

BREAKING NEWS AND INFORMATION

If you have an item of interest for the CEHKC community for September, please contact Kristine Gullin at kristine.gullin@kingcounty.gov

LOCAL NEWS & ACTION

Canady House, 424 Minor Avenue North



Seattle Mayor Greg Nickels and King County Community & Health Services Director Jackie MacLean celebrated the construction of Downtown Emergency Service Center's (DESC) 8th supportive housing building. When complete in 2010, this Housing First building will be home to 83 chronically homeless men and women living with severe and persistent mental illnesses, chemical dependency, developmental disabilities and physical disabilities ranging from diabetes to AIDS, including many military veterans.

Janice Tuft, Interfaith Task Force and Warm for Winter Founder states that 5,967 needy and homeless individuals stayed warmer while awaiting much needed affordable housing this last fall/winter season thanks to all the contributions of hats and scarves for the Warm For Winter program. The 2009 collection date is **11/15/09**. Muted, jewel tone longer

scarves and larger hats are most needed. For more information, contact Janice at warmforwinter@yahoo.com.

Funding Opportunities

Deadline: August 3. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Announces Support Systems for Rural Homeless Youth: Collaborative State and Local Demonstration Grants. The grants are intended to influence policies, programs and practices that affect the design and delivery of services to runaway and homeless youth in Transitional Living Programs, as well as to homeless youth aging out of State child welfare systems and into Independent Living Programs. For more information and to obtain an application, visit: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2009-ACF-ACYF-CX-0081.html>.

Deadline: August 7. The Seattle Human Services Department (HSD) and United Way of King County are partnering to release this Request for Proposals, offering interested organizations an opportunity to submit a proposal as application for implementing programs providing:

- a) Enhanced Emergency Shelter and Supportive Services for Homeless Youth; AND
- b) Residential Recovery Program For Youth Involved in Prostitution Pilot Program.

The RFP and related materials can be accessed at www.seattle.gov/humanservices/funding/ .

2009 Combined Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) The Committee to End Homelessness and the King County Homeless Housing Funder Group is pleased to announce a combined funding round for supportive housing to address homelessness throughout King County. Seven public and private funders will allocate approximately \$41 million in combined funds through this NOFA. This is the fifth year that partners throughout the county have coordinated funding efforts under a joint NOFA to meet the goals of the Ten-Year Plan to End Homelessness. Applications are available on the DCHS website at <http://www.kingcounty.gov/socialservices/Housing.aspx> **Please Note:** At the request of providers, application release and due dates are staggered. Please check each fund source for specific information.



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Deadline: August 18. On Saturday, November 7, volunteers from the **Master Builders Association** will provide interior painting to a nonprofit organization serving homeless either King or Snohomish County. Application is attached or for more information email mbcare@mbaks.com or call (425) 451-7920

Events

Wednesday, August 12, 2009, 9:00 am–3:00 pm, Housing – Child Welfare Partnership Forum, King County Housing Authority, Greenbridge Campus, White Center, Seattle

Senator Patty Murray and Congressman Jim McDermott will be honored at a morning press conference for their extraordinary efforts to expand housing options for families and youth in the child welfare system. After touring the award-winning Greenbridge campus, local and national experts will join Representatives Ruth Kagi and Tina Orwall to discuss the role that stable housing plays in preventing homelessness and ensuring family preservation. This forum will highlight the work of the King County and Tacoma Public Housing Authorities and their child welfare partners to secure 150 new Family Unification Program (FUP) vouchers to reunite families in Washington. For more information and to RSVP contact Allison Krutsinger @206-368-4691 or krutsinger.allison@leg.wa.gov.

CEH COMMITTEE UPDATES

Governing Board

Co-Chairs: Dan Brettler and Kurt Triplett. Staff: Bill Block (bill.block@kingcounty.gov). Typical Meeting Schedule: 4th Wed of the quarter, 8:30am – 10:30am, YWCA Opportunity Place. Meeting Summaries of previous Governing Board meetings are available at www.cehkc.org

Recent Meeting: June 17, 2009

As mentioned in the previous issue of All Things CEH, the Governing Board reviewed CEH Progress and Challenges, with emphasis on the creation of the Funders Group, the effect of local and state budgets, the federal stimulus package, and empirical evidence that we are able to make a difference in the lives of people experiencing homelessness. The Governing Board discussed in depth the challenges involved in maintaining a competitive McKinney-Vento application and the problems created by our current "service heavy" McKinney-Vento funding package. A similar discussion of challenges addressed the new Gates Foundation families' initiative including coordinated entry and tailored services. The Governing Board also elected new board members: Kurt Triplett, King County Executive, as Co-Chair; John Fletcher of Providence Health Care and Jaclyn Mellon, Consumer Advocate.

