

Region 3
REGIONAL HOUSING TEAM MEETING NOTES
September 15, 2009

In attendance: Kim Kriegel, High Hope Employment; William Smith, High Hope Employment; Debra Wohlers, KRO; Edwin Cooper, DMH; Sandy Wilson, MASW; Joanne Ivey, MASW; Tonda Lain, KRO; Heather Bradley-Geary, MHDC

- Note-taking (Jessica)
- Governor's Committee to End Homelessness (GCEH) updates
 - SOAR Committee (no updates)
 - Re-Entry Committee (no updates)
 - Awareness Committee
 - Homelessness Awareness Day: November 19, 2009, in Jefferson City. Poster contest and recognitions, morning and afternoon workshops, booths for service providers and agencies.
 - Project Homeless Connect Committee
 - Columbia: Great success. Thanks to Jenni and Mandy! Outcomes from August 7, 2009, event reported on handout. Columbia will host another Project Homeless Connect event this year.
 - Next target: Branson, fall 2010
 - Ultimate goal: State-wide Project Homeless Connect events, on the same day in every community each year.
- CoC Updates
 - Still waiting for NOFA. All will be notified when NOFA released and training will be conducted for application.
 - Pro rata share for Balance of State:
 - \$2.8 million for new projects (*please note the correction of \$1.38 million for new projects*)
 - \$426,542 for permanent housing
 - \$1.88 million for renewals (*please note a correction of \$1.8 million for renewal programs*)
- Point in Time Count (PITC)
 - Summer Count: July 29, 2009
 - Balance of State Sheltered: 1,492
 - Statistical report from MASW distributed
 - Balance of State Unsheltered: 967 (preliminary)
 - Report will be posted and sent by e-mail when completed.

- Next count: January 27, 2010
- MHDC homeless study (April) is posted online.

- HMIS updates
 - HPRP: no updates
 - MHTF agencies with Homeless Prevention: no updates

- Review resource sheet

- Agency reports/announcements
 - MHDC (Heather)
 - Recommendations will be posted December 11, 2010; Commission approval meeting on December 18, 2010.
 - Kirksville Regional Office
 - Continued need for Shelter plus Care, Emergency shelter
 - Concerns: Takes too much time to get into shelter, no resources for consumers with disabilities, hotel/motel vouchers not adequate for all consumers
 - High Hope (Kim)
 - Obvious need for emergency shelter in entire region; Working with local churches on shelter possibility
 - Applied for match funds through Missouri Housing Trust Fund
 - MASW (Sandy)
 - Annual conference in St. Louis on November 6, 2009
 - DMH (Edwin)
 - Shelter plus Care: short waiting list
 - Rental Assistance Program (RAP): no waiting list

- HMIS Technical Assistance session

- Next meeting: December 8, 2009, at 2:00 pm