

COORDINATING COMMITTEE TO END HOMELESSNESS (CCEH) MEETING MINUTES



Date: February 20, 2008	Location: First United Methodist Church	Recorded by: Sally Erickson
Time: 3 pm to 5 pm	Facilitated by: Jean DeMaster & Sally Erickson	Reviewed By: Steering Committee

Present: Liv Jossen, Royce Bowlin, Tiffany Kingery, Jeanine Bassett, Gloria Willis, Megan O'Keefe, Fay Shuler, Liora Berry, E.V. Armitage, Sharon Fitzgerald, Clover Mow, Sr. Carmel Irving, Anna Moreshead, Brandi Tuck, LeRoy Patton, Naomi Harris, Lowell Greathouse, Renata Wilson, Fran Weick, Kari Brenk, Martin Landsverk, Natasha Roe, Shannon Singleton, Tamara Braneth, Meredith Haynes, Patty Doyle, Keith Scheff, Rachel Post, Jaclyn Eaton, Heather Brown

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION / DECISION	FOLLOW - UP / PLAN
Introductions	Introduction of those present.		
Winter Shelter update	<p>Winter shelter calls to 211 are up this year. 2,500 calls so far (last year, 1,800). From Jan1-Jan 31 about 1,200 calls. Placed 27 families into shelter. Provided 89 severe weather motel vouchers (last year by this time: 45).</p> <p>Family Shelter: County-funded family shelters are serving about 24 families/day in day shelter and 88 families/night in night shelter. Averaging 10 nights/family. 14 families housed to date. 3 are pending housing. Empty shelter spaces are filled within 5 minutes. Shelters are: Daybreak, Father's Housing (soon increasing from 5 → 35 family capacity), My Sister's House, Shepherd's Door. About 160 family shelter beds in winter and about 130 year-round. Goose Hollow and other inner city/family shelters are always full. Families moving from shelter to shelter.</p> <p>Adult Shelter: Great partnerships among service providers to provide winter and severe weather shelter. SAFES, Union Gospel, Rescue Mission, Salvation Army, Can We Help, Yellow Brick Road, and others.</p>		
SUN Service System	Peggy Samolinski, Multnomah County Dept. of Human Services, gave an overview of the system, upcoming RFP, and information sessions.		For info, visit www.co.multnomah.or.us/oscp/
Project Homeless Connect	Event to be held February 26		For info visit www.portlandhomelessconnect.com
Highlights from NAEH conference	Several conference attendees shared highlights.		
Next meeting	Wednesday, March 26, 2008		

