review

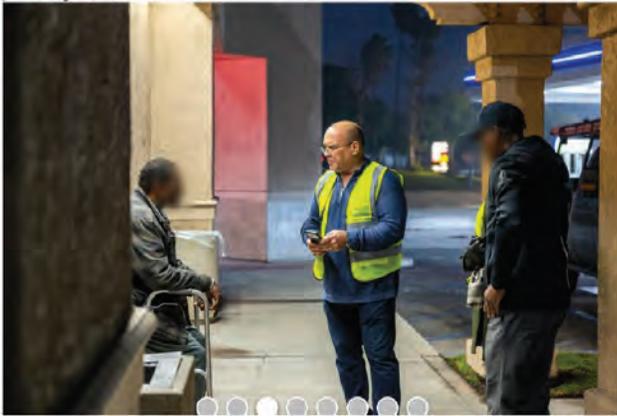
- Data Sharing Policies & Procedures
- Homelessness Service Enhancements
- Cross Departmental Collaborations
- Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) trainings
- DataBridge Kickoff

Next Steps:

- Leveraging HMIS as Interim Data Sharing Platform
- Execution of individual Data Use Agreements
- Development of a Data Sharing Platform

County completes annual homeless count

January 22, 2026



Hundreds of volunteers joined members of the Board of Supervisors and Assessor-Recorder-County Clerk Josie Gonzales this morning, Jan. 22, to canvass cities, towns and unincorporated areas to support the unhoused community and collect data for the annual Point-in-Time (PIT) Count.

"Addressing homelessness remains one of our highest priorities," said Board of Supervisors Chairman and Third District Supervisor Dawn Rowe. "I'm grateful to our county departments, community volunteers and the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership for working together to ensure this year's count was a success."

To enhance the 2026 PIT Count, San Bernardino County had more field resources, including a mobile team that was deployed in real time to serve the needs of the unhoused community by providing emergency housing, temporary shelter and supportive services.

"The annual count is more than just about collecting data," said Office of Homeless Services (OHS) Chief Marcus Dillard. "It's an opportunity to connect people experiencing homelessness to housing and supportive services that can help them move towards stability."

To further enhance this year's count, OHS expanded how it distributes information to volunteers by establishing a [Story Map](#) that includes details on the PIT Count, volunteer training schedules, instructional videos for setting up the mobile app, a map of deployment sites and volunteer resources.

The 2025 PIT Count reported that 3,821 individuals were experiencing sheltered and unsheltered homelessness in San Bernardino County, which indicated a 10.2 percent decrease in homelessness. In 2024, the overall homeless population grew by 1 percent, compared to 26 percent in 2023 and 6.6 percent in 2022. Ultimately, last year's results indicated progress in addressing this issue.

The annual count is crucial for securing grant funding to assist individuals who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Results from the 2026 PIT Count will be released later this year.

San Bernardino CoC 2026 Point In Time Count of Sheltered and Unsheltered Persons and Families

The Point-in-Time count is a count of sheltered and unsheltered people experiencing homelessness on a single night in January. The 2026 Point-In-Time Count will be conducted on January 22, 2026. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires that Continuums of Care conduct an annual count of people experiencing homelessness who are sheltered in emergency shelter, transitional housing and Safe Havens. Continuums of Care must also conduct a count of unsheltered people experiencing homelessness on an annual basis. Each count is planned, coordinated, and carried out locally.

The PITC of homeless individuals and families in San Bernardino County requires the involvement of key community persons and volunteers from each city and all unincorporated areas to help organize and implement the homeless count in their communities. Key persons and volunteers include representatives of local government, social service providers, law enforcement, municipal agencies, educational institutions, faith-based organizations, local businesses, civic groups, neighborhood associations, nonprofit agencies and current and formerly homeless individuals.



2026 Point In Time Count (PITC) Update

Date: January 28, 2026
Presenter: Erika Lewis-Huntly, Chair, PITC Oversight Committee
Announcements: The table below lists the announcements for today's meeting.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The command center for the PITC will be at the County Government Center. PITC Volunteer trainings were completed as of January 21. In total OHS with ITD conducted 19 trainings (14 virtual trainings, 5 in-person trainings). More than 3,000 hygiene backpacks, 500 vests were boxed and distributed to the cities for the PITC. Volunteers – There were over 800 registered volunteers. 																													
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<p>OHS will be conducting a volunteer survey in February for feedback on the experience of volunteering for the PITC.</p>																													

FY 2026 HUD Funding Bill – Key Updates for the Continuum of Care

**Note from the
Chief of Homeless Services**

Dear Continuum of Care Partners:

I am writing to share an overview of key provisions included in the recently released **Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 HUD Appropriations Bill** and to highlight several items of relevance to our Continuum of Care and supportive housing system.

Earlier this week, Congress finalized the FY26 HUD funding bill following several months of negotiation. The agreement provides \$77.3 billion for HUD in FY 2026, representing an increase over the yearlong continuing resolution enacted for FY25. Overall, the bill maintains relatively stable funding across major housing accounts, with targeted increases intended to help programs manage rising rents and operating costs.

