

Region 4
REGIONAL HOUSING TEAM MEETING NOTES
September 16, 2009

In attendance: Martin Goedken, Catholic Charities; Shandy Beck; Lisa Gabriel; 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 (Sandy)
 - HPRP: Agencies must enroll in HMIS. Data entry must be done in a way to keep up with quick turn-around to report on federal level. Web-based training is taking place; training in-person is available as needed.
 - MHTF agencies with Homeless Prevention: Training will start in January.
- Review resource sheet
- Agency reports/announcements
 - MHDC (Heather)
 - Recommendations will be posted December 11, 2010; Commission approval meeting on December 18, 2010.
 - Homeownership Dept.: Program for \$8,000 tax credit for first-time homebuyers. Program for \$23,000 credit for purchasing foreclosed homes.
 - MASW (Sandy)
 - Annual conference in St. Louis on November 6, 2009
 - Children and Family Center of Northwest Missouri (Shandy, for Muriel)
 - Using new facility, garage renovated into offices; new garage in process.
 - Consumers are having a hard time with the transitions out of shelter, specifically with the lack of jobs and lack of affordable housing.
 - CAP St. Joseph (Lisa)
 - Continue to offer rental and water assistance, case management, life skills programs, and budgeting programs
 - Youth program wrapping up
 - Catholic Charities (Martin)
 - New grants for 10 new units in Nodaway County
 - Foreclosure Intervention program and Homebuyer's Education program
 - Did not get Recovery money for domestic violence; other grants still pending
- HMIS Technical Assistance session