

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, May 19th, 2010, 3:00 to 5:00pm

AGENDA

1. Introductions / Approval of minutes (Marc Jolin, CCEH Co-chair)	3:00-3:05
2. City of Portland and Multnomah County Budget Updates (Margaret Van Vliet, Portland Housing Bureau and Mary Li, DCHS Multnomah County)	3:05-3:20
3. Bridges to Housing – An evaluation of a housing model that is alleviating homelessness for high needs families in the Portland/Vancouver metro area (Janet Byrd, Neighborhood Partnerships) Formed in 2006, Bridges to Housing (B2H) is a unique cross-sector collaborative that provides permanent homes and support services for families with high needs experiencing homelessness in the Portland/Vancouver metro area. Now in its 4 th year of operation, we will hear an evaluation update conducted by Portland State University's Regional Research Institute highlighting B2H's outcomes and effectiveness as a housing model. More information on B2H is found at: http://www.bridgestohousing.org/	3:20-3:55
4. Break	3:55-4:00
5. Community Discussion: HEARTH Act Reauthorization, Proposed Homeless Definitions (Ryan Deibert, Portland Housing Bureau and CCEH Steering Committee) HUD recently published the proposed rule for the definition of homelessness, as part of the implementation of the HEARTH Act (Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act of 2009). The proposed changes to the homeless definitions will impact the eligible populations that agencies can serve with HUD McKinney funds. Mr. Deibert will present a summary of the proposed changes and the CCEH Steering Committee will share some recommended comments and gather additional feedback and recommendations from community participants.	4:00-4:40
6. Updates and Announcements • Nominations for 2010 Achievement Awards • Other announcements	4:40-5:00

Next CCEH Meeting: Wednesday, June 16th, 2010

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

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