

Coordinating Committee to End Homelessness (CCEH) Meeting Minutes – January 16, 2013

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Reviewed by: Steering Committee & CCEH

Present: EV Armitage, Caren Baumgart, Ruthie Benjamin, Liora Berry, Pat Daley, Mike Dee, Char Delgado, Linda Jo Devlaeminick, Amber Dunks, Patty Doyle, Lisa Fay, Dale Hardway, DeWanna Harris, Margaret Hunter, Amanda Hurley, Bill Jensen, Marc Jolin, Bruce Jones, Molli Mitchell, Michael Mellick, Ibrahim Mubarak, Hope O'Connor, Zoey Owens, Luba Palchey, LeRoy Patton, Rachel Payton, Michelle Pinkham, Rachel Post, Emmy Ritter, Shannon Singleton, Lynne Walker, Monica Weitzel

Agenda Topic	Discussion Points	Outcomes / Decisions / Next Steps
Welcome & Review of Minutes	The minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and approved. New attendees were introduced.	
Updates & Community Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marc Jolin, CCEH There will be a racial equality training in February as a follow up to December's training on February 28th from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. conducted by the Office of Equity and Human Rights. Location to be determined. • Kris Smock, Kris Smock Consulting: The Street and Shelter Counts will be occurring on Wednesday, January 30th and will have over 100 agencies participating as well as about 80 volunteers. Volunteers will be stationed at sites all over town and unduplicated results should be available in April or May. • Sally Erickson, PHB: The HUD Continuum of Care Grant application was submitted and we are hopeful that projects will get funded. • Alison MacIntosh, Neighborhood Partnerships and Housing Alliance: There is lots of legislation being lobbied for this year. The Housing Alliance's agenda is as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preventing and ending homelessness, STRA, DV, Shelters 2. Increase in document recording fees where \$5 would go straight to vets 3. Foreclosure prevention 4. Preservation of existing subsidized housing and more money for repairs from the state 5. Section 8 vouchers – ensure people can use them without being rejected, make them easier for landlords to accept and give them access to a risk mitigation pool 	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Tax credit for ag housing 7. Manufactured homes 8. Avoid TANF cuts 9. Earned income tax credit renewal and expansion 10. Senior and disable property tax deferral 11. Shelter from violence - \$3 million dollars for DV emergency shelter 12. Food bank support 13. Mental health trust fund housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a gambling addiction support group meeting for African American males in recovery at the Avel Gordly Center for Healing on _____ located at SW 6th and Alder. • CompassWorks Theatre Company is presenting a play called “Feral” featuring interviews with people experiencing homelessness at the Bob White Theatre. The play opens on January 25th. If you are interested in attending email bruce@compassworks.org. 	
<p>Update on Youth and Adult Workforce Development Programs</p>	<p>Presentation by: Kate Deane and Lynne Knox, PDC and Heather Flicht and Patrick Gihring, Worksystems, Inc.</p> <p>The Economic Opportunity Initiative was created by the City in 2004 and moved over to PDC in 2009. The program consists of three elements: microenterprise, youth workforce and adult workforce. The youth and adult workforce programs are geared towards raising the income of low income people and is delivered by nonprofits. The program provides education, coaching, support and training.</p> <p>Last year PDC partnered with Worksystems to administer the program in order to co-invest their funds for youth and adult programming. They have been working together to design a system.</p> <p>The youth program will help to prepare people for successful careers and provide a long term investment in their futures. There is staff intensive interaction for youth between the ages of 16-21 who may be at risk of becoming homeless. They can receive employment and training, paid internships, 1st time employment and promotion and advancement.</p>	

	<p>The adult program provides access to a broad array of services, increased career track skill level and earning and increased potential for outside funding. It will provide preparation, training, employment, stabilization, support, placement, retention and advancement opportunities along with vocational case management.</p> <p>Some new program elements include: a systems approach for high need customers, leveraging of strengths and new capacity for job development in specific industries.</p> <p>The program is still in the planning process of the collaboration and PDC and Worksystems have been conducting outreach to providers to gather stakeholder input. They are currently planning an RFP.</p> <p>Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is there a maximum age for the adult program? No. • Who will respond to the RFP? All the current providers and many other interested organizations. 	
<p>Community Announcements</p>	<p>January is National Stalking Awareness Month Winter shelters have been at about 65% of capacity but there is still room available</p>	