

**THE PORTLAND / MULTNOMAH COUNTY
COORDINATING COMMITTEE TO END HOMELESSNESS (CCEH)**

First United Methodist Church
1838 SW Jefferson, Room 202
Wednesday, September 17, 2008
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PROPOSED AGENDA

1. Introductions (All)	3:00-3:05
2. Approval of August minutes (Jean DeMaster)	3:05-3:10
3. 10-year plan 2008 goals progress: #6 & #7 (Goal champions) A progress report on goals, including recent data and information from champions. 2008 annual goals are:	3:10-3:40

<i>2008 TASKS</i>	<i>CHAMPION (Lead person responsible for ensuring this happens & reporting on it)</i>	<i>2008 GOALS/OUTCOMES</i>
6. Create innovative new partnerships to end homelessness.		
6.1a: Develop faith-based initiative to help end homelessness.	Marshall Runkel, BHCD	6.1: Create a method for engaging members of congregations and churches across the region in ending homelessness.
6.2a: City & County will coordinate two Project Homeless Connect events on February 26 at Memorial Coliseum and on August 23 at Waterfront Park.	Ruth Benson & Marshall Runkel BHCD	6.2: Expand outreach and scope of 2008 events to connect more homeless people to services and engage the community in funding and volunteering to end homelessness.
6.3a: Portland Police Bureau's Service Coordination team (SCT) will implement partnership among PPB, Multnomah County Corrections (Parole/Probation, Sheriff), District Attorney, Multnomah Co. Addictions & Mental Health Services, PPI and BHCD to fund and coordinate with non-profit service providers such as Central City Concern, JOIN, Cascadia, Volunteers of America, and CODA to reduce crime, improve livability, and provide quality services to homeless adults involved in criminal activity.	Bill Sinnott, Portland Police Bureau; Sarah Goforth & Sonia Ervin, Central City Concern	6.3: The SCT will meet weekly to identify program participants and develop service plans. 130 homeless/chronically homeless adults who are chronic street crime offenders will be offered voluntary, comprehensive services including low-barrier transitional housing, chemical dependency treatment, and permanent housing placement and supports.
6.4a: Establish a Home Again Fund, under the auspices of the Home Again Commission, to provide a means to solicit support for strategies associated with the 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness from private and philanthropic sources.	Marshall Runkel, City of Portland	6.4: Create Home Again Fund to be overseen by the Home Again Commission and develop funding plans and goals.

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6.5a: Secure public funding to strengthen the Housing Partnership Workgroup, or other partnership, with an equal number of property managers and social service workers. Monthly meetings will include identification of vacancies, problem-solving around denied applicants and problem-solving around tenants at risk of eviction.	Bobby Weinstock, Northwest Pilot Project	6.5: Six applicants denied admission to housing will have it overturned. Six tenants at risk of eviction will have their eviction prevented.
7. Make the rent assistance system more effective		
7.1a: Human Solutions will provide case management and resident services (after-school programs, childcare, linkage to community resources) to all families in their HUD-funded permanent housing project.	Jean DeMaster, Human Solutions	7.1: Increase percentage of homeless persons staying in PH more than 6 months post-placement to at least 75%.
7.1b: Cascadia will ensure appropriate ratio of staff to clients (no more than 1:20) when providing retention services for severely mentally ill clients in their HUD permanent housing projects	Royce Bowlin, Cascadia	
7.1c: JOIN's expanded retention team will coordinate with outreach workers to enhance retention services provided to rent assistance recipients, including both material and community-building resources.	Marc Jolin, JOIN	
7.2a: Funders will evaluate STRA to ensure that it has achieved the efficiency outcomes it set out to achieve.	Rachel Devlin, HAP	7.2: STRA evaluation completed and necessary next steps identified.
4. Continuum of Care plan for 2008 COC application (Sally Erickson)		3:40-3:55
5. Vulnerability Index (Liora Berry)		3:55-4:30
6. Affordable housing preservation & status of private rental market (Stephen Fulton)		4:30-4:45
7. Other items, next meeting		4:45-5:00
<p align="center">NEXT CCEH MEETING: WED., OCTOBER 15, 2008 3:00-5:00PM, FUMC ROOM 202</p> <p align="center">Interested in seeing progress in between meetings? Visit: http://www.portlandonline.com/bhcd/index.cfm?c=30140</p> <p align="center">Questions can be directed to Sally Erickson, Homeless Program Manager, (503) 823-0883 serickson@ci.portland.or.us</p>		

The Coordinating Committee is the lead entity for ongoing community planning for *the 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness in Portland and Multnomah County*. The committee provides broad-based feedback on implementation issues. It also develops strategies for ending homelessness that are incorporated into the plan so that it continues to be a viable tool in a changing environment. Co-facilitators: Jean DeMaster & Marc Jolin. Staff: Sally Erickson & Dove Hotz, City of Portland.