

Home Again

*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, April 21st, 2010, 3:00 to 5:00pm

AGENDA

1. Introductions / Approval of minutes / Announcement (Jean DeMaster, CCEH Co-chair) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Portland VA Homeless Programs Update (Eileen Devine)	3:00-3:10
2. Screening and Discussion of “Unnatural Causes: Episode 7 - Not Just A Paycheck” (Angie Thompson, Multnomah County Health Department, Health Equity Initiative) UNNATURAL CAUSES is the acclaimed documentary series broadcast by PBS and now used by thousands of organizations around the country to tackle the root causes of our alarming socio-economic and racial inequities in health. We will view Episode 7, “Not Just a Paycheck”, which documents the shut-down of a large corporation in Greenville, Michigan, and the subsequent downhill financial and health spiral that resulted from the loss of jobs for nearly 3,000 workers. Discussion will follow. To learn more: http://www.unnaturalcauses.org/about_the_series.php	3:10-4:05
3. Break	4:05-4:10
4. Presentation: “Measuring the Impact of Evidence-Based Supported Employment” (Heidi Hendrinckx, Portland State University and Rachel Post, Central City Concern) Over the last two years, the innovative Evidence-Based Supported Employment program model has assisted more than 300 homeless individuals with primary addiction disorders, of which 70% had felony convictions. The program has achieved a 71% employment placement rate with an average wage of \$9.96/hour. The presentation takes a closer look at the program model and its effective approach.	4:10-4:45
5. Updates and Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none">City and County Budget UpdatesHEARTH Definition of HomelessnessCensus 20102010 goals distributed (<i>Optional: 2010 discussion immediately following meeting at 5:00pm</i>)	4:45-5:00

Next CCEH Meeting: Wednesday, May 19th, 2010

3:00-5:00pm, Room 202, First United Methodist Church

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The Coordinating Committee to End Homelessness (CCEH) is the lead entity for ongoing community planning for **Home Again: The 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness in Portland and Multnomah County.**

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