Key Funding Provisions

Notable allocations impacting homelessness response and supportive housing include:

- Tenant-Based Rental Assistance:** \$38.439 billion total, including:
 - \$34.96 billion for contract renewals
 - \$15 million for Veterans Supportive Housing (VASH) vouchers
 - \$30 million for Family Unification Program (FUP) vouchers, with most funding designated for youth exiting foster care
- Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHVs):** While no new EHV-specific funding was included, the bill increases Tenant Protection Vouchers by \$264 million (totaling \$600 million). Public Housing Authorities are authorized to transition EHV households to Tenant Protection Vouchers or other rental assistance to ensure continuity of housing support.
- Project-Based Rental Assistance:** \$18.043 billion, including:
 - \$1.031 billion for housing for older adults
 - \$287 million for housing for persons with disabilities
- Homeless Assistance Grants:** \$4.417 billion total, including:
 - \$290 million for Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG)
 - \$107 million for Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP)
 - \$4.010 billion for the Continuum of Care (CoC) program, which includes:
 - \$43 million for cost-of-living adjustments
 - \$52 million for new Rapid Re-Housing projects and supportive services for survivors of domestic violence
- Housing and Community Development Programs:**
 - \$3.3 billion for Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)
 - \$1.250 billion for the HOME Investment Partnerships Program

These investments support local efforts to expand affordable housing, stabilize existing programs, and strengthen community infrastructure.

Continuum of Care Policy Updates

The bill also includes important policy direction related to the CoC program. HUD is directed to **renew all CoC contracts expiring in the first quarter of FY26 for a full 12-month period**. Renewals for contracts expiring later in the year will depend on HUD's actions related to the FY25 CoC Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), which is currently subject to litigation.

If the FY25 NOFO is delayed or awards are not issued, the bill provides for **automatic contract renewals**:

- Second-quarter renewals effective April 1
- Remaining renewals effective July 1

All renewals must match prior award amounts and include applicable cost-of-living and Fair Market Rent adjustments, helping programs maintain operational stability.

In addition, the bill introduces a new requirement for the FY26 CoC NOFO directing HUD to fund **at least 60 percent of each CoC's Annual Renewal Demand**. This provision is currently under review, and we are closely monitoring how HUD may implement it and what implications it may have for local planning, competition, and long-term program stability. Additional guidance will be shared as more information becomes available.

We will continue to keep the Continuum informed as HUD releases further clarification and as implementation details become clearer. Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to strengthening our homeless response system.

Marcus Dillard
Chief of Homeless Services
Office of Homeless Services



Homeless Services

HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition – Letter of Intent Submitted

Dear CoC Provider Partners,

The Office of Homeless Services (OHS) is writing to notify Continuum of Care (CoC) federally funded providers that OHS submitted the required Letter of Intent (LOI) to HUD on January 30, 2026, for the HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition NOFO.

Consistent with HUD NOFO requirements, Continuums of Care that do not intend to submit any new project applications in the current competition cycle must submit a Letter of Intent to HUD by the applicable deadline, February 9, 2026. OHS submitted this LOI on behalf of the CoC to document the CoC's intent and ensure compliance with HUD's administrative requirements.

Please note:

- This LOI submission is a HUD administrative requirement for the competition cycle and does not impact existing CoC-funded renewal projects, current grant agreements, or operations.
- No action is required from providers at this time regarding the Letter of Intent.
- OHS will continue to communicate with providers should HUD issue additional guidance or if any future competition-related actions are required.

If you have any questions, please contact Christopher Salazar, Housing Administrative Manager at Christopher.salazar@hss.sbcounty.gov or 909-501-0612.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership, collaboration, and commitment to serving our community.

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Homeless Services

Outreach and Coordinated Entry System (CES) Committee Announcement

Greetings!

We are excited to announce the **Outreach and Coordinated Entry System (CES) Committee Meeting In-Person meeting for the CES Board**

Thursday, February 12, 2026
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**San Bernardino County Fire Headquarters
598 S. Tippecanoe Avenue, (2nd Floor)
San Bernardino, CA 92415**

The public may observe the meeting online at:

[Join the meeting now](#)
Meeting ID: 274 346 127 683 27
Passcode: 4F16S197

Dial in by phone +1 661-568-6816 652372068# United States, Santa Clara
[Find a local number](#) Phone conference ID: 652 372 068#

Note: Public participation at the meeting via Teams is being offered as a courtesy and may be unavailable if technology fails. In the event of a disruption that prevents the meeting from being broadcasted or receiving public comment, the in-person meeting of the CES Committee will continue. Should you wish to participate remotely, please remember to MUTE your phones. DO NOT place this call on hold should you get another call. Hang up and then rejoin the meeting.



Homeless Services

Outreach and Coordinated Entry System (CES) Committee Announcement

Greetings!

The Outreach and CES Committee is excited to announce an opportunity to join as voting members. The CES Committee is seeking two new members to contribute their expertise and help guide the important work of outreach and coordinated entry within our community.

If interested, please attend the upcoming meeting in person. Voting will take place during the next Outreach and CES Committee Meeting on February 12, 2026.

Thank you for your continued commitment to strengthening our system and supporting those we serve.



