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A 10-year plan to end homelessness in Portland and Multnomah County

Coordinating Committee to End Homelessness (CCEH)

First United Methodist Church, 1838 SW Jefferson, Room 202
Wednesday, June 15th, 2011

Agenda

1. Introductions / Review of Minutes (Shannon Singleton & Marc Jolin, CCEH Co-chairs)	3:00-3:10
2. Updates • Multnomah County budget update (Mary Li, Multnomah County) • VA update (Eileen Devine, VA Medical Center) • Street and Shelter Counts update (Ryan Deibert, Portland Housing Bureau)	3:10-3:40
3. Communities of Color in Multnomah County: An Unsettling Profile (Dr. Ann Curry-Stevens, Portland State University School of Social Work) Dr. Ann Curry-Stevens will present on **"Communities of Color in Multnomah County: An Unsettling Profile",** a study released by Portland State University, School of Social Work in conjunction with the Coalition of Communities of Color. People of color make up more than 26% of the population in Portland and Multnomah County and compose approximately 45% of students at Portland Public Schools. As the document demonstrates, people of color consistently lag behind whites on nearly every indicator, from poverty rates to jobs. The report counters the commonly-held notion of Portland as a "liberal and progressive enclave", citing evidence of great disparities existing between Portland's diverse communities. The report shows Multnomah County as a "uniquely toxic place" for people of color, especially in comparison to other counties throughout the United States. http://www.coalitioncommunitiescolor.org/docs/AN%20UNSETTLING%20PROFILE.pdf	3:40-4:40
5. Other Announcements	4:40-4:50

Save the date for the next CCEH Meeting:
CCEH 2011 Achievement Awards Ceremony
Wednesday, July 20th, 2011
3:00-5:00pm, Fireside Room, First United Methodist Church
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