



**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
Provider Network**

Wednesday, June 16, 2010 • 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

**Department of Behavioral Health
Behavioral Health Resource Center (BHRC) • Auditorium
850 E. Foothill Blvd., Rialto, CA 92376**

AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order	Angela Myles
CONSENT ITEMS	PRESENTER
B. Approve May 19, 2010 Minutes	Angela Myles
INFORMATIONAL ITEMS	PRESENTER
C. Interagency Council on Homelessness-Update	Angela Myles
D. Discharge Planning Meeting-Update	Anthony Brazier
E. 2011 Point in Time Count Update	Christy Hamilton
F. Homeless Provider Network Subcommittees-Report	Angela Myles
G. Project Homeless Connect	Lynn Neuenswander
H. Homeless Summit Planning-Update	Deanna Luttrell
I. Homeless Youth Task Force – Meeting	Angela Myles
J. Provider Spotlight - Inland Temporary Homes	Leanne Drieberg
K. Provider Spotlight – VA Homeless Programs	Josephine Escalante
L. National Conference on Ending Homelessness 2010 July 12-14 in Washington D.C. - http://www.endhomelessness.org/	Angela Myles
PUBLIC COMMENT	PRESENTER
M. Open to the public for comments limited to three minutes	Angela Myles
Next Meeting: July 21, 2010 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Department of Behavioral Health Behavioral Health Resource Center (BHRC)▪Auditorium 850 E. Foothill Blvd. Rialto, CA 92376	

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Minutes for San Bernardino County Office of Homeless Services Homeless Provider Network Meeting

May 19, 2010
1:00 P.M.

Department of Behavioral Health ■ Behavioral Health Resource Center (BHRC)
850 E. Foothill Blvd. ■ Rialto, CA 92376

Minutes Recorded by Melissa Jones, Secretary II, Department of Behavioral Health Assistant Director's Office and Office of Compliance

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION/OUTCOME
Introductions Presentation of Minutes	Angela Myles Angela Myles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions were made by all. • Minutes were accepted as presented.
INFORMATIONAL ITEMS		
Interagency Council on Homelessness-Update	Angela Myles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HPN body presented concerns to the ICH regarding TAD's presentation at the previous HPN meeting. One concern is the once in a lifetime homeless assistance program for transitional and permanent housing services. ICH responded that this program is a state initiative and not county. Another concern brought before the council related to using transitional and permanent housing services concurrently and not one or the other. The ICH response again was that this is state and not county. A TAD representative will regularly attend HPN meetings. Her name is Karen Akparanta. Karen was welcomed by the members of HPN. • The hot meal voucher program was presented to the ICH in which Linda Haugan, Assistant County Administrator, suggested she can explore the program with Nancy Swanson, Director of TAD.
Presentation-Social Security Association	Melinda Torres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melinda provided information about the types of benefits Social Security offers and ways to apply. Social security has two types of programs. One is called Social Security which is what people pay into. It provides benefits for people 62 and older, survivors, children, disability and Medicare. The second type is SSI which is a needs based program for people with limited income, disabled children, and disabled adults. The state makes the decisions for the medical portion of the application. Melinda suggested she can provide onsite training for any interested agencies and provided her contact information. Mrs. Torres 866-964-0991 extension 12413
Presentation-Veterans Affairs-Grant Per Diem	Gail Mayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gail presented information about the VA homeless program. The grant per diem program is provided for non profits, city and state governments, and Indian tribal nations, to be able to apply for a grant to provide transitional housing and assistance to HOMELESS veterans. Veterans are given up to twenty-four months in the program and case management is provided set up by the nonprofit. Veterans are given up to three times to participate in this program. • There are three different types of grant applications. The first is called the Capital Grant, which is only good for the housing structure. You can purchase the structure, purchase land and build it, or you can rehab an existing structure. This grant allows for up to 65% cost of the structure. The other 35% would be matching money from other types of grants. Next is the Per Diem Grant, which is a nightly rate payment based on the number of veterans in the program (up to ten veterans can be paid by the VA). Last is the VAN Grant, which is a 65% 35% split, and covers support type services.
Discharge Planning Meeting-Update	Anthony Brazier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthony provided background information on the formation of the Discharge Planning Committee which is a requirement of the McKinney Vento Act and is part of the county's 10 year plan to end homelessness. Anthony encouraged the HPN members to participate. The committee needs more provider voices. Handouts were provided.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS <i>CONTINUED</i>		
Homeless Provider Network Subcommittees-Report	Mike Hein, Margaret Rochelle, Leanne Drieberg, Glenda Jackson, and Anthony Brazier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Hein – Income and Support Services- meeting held May 12, 2010 – Reviewed the committee duties and the desired outcomes to provide the best possible screening tools and case management programs. They set a priority point to obtain objectives. All members will review screening tools, case management, HMIS costs of training, and will report back at the next meeting. • Margaret Rochelle – Outreach and Engagement- meeting held May 7, 2010 – Briefly reviewed the ten year plan and discussed a project, "Information Fair", and are seeking to collaborate with faith based organizations. Tentative date for late July, 2010. They are working on an events calendar to provide to the network. The Mayday Project was also discussed. • Leanne Drieberg - Planning and Evaluation- no meeting yet – No report. • Glenda Jackson – Funding- no meeting yet – No Report • Anthony Brazier – Housing Services- meeting held May 12, 2010 - Collaborated on goals of the committee. Explored three vital areas of the committee, Emergency and Transitional Resources, Supportive Housing Services, Permanent Housing. They are working on developing a structure based on immediate needs.
Project Homeless Connect – Barstow and Surrounding Areas-Update	Deanna Luttrell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Project Connect will be held in Barstow at Barstow Community College on May 26, 2010. 61 vendors have been secured and lunch will be provided. There will be dental and eye exams as well as various other services from housing to legal services. CAP San Bernardino donated approximately over 9000 pounds of food and also items for hygiene kits.
Homeless Summit Planning Update	Deanna Luttrell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The plan is for a November date, not yet determined, but around the week of November 15. It will be a two day event. The theme is <i>"The New Face of Homelessness."</i> A location is yet to be secured.
Homeless Youth Task Force – Meeting	Angela Myles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Network hosts the task force group spearheaded by Amy Cousineau. The Office of Homeless Services will send a staff member to regularly attend meetings and may provide future updates.
Provider Spotlight	Angela Myles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Homeless Provider Network in conjunction with the Office of Homeless Services will allow its members to provide a spotlight, or a brief overview about their program at each meeting. So far there are two 'Provider Spotlights' for the next meeting. If interested, please contact the Office of Homeless Services and make arrangements.
CLOSING COMMENTS		
Public Comment	Angela Myles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No official public comments were made.
Announcements/Questions		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants Writing Workshop will be held on June 24 and seats are still available. Contact Bryan Levenson at blevenson@dbh.sbcounty.gov
Check-Out-Adjournment		The meeting adjourned at 2:47 pm.
Next Meeting		General Membership Meeting of the HPN – June 16, 2010 at 1:00pm-3:00pm at the Department of Behavioral Health Behavioral Health Resource Center (BHRC) at 850 E. Foothill Blvd., Rialto, CA 92376.

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