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YOU'RE INVITED

Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS) Open House

FEBRUARY 18, 2026
9:00 - 11:00 AM

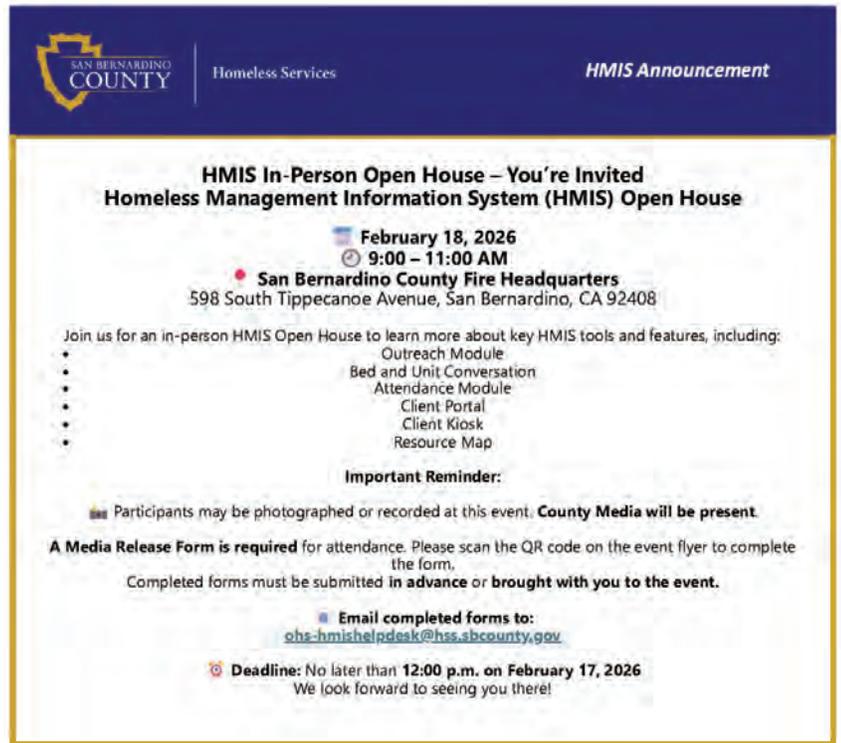
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 598 South Tippecanoe Avenue
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Join us to learn more about:

- Outreach Module
- Shelter Availability Survey
- Attendance Module
- Client Portal
- Client Kiosk
- Resource Map

Please scan the QR code to complete the Media Release Form

Register to attend using the QR code above



SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY Homeless Services **HMIS Announcement**

HMIS In-Person Open House – You're Invited
Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Open House

February 18, 2026
9:00 – 11:00 AM

San Bernardino County Fire Headquarters
 598 South Tippecanoe Avenue, San Bernardino, CA 92408

Join us for an in-person HMIS Open House to learn more about key HMIS tools and features, including:

- Outreach Module
- Bed and Unit Conversation
- Attendance Module
- Client Portal
- Client Kiosk
- Resource Map

Important Reminder:

Participants may be photographed or recorded at this event. **County Media will be present.**

A Media Release Form is required for attendance. Please scan the QR code on the event flyer to complete the form.
 Completed forms must be submitted **in advance** or **brought with you to the event.**

Email completed forms to:
ohs-hmishelpdesk@hss.sbcounty.gov

Deadline: No later than **12:00 p.m. on February 17, 2026**
 We look forward to seeing you there!

Office of Homeless Services - WEBMASTER
OHS-HMIShelpdesk@hss.sbcounty.gov
 (909) 501-0600

Save the Date: 2026 Homeless Summit

Greetings,

Please save the date for the upcoming Homelessness Summit, scheduled for **Thursday, March 5, 2026**. The Summit will bring together community partners, service providers, and stakeholders to discuss regional efforts, share best practices, and explore strategies to address homelessness in San Bernardino County.

As you consider attending, we encourage agencies to begin thinking about who they would like to send. Attendance will initially be limited to two representatives per agency while space remains available. Should capacity tighten, we may shift to one representative per agency.

Additional details, including registration information and a finalized agenda, will be shared as we get closer to the event.

Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to serving our unhoused neighbors.

Best regards,

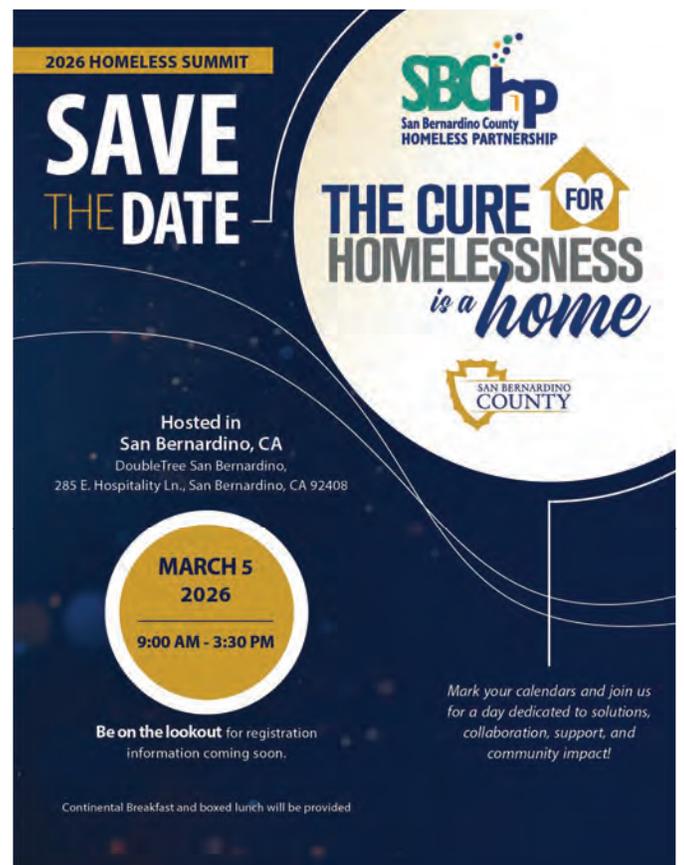
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2026 HOMELESS SUMMIT

