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Riverside/San Bernardino California Transitional Grant Area

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# Empowerment Committee

Thursday, May 5, 2016  
11:30am to 12:30pm

**Meeting Location**

Department of Public Health  
351 N. Mt. View Ave. B15  
San Bernardino, CA 92314  
(909) 693-0750

**Teleconferencing Site\*\*\***

Desert AIDS Project  
1695 North Sunrise Way  
Palm Springs, CA 92262-3702  
(760) 323-2118

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## Agenda

<b>11:30am</b>	<p><b>Call to Order</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Roll Call*</li> <li>▪ Introductions</li> </ul>	G. Maldonado
	<b>1. Public Comments<sup>1</sup></b>	Members of the Public
	<b>2. Members Privilege</b>	Committee Members
	<p><b>3. Approval of Agenda<sup>2</sup></b> Approval of the May 5, 2016 Agenda.</p>	G. Maldonado
	<p><b>4. Approval of Minutes<sup>2</sup></b> Approval of the March 10, 2016 minutes.</p>	G. Maldonado
	<p><b>5. Old Business</b></p> <p>5.1 Reschedule Provider Town Hall Meeting</p>	G. Maldonado
	<p><b>6. New Business<sup>2</sup></b></p> <p>6.1 Follow up and debrief from April Town Hall</p> <p>6.2 Calendar Town Hall Topics and Meetings</p> <p>6.3 Review Resource Guide – (A-1)</p> <p>6.4 Draft Letter to Board of Supervisor inviting to future Town Hall meetings</p> <p>6.5 Review Getting to Zero Campaign</p>	G. Maldonado

<b>7. Public Comments</b>	Members of the Public
<b>8. Members Privilege</b>	Committee Members
<b>9. Review of Action Items</b> Staff will:	PC Staff
<b>10. Agenda Setting for Next Meeting</b> June 2, 2016 SB County Public Health HIV Planning Council – Conference Room	G. Maldonado
<b>11. Roll Call*</b>	PC Staff
<b>12:30pm 12. Adjournment</b>	G. Maldonado

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Service	Name	Program Name	Address	Phone
Utilities	Southern California Edison	CARE Rate Discount Program/Medical Base Line Program		(800)447-6620
	Southern California Edison	Energy Management Assistance		(909) 362-9988
	Southern California Gas Company	California Alternate Rate for Energy Program		(800)427-2200
	Imperial Irrigation District	Residential Energy Assistance Program/ Medical Equipment Energy Assistance Program	P.O. Box 937 Imperial, Ca 92251-0937	(760) 391-5951
	Verizon	Life Line Support		(800) 837-4966
Food	Our Lady of Solitude	Thursday lunch service 11-1	474 N Belardo Rd Palm Springs Ca 92262-5654	(760) 325-3816
	Church of St Paul	Fridays 11:00	125 W. El Alameda Palm Springs Ca 92262-5662	
	The Well in the Desert	Saturday Lunch Bags and Showers(when possible) 7am-10pm or M-F 9:45-12:45	181 N Indian Canyon or 1911 Baristo Palm Springs Ca 92262	(760)327-8577
	St Theresa Catholic Church	Every Mon. 7:30 - 8:00	2800 East Ramon Rd Palm Springs Ca 92262	(760)323-2669
	The Desert AIDS Project	Mondays Hot Lunch 11:00	1695 North Sunrise Way, Palm Springs, CA	
	Metropolitan Community Church	Tuesdays Hot Lunch 11:00	32150 Candlewood Dr Cathedral City CA	
	Metropolitan Community Church	Wednesdays Hot Lunch 11:00	32150 Candlewood Dr Cathedral City CA	
	Desert Chapel	3rd Sat. 7:30 - 9:30	630 S Sunrise Way Palm Springs Ca 92262	(760) 327-2772
	Desert Highland	1st and 2nd Tuesday of the month 9-12 noon	588 Rosa Park Palm Springs CA 92262	(760) 325-1792
	AIDS Assistance Program	Food Vouchers (with waiting list)		(760) 325-8481
Catholic Charities	Call back on the first of the month	Palm Springs	(760) 202-1222	
	Call back on the first of the month	Moreno Valley	(951) 784-5020	

