



**Regional Housing Team Meeting  
Region 2  
January 9, 2010**

On December 9 at 9 a.m. the MHDC Region 2 meeting was called to order by Heather Bradley-Geary.

Once introduction were made it was decided that Melissa Williams would take notes for this meeting and send them to Heather for her to distribute to the group.

**1. In attendance:**

Sandy Wilson (Director of HMIS & Special Projects), Melissa Williams (NECAC), Rhonda Lunceford (NECAC), Ginny Webb (F.A. C.T), Steven Laws (DHM – Hannibal Regional Office), Angel Long (FaithWalk Community Development Corp.), Bishop Harold Long (FaithWalk Community Development Corp.), Pat Bert Yapp (Preffered Family Healthcare), and Captain Normalene Daniels (Salvation Army).

**2. Governor's Committee to End Homelessness (GCEH) updates**

- \* The Governor's Committee met on December 8 and elected new officers; Sandy Wilson (Chair), Anthony Smith (Vice-Chair) and Heather Bradley-Geary (Secretary).
- \* Missouri is now one of eleven states with a committee developed for SSDI. Currently they are holding training programs in the following cities: Columbia, Jefferson City, Springfield and St. Louis. Dates will be mailed out as they are received from the SOAR Coordinator.
- \* Re-Entry Committee – Lead by Department of Correction. They meet once a month. They are giving a report in February to the Governor's Committee.
- \* Awareness Committee – Homelessness Awareness week was held in November and had a great turnout of 317 poster being submitted by over 500 children.
- \* Project Homeless Connect – Due to the success of 2009 Homeless Day in Columbia the GCEH has decided to host one every year. This year they have set one for September of 2010. This 2010 the Committee has chosen Branson due to it high account of homeless. Hannibal is planning on having one as well.

**3. CoC updates**

- \* Application submission – Over \$4.9 million was asked for. Letters have been sent to agencies applying for CoC funds, regarding the submission to HUD. HUD announced renewal amounts on December 23<sup>rd</sup>; all renewals were funded for the Balance of State CoC. HUD is still reviewing all new projects; we hope to hear an announcement in the spring.
- \* Funded agency requirements – Heather reported the funded agency (Supportive Housing Program) requirements that were developed by the GCEH:
  1. A copy of the technical submission needs to be sent to Mandy Fangmann with the GCEH in addition to HUD.

2. Agency must attend three of the four regional meetings, annually.
3. A copy of the APR must be submitted to Mandy Fangmann with the GCEH in addition to HUD.
4. Agency must participate in the bi-annual Point-in-Time Count.
5. One technical assistance visit will occur by Mandy Fangmann or a GCEH member one time per year. This is not a site visit, but rather a technical assistance visit to be sure that everything is going well and see how the GCEH can assist in any way.

\*Annual Report to the Governor; media pieces are requested.

\*2010 RHTM Schedule – handed out in packet

#### **4. Point in Time Count (PITC)**

\*Summer Report – Reviewed numbers

\*Winter PITC – Will be Jan 27, 2010

Heather noted to the group that one survey needs to be completed for each individual or family. The GCEH cannot accept surveys with several names on one page; these will not be included in the report as it is hard to validate those numbers. Please do not include DESE numbers, as DESE counts children who are doubled up as homeless.

Rhonda Lunceford – will be the leader of the Pike County Count

Angel Long – will be the leader of the Monroe County Count

Melissa Williams – will be the leader of the Marion, Ralls, Shelby and Lewis Count Sheltered: Sandy discussed the process of the surveys, including a discussion regarding hotel and motel vouchers. Sandy mentioned that the link for the sheltered count survey will be available the day after the count.

#### **5. HMIS Updates**

\*HPRP – NECAC has received this funding

\*MHTF – NECAC, Salvation Army and FaithWalk have applied in this region. Will know for sure by April 1 who has been accepted.

#### **6. Resource sheet**

Heather reviewed the resource sheet.