SAVE THE DATE

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THE CURE FOR HOMELESSNESS is a home

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Hosted in
 San Bernardino, CA
 DoubleTree San Bernardino,
 285 E. Hospitality Ln., San Bernardino, CA 92408

MARCH 5
2026
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Be on the lookout for registration information coming soon.

Mark your calendars and join us for a day dedicated to solutions, collaboration, support, and community impact!

Continental Breakfast and boxed lunch will be provided

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY Homeless Services **OHS Training Announcement**

Dear Continuum of Care Partners,

The Office of Homeless Services is pleased to share our guiding theme for this year: **Beyond the Checklist: Building True Partnerships**. This theme reflects our shared commitment to moving past compliance-driven interactions and toward deeper collaboration, mutual understanding, and collective problem-solving across our homeless response system.

In support of this vision, we will be introducing a **Learning Series** designed to strengthen collaboration and shared understanding between the County, cities, and service providers. The series will focus on how our work is interconnected and how stronger partnerships across functional areas can improve service delivery and outcomes.

Each session will highlight the role of a key functional area within the system—**Programs, Behavioral Health, Finance, Administration, and HMIS**—and provide practical insight into how these areas operate, intersect, and support one another. By increasing transparency and shared knowledge, we aim to build stronger working relationships and a more cohesive system of care.

Together, we can move beyond checklists and silos to build the collective knowledge needed to support effective services, improve coordination, and achieve better outcomes for the individuals and families we serve, as well as the broader community.

We appreciate your continued partnership and look forward to learning and growing together this year.

Click the link or scan the QR code below to register via Eventbrite and reserve an in-person or virtual spot.



[Eventbrite Registration](#)

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY Office of Homeless Services

Beyond the Checklist: Building True Partnerships

Learning Series Begins in February

Join us in person at:
San Bernardino County
 Performance, Education & Research Centers
 217 East Club Center Drive, Suite A
 San Bernardino, CA 92408
**Sessions are available virtually*

This learning series is designed to strengthen collaboration and shared understanding between the County and service providers. Each session highlights the role of a key functional area—programs, behavioral health, finance, administration, and Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)—providing practical insight into how their work connects across the system. Together, we can build the collective knowledge needed to support effective service delivery and better outcomes for clients and the community.

Session Schedule (All sessions begin at 1:00 PM):

- February 19, 2026 – Programs: Housing Focused Case Management
- March 19, 2026 – Behavioral Health Team: Understanding Diagnosis for Non-Clinical Staff
- April 16, 2026 – Finance Team: Fraud, Waste, and Abuse
- May 21, 2026 – Administration: Grant Funding Contracts
- June 18, 2026 – HMIS: System Performance Measures
- July 16, 2026 – Programs: Outreach
- August 20, 2026 – Behavioral Health Team: Ethics of Client Behavioral Health Care
- September 17, 2026 – Finance Team: Preparing for an Audit
- October 15, 2026 – Administration: RFP/RFA Process Overview
- November 19, 2026 – HMIS: Data Privacy

[Eventbrite Registration Page](#)

Questions? Please email: OHS@hss.sbcounty.gov or call 909-501-0610



Scan QR Code for Registration

Homeless Youth Task Force Meeting

Dear San Bernardino County Youth Serving Advocates,

We are pleased to invite you to join the next Homeless Youth Task Force (HYTF), an informative forum dedicated to strategizing and sharing resources aimed at decreasing youth homelessness and addressing basic needs insecurity in our community.

This collaborative space will bring together youth-serving advocates from across San Bernardino County to discuss challenges, explore solutions, and strengthen our collective impact. Your expertise and commitment are vital to shaping effective strategies that support the well-being and stability of our youth.

Forum Details:

Date: Tuesday, 2/24/26

Time: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Location: 601 N E St and via zoom (details above and below)

ACTION ITEM: Elections will take place for the following positions

1. Co-Chair

2. Secretary

Presentation: Roy Juarez, Impact Truth Parent Empowerment and Youth Mentoring Program

Please RSVP by accepting this calendar invite and annotating in-person or zoom so that we can have an accurate expectation

Together, we can create meaningful change for the young people we serve. We look forward to your participation and valuable insights.

Also, please share this invite as you see fit

Warm regards,

Tyrese M. Crawford

Transforming lives through education

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HYTF Meeting Dates

February 24, 2026

March 24, 2026

April 28, 2026

May 26, 2026

June 23, 2026

RIVERSIDE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION
EDWYN CORNEZ, FED. | State Superintendent of Schools

San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools
Stephanie Delgado, Director of Youth Services

12th ANNUAL FOSTER AND HOMELESS YOUTH SERVICES SUMMIT

COLLECTIVE ACTION - LASTING IMPACT

Thursday, March 12, 2026
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

DoubleTree
222 N Vineyard Ave
Ontario, CA 91764

EARLY BIRD: \$60
GENERAL: \$75

REGISTER NOW!