		Call back on the first of the month	San Bernardino	(909) 880-3625
	Westside	Mon. and Wed. 10- 1pm	San Bernardino	(909) 384-5428
	Coachella Valley Rescue Mission	Fri., Sat., Sun., Mon. 9am and Wed. 7am (first 50 people)		(760) 347-3512
	Community Food Pantry			(760) 364-3957
	Desert Hot Springs Senior Center	Call back on the first of the month		(760) 329-0222
	FISH Food Banks	Mon - Fri 10 - 12 noon		(760) 398-1600
	Food Now	Tues. Wed. Thurs. 9-10 and 11:30 - 12:30		(760)329-4100
	Food for Life	Hot Meals Sat. 3-5		(760) 910-9339
	Joslyn Senior Center	Meals on Wheels 8:30 - 12:30	East End	(760)340-3220
	Lily of the Valley Church			(760)325-1779
	Martha's Village & Kitchen, Inc	Mon - Thurs 8-10am Groceries Hot Meal 11:00 - noon		(760) 347-4741
	Mizell Senior Center	Meals on Wheels 8:30 - 12:30	West End	(760) 323-5689
	Our Lady of Guadalupe Church		Mecca Only	(760) 396-2214
	Our Lady of Soledad			(760) 398-5577
	Our Lady of Solitude Church	Sat and Sun 8:15 - 8:45		(760) 325-3816
	Salvation Army	Every 15th of the month 9-12		(760) 324-2275
	St. Johns Church			(760) 347-3265
	St. Elizabeth Church			(760)329-8794
	St. Paul's Episcopal			(760) 320-7488
	St. Theresa's Catholic Church	Mon 7:30 till food is gone	Palm Springs	(760) 323-2669
	The Rock Church		San Bernardino	(909) 825-8887
	W.I.C. (Women Infant Children) Program			(800) 455-4942
	Gods Helping Hand		Moreno Valley	(951) 653-2529
	Fellowship Baptist Church		3624 Arlington Ave., Riverside	(951) 684-8071
	Western Eagle		28075 Diaz Rd., Temecula	(951) 695-7206
	St. Martha's		40365 Murrieta Hot Springs Unit 13	(951) 677-6347

	Christian Missionary Alliance Church	Tuesday only 9:30am-11:30am	340 E. Evans, San Bernardino	
	Frazer Community Center	Mon-Fri 9am - 1pm	1140 W. Mill, San Bernardino	(909) 889-4424
	Hotline for Food	Mon-Fri 8am - 3pm		(909) 387-6861
	Our Lady of Fatima	Wed. Only food to take home	1000 N. Valencia Ave., San Bernardino	(909) 885-0948
	Salvation Army	Food Appts	746 W. 5th St., San Bernardino	(909) 888-1336
	SDA Church	Mondays Only 10am-1pm	1601 W. 16th St., San Bernardino	(909) 888-0084
	House of Ruth			(909) 988-5559
	Loveland Church			(909) 873-2710
	R.E.A.C.H			(909) 8785-1360
	Golden Rainbow Senior Center	Every Wednesday 8-10am	700 E Tahquitz Cyn Way Palm Springs Ca 92262	(760) 416-7790
<b>Ear Care</b>	Hearing AID Health Care	Hearing Services/Finance Programs	555 S. Sunrise Way Suite 116 Palm Springs	(760) 318-0800
<b>Eye Care</b>	Eye Care America	Senior Eye Care Program	<a href="http://www.asm.ca.gov/mperez">www.asm.ca.gov/mperez</a>	(800) 222-3937
	National Eye Institute		<a href="http://www.nei.nih.gov">www.nei.nih.gov</a>	(301) 496-5238
	New Eyes for the Needy		<a href="http://www.neweyesforthe needy.org">www.neweyesforthe needy.org</a>	(973) 376-4903
<b>Mental Health Services</b>	Transport Dept.	Door to Door Pick Up		(951) 486-4380
	Riverside Co. Dept of Mental Health			(800) 706-7500
	Dept. of Mental Health - Ombudsman			(800) 896-4042
	Suicide Crisis Help Line			(951) 686-4357
	Emergency Treatment Services	24/7		(951) 358-4881
	Riverside Mental Health Association			(800) 686-3706
<b>Drug/Alcohol Support Services</b>	24-Hour Detox Referral Line			(800) 246-4357
	Alcoholics Anonymous			(909) 825-4700

