

Coordinating Committee to End Homelessness (CCEH) Meeting Minutes – April 18th, 2012

Facilitated by: Marc Jolin & Shannon Singleton

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Reviewed by: Steering Committee & CCEH

Present: E.V. Armitage, Teresa Badel, Caren Baumgart, Stacy Borke, Mellani Calvin, Caitlin Campbell, John Casey, Jennifer Chang, Andrea Cosby, Christina Dirks, Patty Doyle, Rachael Duke, Ellingson Sr., Chris, Lisa Fay, Theresa Guerrero, Pam Hester, Jim Hlava, Amanda Hurley, Liv Jenssen, Cheryl Johnson, Holly Johnson, Marc Jolin, Kirsten Juul, Peggy Kuhn, Jes Larson, Beckie Lee, Lisa Lemay, Shasta Lemming, Jeremy Marks, Heather Mosher, Rachel Post, Albert Rebekah, Natasha Roe, Erika Silver, Shannon Singleton, Cathy Spofford, Renee Sutherland, Lynne Walker, Bobby Weinstock, Monika Weitzel

Agenda Topic	Discussion Points	Outcomes / Decisions / Next Steps
Updates	- The minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and approved. - The 10YP Reset Committee is collecting consumer input through seven focus groups. Participants are discussing questions about the system and services, which will help frame future conversations and drive the planning process. - An RFP has been released to look for an independent evaluator of the PSH apartments at the Bud Clark Commons. There is \$40,000 available. The evaluator will look at the program cost benefits and the deadline to apply is April 23rd.	- Contact Shannon for information on the focus groups: shannon.singleton@cascadiabhc.org - Contact the PHB website or Jennifer for information on the RFP: Jennifer.Chang@portlandoregon.gov
Housing 101: Northwest Pilot Project (NWPP)	Jason Coulthurst, Jessica Larson and Bobby Weinstock from NWPP presented their agency's housing and assessment placement process. NWPP was founded in 1969 to provide advocacy and services to low income seniors living (55 and older) in Multnomah County with no minor kids. They provide: assessments; housing plan development; assistance in accessing shelters, transitional housing and other housing options; eviction prevention and connection to supportive services. Their approach involves building trust and hope over long periods of time with the clients. During the assessment, an important step is identifying the problem and gathering the whole story of someone's housing history to figure out what barriers they have. Some of the main barriers include: obtaining ID, lack of income, poor housing history and criminal history. NWPP works with clients to address these barriers and identify the best housing options available. Some permanent housing options include open/fair market apartments, Project-Based or Tenant-Based Section 8, and other public housing.	Go to NWPP's website for more housing resources: http://www.nwpilotproject.org/what-we-do/housing-services-outcomes-options.php

Announcements	• PHB Budget Update – PHB Director, Traci Manning gave an update on the budget process. Projections have not changed since the last report. PHB is experiencing significant cuts in federal funds (HOME, CDBG) and anticipates reductions in City general funds. The Mayor’s proposed budget is expected on April 30th. • Rose Haven is having an open house on Thursday, May 3 from 2:00-4:00pm, at 627 NW 18th Ave. There will be a tour of the day center and an overview of current programs. Contact Kirstin Juul at kjuul@rosehaven.org or call 503-248-6364 x301. RSVP preferred. • Right 2 Dream Too is having a fundraiser on May 6-9th. For information, call 971-409-0275 or go to the Right to Dream Too website. • CompassionWorks is holding a screening of the documentary “Homeless in Portland: Stories from Our Neighbors” on April 22nd at Thirst Bistro (0315 SW Montgomery St.)	
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