AUDIENCE
Professionals and community partners supporting youth experiencing homelessness and foster care, including district and school staff, child welfare and probation personnel, mental health and social service providers, and community advocates.

INCLUDES
Inspirational Keynote • Exhibitor Hall • Breakfast • Lunch • Breakout Sessions • Youth Panel

QUESTIONS
Contact: Stephanie Delgado
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San Bernardino County Probation Homeless Outreach Unit is hosting San Bernardino Superior Court Shelter Treatment Court

Event Date:
February 18, 2026 from 9 - Noon

Location:
Carl Johnson Community Center
214 N. Palm Ave, Rialto

Shelter Court will assist the county's homeless and transient population with outstanding misdemeanor cases, infractions, citations, and past fines and fees. The goal is to assist those in need by bringing the Court to them. Local Community-Based Organizations and County Service Providers will be present to offer services. A job fair will be present during the event.

A Shelter Court Referral must be submitted by February 10, 2026. Send the requested information to the address below, or contact us through the number provided.

Full Legal Name, DOB, and Phone #.

If interested, please contact the Homeless Outreach Unit.

Probation-HomelessOutreach@prob.sbcounty.gov or (909) 756-0014

Public Health On the Go!

MOBILE CLINIC COMING SOON TO YOUR COUNTY!

Medi-Cal application assistance will be available on-site

Low Cost or No Cost services offered, depending on eligibility

SERVICES OFFERED

- Primary Care
- Behavioral Health
- Social Needs Screenings

BLACK HISTORY MONTH 4TH ANNUAL EVENT!!

- All are welcome to Celebrate -

A CENTURY OF BLACK HISTORY COMMEMORATIONS!

Saturday - Feb.21.2026

11:00AM - 4:00PM

Alma Hofman Park

5201 Benito St, Montclair CA 91763

>> contact for more info:
 cdcevents.ca@gmail.com
 (909) 319-2240

Presented by Christian Development Center, City of Montclair & Chamber of Commerce



IEHP Foundation awards \$2.3 million in grants for Year Two of its Champions for Vibrant Health Leadership Network

IEHP Foundation awarded more than \$2.3 million to 40 Inland Empire nonprofits for the second year of its Champions for Vibrant Health Leadership initiative. The program supports 80 leaders within these organizations, strengthening their skills, networks, and capacity.

The Leadership Network includes two representatives from each organization, an executive such as CEO or executive director and an emerging leader. After the first year, program evaluation revealed that a majority of leaders increased skills in public policy and change management. Emerging leaders reported increased self-awareness and improved communication skills.



IEHP Foundation Launches Storytelling for Advocacy & Fundraising Cohort to Strengthen Nonprofit Voice Across the Inland Empire

Earlier this month, IEHP Foundation kicked off its Inaugural Storytelling for Advocacy & Fundraising Cohort.

The program includes eight classes designed to give 35 nonprofit leaders from 20 organizations practical storytelling frameworks, tools and peer support. After finishing the program, each participating organization will receive a \$1,500 grant to support storytelling projects that help with fundraising and advocacy efforts.

Kristen Caloca, founder and CEO of **KMC Social Impact Strategies**, will lead the training, blending theory with hands-on skills to help nonprofits share client stories ethically and effectively.

We look forward to seeing how the cohort builds communication and storytelling skills and uses their organizations' stories to create positive change.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE TO END HOMELESSNESS

News and Resources on Serving Older Adults

Through its collaboration with USAging, the Alliance is pleased to share the following resources

- [Partnership Action Guide, Doors to Housing for Older Adults](#): Practical guidance for aging and homelessness networks to build cross-sector partnerships.
- [Key Concepts and Resource List, Doors to Housing for Older Adults](#): A starting point for Area Agencies on Aging and CoCs to learn about each other, explore partnership strategies and address homelessness among older adults.
- [Doors to Housing for Older Adults Virtual Summit February 20, 2026, 1:30-4:00 PM EST](#): Rates of homelessness among older adults are rising, with one in five people experiencing homelessness in the U.S. over age 50. Many communities remain underprepared to respond and prevent this growing crisis. Join us to hear from leaders in Aging and Homeless Services Networks on how we can address it together.

Related News: [More Seniors are Becoming Homeless. Shelters Are Trying to Adapt \(NPR\).](#)

COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS

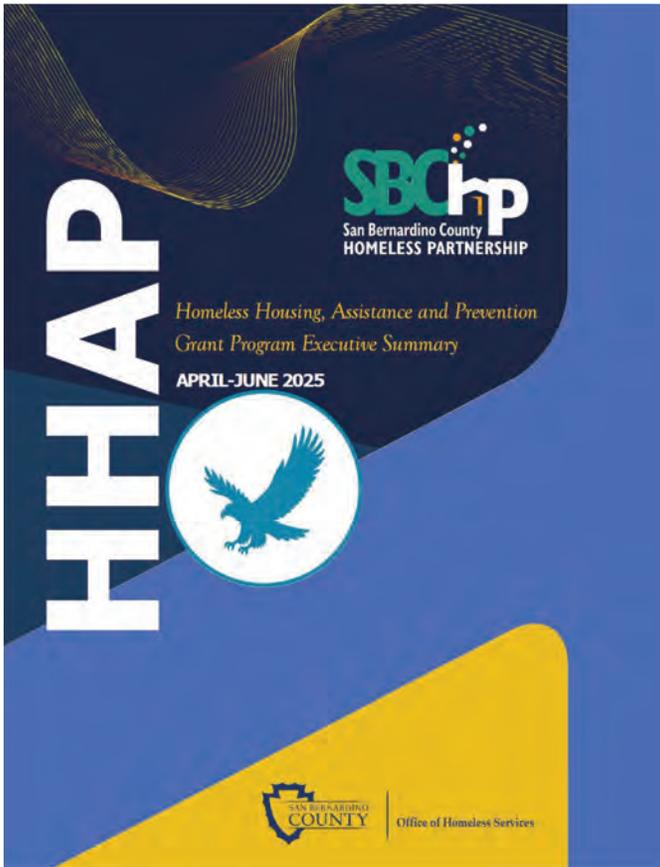
NEW RESOURCE!!!

Toolkit on Older Adults Experiencing Homelessness

Community Solutions — with the California Health Care Foundation and HC2 Strategies — has released [Understanding the Needs and Assets of Older Adults Experiencing Homelessness - Community Solutions](#)

The toolkit offers a practical guide to help communities better understand needs and align housing, health care, and aging services.

Who it's for: Continuums of Care, local governments, health care providers, and housing and service organizations working together to better serve older adults experiencing homelessness.



The California **Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention (HHAP)** program provides one-time block grant funds to support regional coordination and expand local capacity to address immediate homelessness challenges.

The program is administered by the State of California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) and is allocated to three jurisdiction types: Continuums of Care, large cities, and counties.

The funding aims to create permanent housing, establish shelter sites, and provide essential support services to uplift thousands of people experiencing homelessness.

The program also includes a dedicated "youth set-aside" requiring HHAP grantees to invest a minimum of 10% of their total HHAP allocation in youth homelessness programs.

HHAP-2 PERFORMANCE AND BUDGET REPORTS

HHAP-2 Agencies Performance Reports

The tables below present program performance reports for each HHAP-2 agency through June 2026.

Agency	Measures Per Contract	Award Amount	Contract Total	Household/Individuals Served	Actual % of Goal
Mercy House Living Centers	# of Households Served (RRH)	14	14	5	36%
	# of Households Served (HP)	48	48	11	46%
	Budget Categories	Award Amount	Contract Total	Accumulated Amount	Actual % of Goal
	Rapid Rehousing	\$64,208.00	\$64,208.00	\$24,505.37	38%
	Prevention and Shelter Diversion	\$59,048.00	\$59,048.00	\$30,908.76	88%
	Subrecipient Total	\$123,256.00	\$123,256.00	\$64,414.13	52%

On October 20, 2025, OHS received an email from Mercy House requesting the reallocation of the remaining balance of their HHAP 2 award, as they are no longer providing services in San Bernardino County. HHAP 2 funds must be expended by June 30, 2026

The outstanding balance totals **\$58,841.87**.

- Rapid Rehousing - \$39,702.63
- Homeless Prevention - \$19,139.24

Available options –

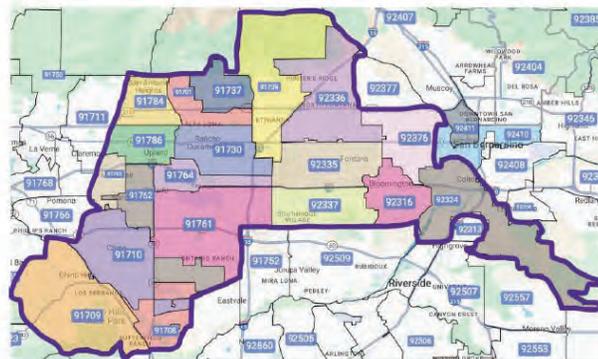
- Transfer balance of funds to Mercy House HHAP 2 subcontractor Inland Valley Hope Partners
- Reallocate funds to City of Montclair, the only other agency approved for West Valley HHAP 2 project funding
- Split available funds between the two agencies

Community Care and Housing Solutions for Aging Adults (CCAHSAA) Collaboratory



WHAT IS THE COLLABORATORY?

An **action-focused improvement collaborative initiative** that seeks to create a fully functional and coordinated system of care that serves the needs of aging adults experiencing homelessness or persistent housing insecurity in western San Bernadino County.



Supported through funding from the California Health Care Foundation (CHCF)



What Is The Collaboratory Aiming To Achieve?