	Riverside Substance Abuse/Methedone			(951) 955-2105	
<b>Substance Abuse County Outpatient Locations</b>	Riverside			(951) 955-2105	
	Hemet			(951) 791-3350	
	Corona			(951) 737-2962	
	Temecula			(951) 600-6360	
	Cathedral City			(760) 770-2222	
	Indio			(760) 347-0754	
<b>Substance Abuse Inpatient Treatment</b>	MFI Recovery Center			(800) 923-5634	
	La Vista Recovery (women only)			(888) 635-6386	
	Path of Life Ministry			(951) 683-4101	
	SAMSA Treatment Facility Helpline			(800) 662-HELP	
<b>Shelters</b>	Path of Life		2840 Hulen St. Riverside	(951) 683-4101	
	Riverside County Homeless Program		3600 Lime St., Bldg.5, Ste.500, Riverside	(951) 955-8000	
	The Place; "Drop-In" Center for homeless		3980 Reynolds Rd, Riverside	(951) 358-4660	
	Jefferson Wellness Center		Riverside	(951) 955-8000	
	US Vets (March Air Force Base)			(951) 656-6892	
	Corona/Norco Settlement House		507 S. Vicenta Ave	(951) 737-3504	
	Set Free		Riverside	(951) 682-0960	
	Circle of Hope		410 W. Harrison St. Corona	(951) 278-2215	
	Housing Authority County of San Bernardino		672 S. Waterman Ave, Sand Bernardino 92408	909-890-9533	New
	County of Riverside- EDA		5555 Arlington Ave. Riverside 92504	951-351-0700	New

	Valley Re-Start Program		200 E. Menlo Ave., Hemet	(951) 766-7476
	Genesis Transitional Housing Program		3772 Taft St., Riverside	(951) 689-7847
	Free Indeed Christian Fellowship		430 S. D St., Perris	(951) 657-2449
	H.E.L.P., Inc.		53 S. 6th St., Banning	(951) 922-2305
	San Bernardino County Mentally Ill Homeless Program		590 N. Sierra Way, San Bernardino	(909) 387-7675
	Desert Manna Ministries	For men, women and families	209 2nd St., Barstow	(760) 256-7797
	Doves			(909) 866-1546
	Inland Temporary Homes		Loma Linda	(909) 796-6381
	Operation Grace	For men, women and families	1595 Art Townsend Dr.	(909) 382-8540
	Foothill Family Shelter		167 N. 3rd St. Ste.D, Upland	(909) 920-5568
	Priscilla's Helping Hands			(909) 881-2339
	St. Anne's Catholic Church		6885 Del Rosa Ave., San Bernardino	(909) 884-6376
	Homeless Fund		494 N. E St., San Bernardino	(909) 387-5040
	Housing Authority			
	Community Services	Rental Assistance every 2 yrs	686 E. Mill St., San Bernardino	(909) 891-3950
	Inland Empire Housing			(909) 796-6331
	San Bernardino Emergency Shelter		803 W. 8th St., San Bernardino	(909) 885-1337
<b>General Information</b>	San Bernardino Public Health			(909) 387-6280
	Riverside County Public Health		<a href="http://www.rivcoph.org/">http://www.rivcoph.org/</a>	(951) 358-5000
	Office of AIDS		<a href="http://www.cdph.ca.gov/prog">http://www.cdph.ca.gov/prog</a>	(916) 449-5900
	2-1-1 Information		<a href="http://www.211info.org/">http://www.211info.org/</a>	
	Desert Aids Project		<a href="http://www.desertaidproject.org">www.desertaidproject.org</a>	(760) 323-2118
	Inland AIDS Project (Moreno Valley/Riv)			(800) 683-4022
	Community Action Partnership		San Bernardino	(909) 723-1500

