

COMMITTEE TO END HOMELESSNESS GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

February 23, 2011

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The CEH Governing Board meeting of February 23, 2011 will focus on the future. It will begin, to be sure, with a brief review of progress to date, including a review of the existing CEH Dashboard.

We will turn then to the first presentation of the Safe Harbors Dashboard. Although certain elements of the Safe Harbors Dashboard will require further work to ensure completeness, it will provide more and more of the standard against which we measure our progress (and are measured by our federal partners).

The next portion of the meeting, and the most substantial, will focus on the Mid-Plan Review. We have engaged the Corporation for Supportive Housing to help us with that work, and Heather Lyons, the lead staff, will be at the meeting to get your input. The Mid-Plan Review will consist of development of a Landscape Assessment and Plan Scorecard to measure where we are and need to go, and then identification of five or six key system innovation questions about how we need to change what we are doing to accomplish our goals. This is your opportunity to shape those questions.

Next we will discuss what is going on in Olympia, both the great challenges to our basic safety net and the initiatives that we have undertaken to try to address the needs of our communities. I hope that you come out of the meeting committed to help in our work in Olympia.

Dr. David Fleming, the Director of Seattle/King County Public Health, will brief you next on the challenges faced by the public health system, particularly in dealing with homeless individuals, and the opportunities offered by Health Care Reform.

Finally, we will have a brief report on the One Night Count where, as you may be aware, we saw our street count drop 11%.

If your time is limited, I would recommend that you focus on the documents relating to the Mid-Plan Review, pp. 21-28 in this packet.

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