IMPROVED OUTCOMES FOR AGING ADULTS

OVERALL WELL-BEING OF AGING ADULTS

HOUSING OUTCOMES

- Housing placements, housing / homelessness status, length of time to housing, housing stabilization and support in independent living environments

HEALTH CARE OUTCOMES

- Mortality rate and location, ED utilization, admissions, 30-day readm. rate, LOS days, connection to primary care

IMPROVED COORDINATION IN THE SYSTEM

- Connection to eligible benefits (i.e., Medicare, Medicaid, SSI, SNAP)
- Increase in referrals to CalAIM providers
- Enrollment in related ECM and Community Supports
- Increase in Medi-Cal utilization

STRONGER, LONG-LASTING RELATIONSHIPS TO THE WORK & WITH ONE ANOTHER

- Provider Satisfaction
- Built/sustained **collaboration** between homeless response system and health care
- Strengthened **collaboration** with community, CBOs, and people with lived experience
- Meaningful and sustained **engagement of those most affected** in learning and ongoing system design and improvement

**Specific measures will be finalized as Workgroup work begins*



OUR COLLABORATORY PORTFOLIO

Case Conferencing

Optimizing Community-Based Care Coordination

Creative Housing & Stability Solutions

Data Intelligence & Information Sharing

- The Collaboratory will be driven by a set of projects, investments, and capacities that together will achieve results for and with the population
- Projects will be driven by multi-disciplinary / cross-sector Workgroup teams
- The pace and timeline may be different for each project
- New projects may emerge as the work evolves





THE COLLABORATORY JOURNEY



Workshops

- Four in-person meetings to launch the work (W1) and assess and celebrate progress & plan ahead (W2-4)

Action Periods

- Workgroups advance chartered projects with 90-120-day goals
- All-Workgroup Calls every 2-3 months



CCAHSAA Collaboratory Participating Organizations

Access TLC Home Health Care
Arrowhead Regional Medical Center
Big Wins with AI, LLC
Calibrated Healthcare
California Health Care Foundation
Christian Development Center
Civic Impact Consulting
City of Rancho Cucamonga
Claremont Graduate University
Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County
Correctional Health Treatment Centers, Inc.
Department of Aging & Adult Services/Adult Protective Services
Department of Behavioral Health
US Department of Veterans Affairs
Foothill AIDS Project
HC2 Strategies
Inland Coalition on Aging
Inland Empire Health Plan
Inland Housing Solutions
Inland Southern California United Way 211+
Institute on Aging
Kaiser Permanente
Kindful Restoration
Lifeway Church

CCAHSAA Collaboratory Participating Organizations

LightHouse Social Service Centers
Loma Linda University Health
Lutheran Social Services of Southern California
Manifest MedEx
Molina Healthcare
Mountain Homeless Coalition
NAMI Pomona Valley
Office Of Homeless Services- San Bernardino County
Operation Grace
Orchid Court
Pacific Clinics
Partners in Care Foundation
Play 2 Fitness
Rolling Start Inc.
San Antonio Regional Hospital
San Bernardino County - Community Development and Housing
San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools
Simple Solutions Psychotherapy
Step Up on Second
Symba Center
Titanium Healthcare
VA Loma Linda Healthcare System
Volunteers of America Southwest
Wise & Healthy Aging Long Term Care Ombudsman Program



First, I am excited to share with you all our new **CCAHSAA Collaboratory logo**. The Theme is **"Interconnected Support for Aging Adults"** visually representing the complex intersection of Housing and Health Care for aging adults with complex care needs, moving beyond the standard tropes of aging to focus on strength, infrastructure, and dignity and showing the power of the "Collaboratory" weaving together multiple agencies to form a protective safety net.

Below are some Updates & Highlights from each of our **Collaboratory Workgroups** -

•**Creative Housing & Stability Solutions Workgroup:** Established a goal to *"increase the inventory of dignified, safe, secure and affordable supportive living options and opportunities available for older adults living on a fixed or limited income in western San Bernardino County"* with an objective to *"establish at least 50 new affordable rental housing units for the target population within the region by June 2027"*. Currently pursuing strategies to *develop and promote co-op living options and opportunities* and organize service partners to *develop a coordinated specialized housing navigation and placement process for older adults in the region*.

•**Case Conferencing Workgroup:** Completed an assessment of existing case conferencing tables in the community, collected existing tools and structures, and learned about best practices in case conferencing/care coordination in other communities. Currently working on developing and training a leadership team and designing a structure, process and workflow for "cross-sector case conferencing-care coordination table" and preparing to launch the effort with a small pilot to potentially include a targeted clientele identified by CES-211, San Antonio Regional Hospital and APS West Valley Region.

•**Optimizing Community-Based Care Coordination Workgroup:** Completed System of Care Mapping for People Experiencing Homelessness, Aging/Older Adult Resources and Palliative Care/End of Life Care community assets (see attached). Please feel free to review and offer any suggested edits or additions. This Workgroup is also discussing strategies for facilitating triage pathways and "real-time information sharing and referrals" between cross-sector partners. Meeting next with Hospital ED CMs to begin to identify the greatest needs and highest value opportunity for process improvements.

•**Date Intelligence & Information Sharing Workgroup:** Confirmed focus population for the CCAHSAA Collaboratory (over the age of 50 experiencing homelessness or persistent housing instability) and is engaging in exploration and analysis of available data for this population (HMIS, 211 data, available "claims" data and other hospital related data) to support action steps to better serve clients through coordinated efforts. Additionally, this Workgroup is narrowing the proposed set of potential outcomes to track for the Collaboratory and methods for tracking and visualizing the data for regular review and decision making.