	Community Action Partnership		Riverside	(800) 511-1110
	Eldercare Locator		<a href="http://www.eldercare.gov">www.eldercare.gov</a>	(800) 677-1116
	Free Health Clinics/Programs		<a href="http://www.freeclinic.net">www.freeclinic.net</a>	
	Hill-Burton Program		<a href="http://www.hrsa.gov/osp/dfer">www.hrsa.gov/osp/dfer</a>	(800) 638-0742
	Medicare		<a href="http://www.medicare.gov">www.medicare.gov</a>	(800) 633-4227
	National Association. Of Area Agencies on Aging		<a href="http://www.n4a.org">www.n4a.org</a>	(202) 296-8130
	Office of Minority Resources		<a href="http://www.omhre.gov">www.omhre.gov</a>	(800) 444-6472
	Patient Advote Foundation's Co-Pay Relief		<a href="http://www.copays.org">www.copays.org</a>	(866) 512-3861
	Prescription Medicine Assistance	The Medicine Program	<a href="http://www.themedicineprogram.co">www.themedicineprogram.co</a>	(573) 996-7300
		NeedyMeds, Inc.	<a href="http://www.needymeds.com">www.needymeds.com</a>	
	Prevent Blindness America		<a href="http://www.preventblindness.org">www.preventblindness.org</a>	(800) 331-2020
	Salvation Army		<a href="http://www.salvationarmy.org">www.salvationarmy.org</a>	
	Blindness Support Services			(951) 341-9244
	CTAP Equipment for the Deaf			(800) 806-1191
	American Cancer Society			(800) 227-2345
	Inland Regional Center			(951) 890-3000
	Community Access Center			(951) 274-0358
	First Chance Y/C.H.O.W	youth first then other, case manager, outreach, referral services, bus passes, meal coupons	2130 N. Arrowhead #201C San Bernardino, CA 92405	909-528-2729
	Dental Care/Medical	Only emergency's, call for info		(800) 423-0507
<b>Funding Sources</b>	Medically Indigent Services Program (MISP)			(951) 486-5423
	Department of Public Social Services (DPSS)			(951) 486-5757
	Social Security Administration			(800) 772-1213
<b>Job Training Vocational Rehabilitation</b>	Center for Employment Training		Temecula	(951) 296-3010
			Coachella	(760) 398-8889
			Riverside	(951) 351-3100
	Valley Resource Center		1285 Santa Fe, Hemet	(800) 647-3451
			79733 County Club Dr. Indio	(760) 345-3830



			2050 Trumble Rd. Perris	(800) 423-1221
	Workforce Development Centers		1025 N. State St., Hemet	(951) 791-3500
			44-199 Monroe St., Ste.B Indio	(760) 863-2500
			1151 Spruce St., Riverside	(951) 955-3100
			41002 County Center 205, Temecula	(951) 600-6000
			Mobile One Stop: Comes to You	(951) 955-9026
<b>Legal Assistance</b>	Inland County Legal Services			(951) 368-2555
	Latino Legal Aid			(951) 369-3009
	Legal Counseling	Desert Aids Project		(866) 331-3344
<b>Transportation</b>	Dial-A-Ride Services	(Riverside City Special Transportation)		(951) 687-8080
		(Riverside Transit Agency)		(800) 795-7887