Upcoming Meeting: September 23, 2009, 8:30am – 10:30am
YWCA Opportunity Place - 2024 Third Ave, Seattle

2010 Governing Board Meeting Schedule

All meetings will be held at YWCA Opportunity Place

Wednesday, January 27, 2010
Wednesday, May 26, 2010
Wednesday July 28, 2010
Wednesday, September 22, 2010

Draft Agenda Topics: Thorough review of 2010 Joint State and Federal Legislative Agendas

Interagency Council (IAC)

Co-Chairs: Stephen Norman and Sue Sherbrooke. Staff: Bill Block (bill.block@kingcounty.gov) and Laird Heia (laird.heia@kingcounty.gov). Typical Meeting Schedule: 1st Monday of the month, 2:00pm – 4:00pm, rotating locations (Seattle, Bellevue, Renton). Meeting summaries of previous IAC meetings available at www.cehkc.org



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Upcoming Meeting: August meeting cancelled

Next meeting: September 14, 2009, 1:30 – 4:00pm
Renton City Hall – 1055 S. Grady Way, Renton

The items for IAC discussion are Safe Harbors and McKinney Funding which will be ready for discussion in September; therefore the August IAC meeting has been cancelled. Please note, that to ensure these two items have ample time for discussion, the September IAC meeting time has been extended.

Draft Agenda Topics: McKinney-Vento and HMIS

Consumer Advisory Council (CAC)

Chair: Rotating Staff: Bill Block (bill.block@kingcounty.gov) and Kristine Gullin (kristine.gullin@kingcounty.gov).
Typical Meeting Schedule: 3rd Wednesday of the month, 6:00pm – 8:00pm at Plymouth Congregational Church. Meeting summaries of previous Consumer Advisory Council meetings available at www.cehkc.org

Recent Meeting: July 15, 2009

Continued discussion of the IAC retreat and revised workplans.

Upcoming Meeting: August meeting will be the CAC Family & Friends Picnic at GasWorks Park, there will be no official agenda.

Next official meeting September 16, 2009, 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Plymouth Congregational Church – 1217 Sixth Ave, Seattle

Draft Agenda Topics: Agenda topics for September: HMIS, McKinney and the Legislative Advocacy Breakfast

Single Adults Committee

Chair: Steve Roberts (steveRoberts@comcast.net) and Bill Block (bill.block@kingcounty.gov). Typical Meeting Schedule: Single Adults will meet quarterly in 2009, 2:30pm – 4:00pm at YWCA Opportunity Place.

Recent Meeting: May 18, 2009

As noted in the prior issue of All Things CEH, the meeting included conversation with staff from *Begin at Home* and *1811 Eastlake*; Information beyond highly publicized cost savings of Housing First programs; a conversation on lessons learned for future program needs; Updates on recently opened shelter programs on the eastside (Sophia's Way for Women) and South King County (Men's Shelter).

Upcoming Meeting: September 21, 2009, 2:30pm – 4:00pm
YWCA Opportunity Place - 2024 Third Ave, Seattle

Draft Agenda Topics: Agenda to be determined

Families Committee

Co-Chairs: Doreen Cato & Dan McDougall-Treacy. Staff: Laird Heia (laird.heia@kingcounty.gov). Typical Meeting Schedule: In 2009, meeting schedule may change to quarterly or ad hoc from 10 am to Noon. Stay tuned for details.

Recent Meeting: May 18, 2009

As noted in the prior issue of All Things CEH, the group provided feedback on the recommended guidelines for a coordinated entry system for families, as developed by the advisory group of the UWKC/Gates funded family homelessness initiative.



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Upcoming Meeting: September 21, 2009, 10:00am – 12:00pm
Catholic Community Services – 100 – 23rd Ave S,
Seattle

Draft Agenda Topics: Agenda to be determined

Youth and Young Adult Committee (YYA)

Co-Chairs: Mike Heinisch, Brooke Scharnke Staff: Marci Curtin (marci.curtin@seattle.gov). Typical Meeting
Schedule: 2nd Wed of the month, 2:00pm – 4:00pm, usually at the 2100 Building but may rotate.

Recent Meeting: July 8, 2009

Discussion on homeless youth/young adult continuum based off the recent United Way report. Discussion on CEH Y&YA subcommittee's needs from the IAC. CEH Y&YA 2009 Work Plan report out.

Upcoming Meeting: August 12, 2009, 2:00pm – 4:00pm
2100 Building – 2100 – 24th Ave S, Seattle

Draft Agenda Topics: CEH Y&YA co-chair nominations. McKinney local application ranking and possible reallocation discussion with Eileen Denham and Kate Speltz. Discussion on recent NOFA release including 2163 funding with Katy Miller. CEH Y&YA 2009 Work Plan report out.

