

# 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, Portland OR, Room 202

Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013

<b>1. Introductions / Review of Minutes</b> (Shannon Singleton & Stacy Borke, CCEH Co-Chairs)	3:00-3:10
<b>2. Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Multnomah County – Budget update (Mary Li, Multnomah County)</li><li>• City of Gresham – Potential changes in rules for shelters (Brian Martin, City of Gresham)</li><li>• Consolidated Plan One-Year Action Plan Hearing (Jennifer Chang, Portland Housing Bureau)</li></ul>	3:15-3:45
<b>3. Housing First and Rapid Re-housing in Our Community... Continuing the Conversation</b> <p>At the February CCEH meeting, we heard from a panel of agencies providing Housing First, an evidence-based practice originated by <a href="#">Pathways to Housing</a> in New York City in the 1990's. As described by the National Alliance to End Homelessness, the <a href="#">core elements of Housing First</a> are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A focus on helping individuals and families access and sustain permanent rental housing as quickly as possible, without time limits;</li><li>• A variety of services delivered to promote housing stability and individual well-being on an as-needed basis;</li><li>• A standard lease agreement to housing – as opposed to mandated therapy or services compliance.</li></ul> <p>Many of us came away from the meeting with a broadened understanding of the effectiveness of Housing First, and a desire to continue learning about local programs serving different populations in our community with a Housing First or rapid re-housing focus.</p> <p>Join us for the second part of a community conversation about effective services and programs. We invite participants to share their programs' successes and challenges, and respond to these questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Housing First presents a philosophical shift for many social service providers. In what areas have you embraced and/or struggled with the Housing First philosophy?</li><li>• What core elements/concepts of Housing First are included in your program?</li><li>• Housing First, as an evidence-based practice, is designed to serve a specific population. How have you adjusted your programming to fit the population(s) you serve (include a description of what group(s) the program serves)?</li><li>• What types of support and retention services does your program offer to people after they are housed? What do your case load sizes look like?</li><li>• Are there services and/or partnerships which are needed – but not being met - by the people you serve, in order to maintain their success in housing?</li></ul>	3:45-4:30
<b>4. Community Announcements</b>	4:30-4:45
<p><b>Please note a special location</b> for our next CCEH Meeting: Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013</p> <p><b>3:00-4:00pm CCEH Meeting</b></p> <p><b>4:00-6:00pm Consolidated Plan One-Year Action Plan FY2013-2014 Hearing</b></p> <p><b>JOIN - 1435 NE 81st Ave, Suite 100, Portland, OR 97213</b></p> <p>For more information, contact Jennifer Chang at (503) 823-2391 or <a href="mailto:Jennifer.Chang@portlandoregon.gov">Jennifer.Chang@portlandoregon.gov</a></p>	