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

**LOCAL NEWS & ACTION**

**CEH 2009 Annual Report: Doing Business in a Different Way**

Our annual report is now online and outlines our fourth year into the Ten-Year Plan and highlights the many ways we have changed, as a region, how we seek to meet the needs of individuals and families who are homeless and the work we are doing as a community to end homelessness despite the continuing challenges of our lingering recession.

In 2009, the CEHKC and its dedicated partners:
- Prevented homelessness for over 5,000 people through emergency assistance programs throughout the county.
- Helped more than 4,700 individuals in more than 3,350 households to leave homelessness
- Reduced the point-in-time count of people on the streets and in emergency shelter by four percent
- Opened 1,065 new units of housing or dedicated subsidies – our highest production year ever
- Created system-wide coordinated entry into programs for chronically homeless individuals

**Obama Administration Unveils National Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness**

On June 22, 2010, the lead Cabinet secretaries from the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH) – from the U.S. Departments of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Labor (DOL), Health and Human Services (HHS), and Veterans Affairs (VA) – joined Executive Director of the USICH Barbara Poppe to unveil and submit to the President and Congress the nation’s first comprehensive strategy to prevent and end homelessness. Domestic Policy Council Director Melody Barnes accepted the plan on behalf of President Barack Obama. Click here to read the full press release. The full report, titled Opening Doors: Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness, is available at www.usich.gov.

**Free Summer Meal Program for Youth**

Thousands of Seattle children ages 1 through 18 will enjoy free breakfasts and lunches this summer through the Seattle Human Services Department's Summer Food Service Program. The U.S. Department of Agriculture-funded program, also known as “Summer Sack Lunch,” is open to children at qualifying sites. From June 28 through Aug. 27, meals will be served at approximately 100 sites across the city. These include designated community centers, Seattle park playgrounds, Boys and Girls Clubs, YMCAs and YWCAs, and other community sites throughout Seattle and parts of King County. For a complete list of sites and hours for the Summer Food Service Program, please call 206-386-1140 or visit the program Website.

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**Client Visits Comparison 2009-2010**

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Seattle/King County Combined NOFA – Housing & Homelessness The Fall 2010 Combined Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for housing with supportive services for homeless families, individuals, and young adults will be released on July 1st.

An application workshop is scheduled on July 8, 2010 from 1:30 p.m to 3:00 p.m. at Mercerview Community Center (Mercer Island).

The Combined NOFA is issued by seven public and private funders including the City of Seattle Human Services Department, Seattle Office of Housing, King County Department of Community & Human Services, The United Way of King County, ARCH A Regional Coalition for Housing, the Seattle Housing Authority, the King County Housing Authority, and the Washington Families Fund.

Faith-Based Support for Ending Homelessness CEH is sponsoring an RFP to faith-based communities to support / spur them to action towards ending homelessness. The total amount of funding available is approximately $80,000, spread over 2 years ($40,000 annually). It is anticipated that the RFP will be released the week of July 12th. The Bidders Conference will be held Wednesday, July 21 at 11 am in room 124 of the Chinook Building. Contact Gretchen Bruce with questions, gretchen.bruce@kingcounty.gov

Weyerhaeuser Foundation is seeking grant applications from agencies that provide affordable housing for working families, enable homeless families to achieve permanent, stable housing, or effectively keep families in their homes and prevent them from becoming homeless. The Foundation seeks to fund a total of $100,000 in one to four grants within this category. Electronic submissions are due by September 1, 2010. Go to: http://www.weyerhaeuser.com/Sustainability/Foundation/GrantGuidelines for information.

EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Community Resource Exchange

United Way of King County has finalized the date for the Community Resource Exchange (CRE), the one-day, one-stop event for people experiencing homelessness in King County. This year, the CRE will take place on Friday, September 24 and will be held again at QWEST Field.

If you are a service provider or organization that has attended the CRE in the past and would like to attend again this year, please register online if you have not yet done so. If you are interested in participating in a supply drive for clothing, sleeping bags, and other products distributed at the CRE, please click here. If you have not participated before but would like to this year, or if you just want more information on the event, please email Matt Levin at mlevin@uwkc.org.

The CRE brings a wide variety of services to people experiencing homelessness, all in one day and all in one place. This fall’s event will be our fifth CRE, and we hope to build on the successes of last year, which included 1,227 total homeless guests and 100+ organizations providing much-needed services. In addition to haircuts, employment services, and hot meals, the CRE also provides several one-day health services including dental exams and HIV testing.

United Way is also actively seeking ideas from clients and service providers on how to improve the event, which a special emphasis on new services we might be able to provide as well as fresh ideas for expanding outreach and transportation. Please email mlevin@uwkc.org if you have any comments or suggestions.

