



**Regional Housing Team Meeting  
Southwest Region Nine  
November 30<sup>th</sup> 2009**

(Handouts: PITC Report, Resource Sheet)

In Attendance: Alan Catron-Christian Associates, Max Lytle-Developmental Connections, Nancy Masner-OACAC, Tami McKinney-Church Army, Christopher Welch-Community Activist, Diane Welch-Church Army, Sandy Wilson-MASW, Heather Bradley-Geary-MHDC, Jessica Kejr-MHDC, Scott Boyce-University of Central MO, Brooke Lewis-SWCIL, Heather Manley-Burrell, Lisa Owen

Heather asked for a volunteer to take minutes. Diane Welch volunteered to take minutes.

GCEH Update

New officers for the Governor's Committee to End Homelessness will be voted in at the next meeting. Officers will be announced at the March RHTM.

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No report.

Re-Entry Committee

Dept of Corrections is the lead group for is collecting data on placement and homelessness when reentering society after incarceration.

Awareness Committee

Review of Homeless Awareness Day 317 posters submitted 500 children participated. Slideshow provided by Jessica Kejr, for all posters, due to limited space. Due to the growth of participants the week prior to the contest all posters with the exception of those that placed were unable to be returned.

Sandy asked for input on the workshops provide during that day for future event. Please send any comments or suggestions to Jenni Miller.

Project Homeless Connect Committee

The Branson/Taney County Project Homeless Connect meeting will be held at Developmental Connections Center January 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm located at 1533 E HWY 76. All meetings are scheduled for second Tuesday of the month at 1:00pm. There will be no meeting scheduled for December. All welcome.

COC Update

The Balance of State HUD application was submitted on 11/23/2009. Funded agencies will need to read their letters closely to note the requirements for funded agencies, including submitting copies of APR's.

The Annual report to the Governor will be submitted in January. Media pieces are requested for the report highlighting Point in Time Count information or other agency successes.

### Meeting Location

2010 RHTMs will continue to meet at Church Army Branson. A 2010 RHTM schedule was handed out and is also posted online.

### Point In Time Count Update

The Winter PITC is scheduled for January 27, 2010. Christopher Welch discussed an idea to split up Taney County and have several agencies take a part of the county for the count. Alan Catron volunteered Christian Associates to take the lead in Stone County. Church Army Branson has committed to a section of Taney County. A sign-up sheet for all other region nine counties was passed out.

The summer 2009 PITC report was handed out. The report can be accessed on the MHDC website at: [http://www.mhdc.com/ci/point\\_in\\_time\\_count.htm](http://www.mhdc.com/ci/point_in_time_count.htm).

### HMIS

Anyone distributing HPRP funds will be required to input data into HMIS. Your agency must attend a training to become an HMIS user. Please contact Sandy Wilson with questions.

### MHTF

If you have applied for 2010 MHTF you must be able to enter data in HMIS by April 1, 2010. No funding will be allocated until agencies are set up to enter data in HMIS. Heather also stated if an agency has applied for Housing Trust Fund monies they may not have contact with MHDC between the dates of 12/11/09 and 12/18/09. She also reported 15.2 million was requested but only 3.6 million was allocated. Staff recommendations will be posted on 12/11. The recommendations will go to the commission for approval on 12/18 and final approval will be posted on 12/21.

### Resource Sheet

The resource sheet was handed out.

### Agency Announcements

**Workforce Central UCM:** Scott Boyce spoke on classes that are provided and went over the certification program catalog. Tuition for classes may be paid through grants that people can apply for. The program can assist in writing resumes and how to properly update them. There is also assistance working on the interview process and how to proceed with finding jobs for placement. Some of the classes can be mobile with exception of few.

**OACAC:** has started to take more applications for assistance for housing.

**Christopher Welch:** reported on the 2010 Census – talked about strategies for media awareness and education and the importance of school involvement.  
There will also be 35,000 temporary jobs available for Census.

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Next Meeting

The next meeting will be March 11, 2009 at Church Army Branson at 9am.

If you have any questions please contact your Community Initiatives Coordinator, Jenni Miller, at 816-759-6614 or [jmiller@mhdc.com](mailto:jmiller@mhdc.com)