CCAHSAA Collaboratory Creative Housing & Stability Solutions Workgroup Action Plan Framework

- **Target population:** Older adults (55+?) living on a fixed or limited income and experiencing persistent housing insecurity along with health-related challenges
- **Goal #1:** Increase the inventory of dignified, safe, secure, and affordable supportive living options and opportunities available for older adults living on a fixed or limited income in western San Bernardino County
- **Objective #1:** Establish at least 50 new affordable rental housing units for the target population within the region by June 2027 utilizing shared housing/cooperative living strategies.
 - **Strategy 1: Develop & promote Shared Housing / Co-op Living options & opportunities**
 - Develop homeowner/rental property owner recruitment campaign
 - Develop Home Sharing project
 - Develop "housemate matching system"
 - Develop new co-op living residence(s) / Supportive Living Village
 - **Strategy 2: Organize specialized housing navigation and placement strategy for target population**
 - ID/engage regional housing navigation partners
 - Develop inventory of existing rental options/ opportunities
 - Develop collaborative, specialized, navigation strategy for target population

San Bernardino CoC Strategic Plan Please share your feedback!!!



As the San Bernardino Continuum of Care enters the **final phase of Strategic Plan development**, we're looking for feedback on the goals, strategies and action steps we've identified to carry the plan forward.

IN particular, we want to hear:

- What actions the CoC and RSCs are already taking to meet the goals and strategies;
- What actions you think are most important for your RSC to achieve the goals and strategies; and,
- Who, where, when and how these actions will be carried forward.

Your responses and expertise are critical to ensure the Strategic Plan reflects the **diverse priorities, challenges, and strengths** of communities across San Bernardino County.

Your insight matters—and your voice will shape the final plan.

[**Click here to submit your feedback!**](#)

Thank you for your continued leadership and partnership in shaping a homeless response strategy that serves all of San Bernardino County.

26 January, 2026

West Valley RSC CoC Strategic Plan Goals and Strategies Listening Session

Esther Wilch, Directing Attorney, Homebase
Jose Lucio, Directing Analyst, Homebase

San Bernardino Strategic Planning Process



CA-609 San Bernardino City and County Continuum of Care
Membership Application Instructions

CA-609 San Bernardino City and County Continuum of Care
Membership Application

Thank you for your interest in participating in the CA-609 San Bernardino City and County Continuum of Care (CoC). The CoC is a regional or local planning body that coordinates housing and service funding for homeless families and individuals. The CoC is designed to promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness and to provide funding for efforts by non-profit providers, states, and local governments.

The CoC is made up of designated representatives of a "relevant organization", as defined below. Relevant organizations and individuals within San Bernardino County may apply to be considered for membership in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) designated CA-609 San Bernardino City and County CoC.

Membership Eligibility. Section 578.5 of Title 24 of the Federal Regulations defines "relevant organizations" as including, "nonprofit homeless assistance providers, victim service providers, faith-based organizations, governments, businesses, advocates, public housing authorities, school districts, social service providers, mental health agencies, hospitals, universities, affordable housing developers, law enforcement, organizations that serve veterans and homeless and formerly homeless individuals.

Applicants must designate one representative on their application to vote on behalf of their organization. If they are unable to attend a CoC meeting, a voting representative from an organization may authorize another individual from their organization to be their alternate. A roster of voting representatives is maintained and updated at least annually.

CoC Member Duties Include:

- (1) Attend meetings of the full CoC membership, with published agendas, at least twice a year;
- (2) Adopt and follow a written process to select a board to act on behalf of the CoC, which process must be reviewed, updated, and approved by the CoC at least once every 5 years;
- (3) Appoint additional committees, subcommittees, or workgroups;
- (4) In consultation with the collaborative applicant and the HMIS Lead, develop, follow, and update annually a governance charter, which will include all procedures and policies needed to comply with HMIS requirements as prescribed by HUD, and a code of conduct and recusal process for the board, its chair(s), and any person acting on behalf of the board.

To see a full list of CoC duties and responsibilities click [here](#).

You can complete a membership application online at <https://sbchp.sbcounty.gov/> or complete a PDF file of the application and email it to homelessrfp@hss.sbcounty.gov or mail it to:

The Office of Homeless Services
560 E. Hospitality Lane, Suite 200
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0044

Instructions: Please submit this form via email to: HomelessRFP@hss.sbcounty.gov or by mail to the Office of Homeless Services – 560 E. Hospitality Lane, Suite 200, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0044

		Date:
Organization Name:		
Executive Director:		
Business Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Email Address:		
Phone Number:		
Link to Organization's Website:		
Primary CoC Voting Representative Name:		
Title:		
Email Address:		
Phone Number:		
Alternate Representative Name:		
Title:		
Email Address:		
Phone Number:		
Which of the following sectors best describes your organization sector?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Advocates	<input type="checkbox"/> Business	<input type="checkbox"/> CDBG/HOME/ESG Entitlement Jurisdiction
<input type="checkbox"/> Disability Service Organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Crisis/Case Response Team	<input type="checkbox"/> Faith-Based Organization
<input type="checkbox"/> Homeless/Formerly Homeless Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital or Health Care Organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing Developer
<input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ Service Organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Service Organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Homeless Service Provider	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing Authorities
<input type="checkbox"/> School District/College/University	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Service Provider	<input type="checkbox"/> Street Outreach Team
<input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Service Provider	<input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Service Provider	<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Organization
<input type="checkbox"/> Victim Service Provider	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Homeless Organization	Other:

By submitting this application, you hereby agree to meet the Continuum of Care membership duties as outlined in the accompanying instructions and attest that your organization's representative or alternate can attend meetings at least twice a year.

Signature _____ Date _____

11/22

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