Public Relations

Chair: Sherry Hamilton (sherry.hamilton@kingcounty.gov). Typical Meeting Schedule: 1st Tuesday of the month, 3:30pm – 4:30pm, Chinook County Office Building. (SENT TO SHERRY)

Recent Meeting: June 2, 2009

Working on electronic newsletter, annual report

Upcoming Meeting: NO AUGUST MEETING; Next meeting is Sept. 1
Chinook Building – 401 Fifth Ave Suite 500, Seattle

Draft Agenda Topics: Forthcoming

Legislative Advocacy

Co-Chairs: Marilyn Mason-Plunkett and Barbara Langdon. Staff: Bill Block (bill.block@kingcounty.gov). Typical Meeting
Schedule: 2nd Tuesday of the month from 8:30am – 10:00am, DESC/DSHS shared building [2009 State Legislative Agenda](#)

Recent Meeting: June 9, 2009

Review of final legislation from 2009 legislative session and next steps for shaping/implementation of funding and policy changes

Upcoming Meeting: August 11, 2009, 8:30am – 10:00am
DESC/DSHS Shared Building – 2106 Second Ave, Seattle

Draft Agenda Topics: Continue discussion of next steps for shaping/implementation of funding and policy changes. Continue development of 2010 Joint Legislative Agenda. Discuss planning of legislative breakfast.



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RELATED COMMUNITY MEETING UPDATES

There are numerous collaborations underway around the county regarding ending homelessness. If you have information to share under this heading, please contact CEHKC Program Assistant, Kristine Gullin (kristine.gullin@kingcounty.gov) to discuss inclusion in All Things CEH.

Seattle King County Coalition on Homelessness (SKCCH)

General meeting 3rd Thurs of each month, 9:00am -11:00am at E Cherry YWCA. Most attendees are providers or homeless community members and other concerned folks are welcome. Several standing committees also meet regularly (families with children; youth & young adults, single adults; advocacy). Learn more and sign up for meeting reminders at www.homelessinfo.org

Upcoming General Meeting: August 20, 2009, 9:00am – 11:00am
East Cherry YWCA – 2820 E Cherry Street, Seattle

Recent SKCCH Event: SKCCH Youth & Young Adult Food and Fact Fair

On July 24th the Seattle King County Coalition on Homelessness Youth and Young Adult subcommittee sponsored the Food and Fact Fair. This fair has been going on in some capacity for over 13 years. The Food and Fact Fair is a day each year for homeless youth and young adults age 13-25 to hang out in Gas Works Park, have lunch, and learn about resources available in Seattle/King County. Over 27 agencies attended. Dante's Inferno Dogs volunteered time and provided the hotdogs. There were several activities provided for young people and over 100 youth and young adults attended. Sixty nine of those young people filled out a survey and 27 were interested in being involved in the upcoming Homeless Youth Summit this October.

Interfaith Task Force on Homelessness (ITFH)

The ITFH works among, between, and within the faith community and seeks to create the political will to end homelessness using targeted education, outreach and advocacy. Typical Meeting Schedule: 3rd Wednesday of the month, 12:00pm -1:30pm at St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral. Contact: Bill Kirlin-Hackett at itfh@comcast.net or call at (425) 442-5418.

Upcoming Meeting: August meeting cancelled
Next meeting: September 16, 2009, 12:00pm – 1:30pm
Saint Mark's Episcopal Cathedral – 1245 – 10th Ave E, Seattle
2nd Floor Conference Room

South King County Forum on Homelessness

Contact: Jason Johnson, City of Kent JaJohnson@ci.kent.wa.us. The SKC Forum on Homelessness meets the 1st Wed. of every month at 9:00am – 10:30am at the Kent Senior Activity Center to 1) keep South county service providers in touch with one-another; 2) share resources with / for SKC service providers; 3) receive updates and announcements of new or future projects; 4) coordinate our efforts in ending homelessness; and 5) help build connections between homeless and service providers. Most attendees are planners or providers, though anyone is welcome to attend. SKC Forum on Homelessness web address: <http://www.ci.kent.wa.us/humanservices/index.aspx?id=2728>

Upcoming Meeting: August meeting cancelled
Next meeting September 2, 2009, 9:00am – 10:30am
Kent Senior Activity Center – 600 E Smith Street, Kent



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Eastside Homelessness Advisory Committee (EHAC)

Contact: Arthur Sullivan ASullivan@bellevuewa.gov or Sharon Anderson sanderson@ci.kirkland.wa.us. EHAC coordinates homeless housing & service activities in East King County. Most attendees are planners or providers; though anyone is welcome. Typical Meeting Schedule: 2nd Thursday of the month, 3:00pm – 4:30pm, First Presbyterian Church of Bellevue, 1717 Bellevue Way NE (just south of 520)

Upcoming Meeting: August 13, 2009, 3:00pm – 4:00pm
First Presbyterian Church of Bellevue – 1717 Bellevue Way NE
(just south of 520), Bellevue

University District Service Provider's Alliance Service Provider Team

Contact: Lindsey Nutting udsp.spt@gmail.com U-District Service Provider's Alliance share information relevant to working with homeless youth and young adults, program updates, and neighborhood updates. A service provider debrief follows each meeting. Typical Meeting Schedule: 2nd Wednesday of the month, 11:00am – 12:30pm, Street Youth Ministries Drop In, 4540 – 15th Ave NE

Upcoming Meeting: August 12, 2009, 11:00am – 12:30pm
Street Youth Ministries Drop-In – 4540 – 15th Ave NE