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## Minutes

**Members:** L. White, J. Taylor, G. French, B. Contreras, G. Maldonado, S. Cromwell-Nieve, A. Jacobson

**Staff:** A. Fox, S. Beamon

**Public:** R. Jordon, J. Merriman, K. Smith

<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Call to Order</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Roll Call* <span style="float: right;">G. Maldonado</span></li> <li>▪ Introductions</li> </ul>	
	<b>1. Public Comments<sup>1</sup></b>	
	None	Members of the Public
	<b>2. Members Privilege</b>	
	G. French brought Tax assistance flyer workshop information and he also announced that there will be a town hall meeting on housing on April 7, 2016.	Committee Members
	<b>3. Approval of Agenda<sup>2</sup></b>	
	Motion to approve the March 10, 2016 Agenda M/S/C: G. French, L. White – No abstentions.	G. Maldonado
	<b>4. Approval of Minutes<sup>2</sup></b>	
	Motion to approve the October 8, 2015 minutes. M/S/C/: G. French, L. White – No abstentions.	G. Maldonado
	<b>5. Old Business</b>	
	5.1 Reschedule Provider Town Hall Meeting With providers has been rescheduled due to San Bernardino shooting and having sensitivity.	G. Maldonado
	<b>6. New Business<sup>2</sup></b>	G. Maldonado
	6.1 Empowerment Workplan (A-1) – The committee reviewed	

it's 2016 workplan. The committee will add recruitment of consumers for annual caucus at PSRA. Committee will develop 8 to 10 questions to present at support group meetings in order to get consumer input year round.

6.2 Update on Integrated Care Plan – Angelia gave the update re Plan. There is a national focus for getting to zero by 2020, (no new HIV cases.) The committee discussed writing a letter to the Board of Supervisors informing them of the desire of the council to develop a getting to zero plan. We want to have an increased awareness. PLWH/A need training on how to disclose their status. There are groups that are totally focused on getting to zero state wide.

6.3 Identify Resources in TGA (A-2) – Angelia went over the resources that are attached to the Agenda. Safe House in Riverside needs to be added to the list. Safe house is for people under the age of 25 re chronic homelessness – 4 episodes in one year or been in a shelter for one year. If you can show that you get permanent housing.

6.4 Finalize Town Hall on Housing – The Town Hall meeting will be at the Riverside County housing Authority on April 7, 2016, from 6-8 pm. Angelia is working on getting San Bernardino Housing Authority to be part of the panel. Gabe has been nominated to facilitate. The Town Hall meeting is for both consumers and providers with questions by the consumers. Gabe says things move faster when you move slower. Gabe was asked to develop a flyer regarding Town Hall.

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**7. Public Comments**  
none

Members of the Public

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**8. Members Privilege**  
None

Committee Members

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**9. Review of Action Items**

Staff will:

1. Develop 8 to 10 questions to ask at support groups in order to get their input.
2. Update work plan to include consumer caucus at Annual PSRA.
3. Develop training/workshop on how to disclose your status in a positive and productive way.
4. Follow-up with Chair regarding letter to BOS invite to the next Town Hall on providers.
5. Develop a power point on PReP at provider Town Hall.
6. Staff will update local resource table submitted by members.
7. Staff will follow up with Chair on flyer for Town Hall meetings.

PC Staff

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**10. Agenda Setting for Next Meeting**

May 5, 2016

**SB County Public Health**

**HIV Planning Council – Conference Room**

**Follow up and debrief from April Town Hall, continue**

**Discussions on provider Town Hall, review Resource guide,  
and review the invite letter to board of supervisors re  
meeting.**

G. Maldonado

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**11. Roll Call\***

PC Staff

**12:30pm**

**12. Adjournment – 12:48 pm.**

G. Maldonado

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