## **Coordinating Committee to End Homelessness (CCEH)**

First United Methodist Church 1838 SW Jefferson, Portland OR, Room 202 Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012

1.	Welcome / Review of Minutes (Shannon Singleton, Marc Jolin, CCEH Co-Chairs)	3:00-3:05
2.	<ul> <li>Updates</li> <li>HUD VASH – Operation 305- Dena Ford-Avery, Home Forward</li> <li>Winter shelter update, Multnomah County and Portland Housing Bureau</li> <li>Upcoming Consolidated Plan housing needs hearing, Portland Housing Bureau</li> </ul>	3:05-3:20
3.	"Cultivating Equity Mindsets" (Dante J. James and Koffi Dessou, City of Portland, Office of Equity and Human Rights)  Race matters when it comes to finding solutions to end a person's homelessness. This session is an introduction to a longer training offered by the Office of Equity and Human Rights on "Cultivating Equity Mindsets". Mr. James and Mr. Dessou will focus on how race connects to issues of equity on multiple fronts, including policy-making, program delivery, and ultimately, life outcomes.  Through the session, participants will gain:  Common language around equity  Deeper understanding of how values affect our decisions and value-based approaches  Greater ability to recognize and address racial and ethnic identity biases  Ideas, questions and suggestions to promote greater equity for the people we serve  Join us for this important session that is bound to leave you with more questions to ask and explore about our agencies, our system and how we can better serve the diverse population of people experiencing homelessness in our communities.	3:20-4:30
4.	"Healing Our Damaged Hearts" (Sharif Abdullah, Commonway Institute) Mr. Abdullah will share about "Healing Our Damaged Hearts", an effort focused on moving beyond the level of psychology and concepts, to get at the heart-level issues that affect how we live, work and move in society. He will share how going deeper into our values and consciousness will make us more effective in healing ourselves, serving individuals experiencing homelessness and creating a society based in loving-kindness.	4:30-4:50
5.	Community Announcements	4:50-5:00

\*\* SCHEDULE CHANGE \*\*

**Next CCEH Meeting:** 

Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012

CCEH: 3:00-4:00pm

Consolidated Plan Housing Needs Hearing: 4:00-5:30pm

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