United Way of King County’s Day of Caring – Save the Date: September 24, 2010

Day of Caring represents the largest single day of volunteering in Washington State. Sign up here and UWKC will contact you when registration opens on August 10 and send you other important Day of Caring updates. Last year’s Day of Caring was their biggest to date. Over 9,000 volunteers rolled up their sleeves and joined together to make a huge difference at 270 local organizations throughout King County.
All Things CEH

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CEH COMMITTEE UPDATES

Governing Board
Co-Chairs: Dan Brettler and Dow Constantine. Staff: Bill Block (bill.block@kingcounty.gov) and Gretchen Bruce (gretchen.bruce@kingcounty.gov). Meeting dates vary: Time: 8:30am – 10:30am. Location: YWCA Opportunity Place. Meeting summaries of previous Governing Board meetings are available at www.cehkc.org

Recent Meeting May 26, 2010
Nomination of Bellevue Councilmember John Chelminia k to the Governing Board and CEH Workplans, including new workplan elements: Increasing Collaborations with K-12 and Child Welfare; Coordination with Five Year Plan to End Veteran Homelessness; Implementation of the Homeless Families Initiative; Services Funding Model

Upcoming Meeting: July 28, 2010, 8:30am – 10:30am
YWCA Opportunity Place – 2024 Third Ave, Seattle

Draft Agenda Topics:
- Mid-Point Evaluation of the Ten-Year Plan to End Homelessness
- Initial Ideas for 2010 Legislative Session

Interagency Council (IAC)
Co-Chairs: Stephen Norman and Sue Sherbrooke. Staff: Bill Block (bill.block@kingcounty.gov) and Gretchen Bruce (gretchen.bruce@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

Recent Meeting: May 3, 2010 (June IAC Meeting Cancelled)
- Progress points under the Ten-Year Plan, specifically Housing Production; Landlord Liaison Project; Coordinated Entry for vulnerable single adults; Coordinated Entry for families; and Safe Harbors/HMIS
- Expiring funds and contracts in the coming years and role of performance and evaluation in contracting / NOFA. Initial thoughts on system and funding priorities, including YYA model and shelter; funding implications of high needs vs. moderate needs programs; and benefits/challenges of a flexible funding model.
- Mainstream connections, specifically with K-12 education and DSHS.

Upcoming Meeting: July 12, 2010, 2:00pm – 4:00pm
Bellevue City Hall – 450 – 110th Avenue NE, Bellevue

The IAC meeting is set for July 12 from 2:00 to 4:00 at Bellevue City Hall. It is possible that it will be conducted through emailing of documents for review and electronic comments in response. The final decision will be made early the week of the 5th and posted on the web site as well as emailed to the persons usually getting notice of the meeting.

Draft Agenda Topics: Feedback to Funders Group workplans for 2010-2011

Consumer Advisory Council (CAC)
Co-Chair: Rotating members; 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: June 16, 2010
- Feedback to the Community Resource Exchange.
- Update on Funders Group workplans for 2010
- Initial brainstorm of focus groups for 2010

Upcoming Meeting: July 21, 2010, 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Plymouth Congregational Church – 1217 Sixth Ave, Seattle

Draft Agenda Topics: Finalize focus group selection
All Things CEH
an Update on CEH & Community Initiatives
for July 2010

**Single Adults Committee**
Chair: Steve Roberts (steve.roberts@comcast.net) and Bill Block (bill.block@kingcounty.gov). Typical Meeting Schedule: Single Adults will meet quarterly in 2010, 2:30pm – 4:00pm at YWCA Opportunity Place, 2024 Third Ave, Seattle.

**Recent Meeting:** May 17, 2010
Effect of the GAU reformation statute, creating the Disability Lifeline. See UWKC’s webpage for discussion of the changes: [http://www.uwkcblog.org/2010/05/11/3530/](http://www.uwkcblog.org/2010/05/11/3530/)

**Upcoming Meeting:** August – TBD, 2:30pm – 4:00pm
YWCA Opportunity Place – 2024 Third Ave, Seattle

**Draft Agenda Topics:** TBD

**Families Committee**
Co-Chairs: Doreen Cato & Dan McDougall-Treacy. Staff: Gretchen Bruce (gretchen.bruce@kingcounty.gov). Typical Meeting Schedule: quarterly or ad hoc from 10 am to Noon.

**Recent Meeting:** May 10, 2010
Review of the Families Strategic Plan, and recommendations on implementation.

**Upcoming Meeting:** August - TBD, 10:00am – 12:00pm
YWCA Opportunity Place – 2024 Third Ave, Seattle

**Draft Agenda Topics:** Coordination with K-12 School Liaisons

**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:** June 9, 2010
Co-chair nominations, Seattle Youth Commission-Homeless Youth Prevention group’s City Council presentation, platform paper info. Review, United Way-Investments to Reduce Youth and Young Adult Homelessness in King County report discussion, review 2010 goals to confirm upcoming meeting topics.

**Upcoming Meeting:** July 14, 2010, 2:00pm – 4:00pm
2100 Building – 2100 – 24th Ave S, Seattle

**Draft Agenda Topics:** CEH youth and young adult subcommittee co-chair vote, Combined NOFA discussion, Review Opening Doors Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness as it relates to homeless youth/young adults, meeting frequency/charter discussion, and review 2010 goals to confirm meeting topics.

**Public Relations**
Chair: Sherry Hamilton (sherry.hamilton@kingcounty.gov). **NEW MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2010** Typical Meeting Schedule: 4th Wed of month, 3:30pm – 4:30pm at Chinook Building 401 – 5th Ave, Room 526.

**Upcoming Meeting:** July 28, 2010, 3:30pm – 4:30pm
Chinook Building – 401 Fifth Avenue, Room 526, Seattle

**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/DHS shared building

**Upcoming Meeting:** On hiatus until Annual Legislative Breakfast planning and 2011 session
RELATED COMMUNITY MEETING UPDATES

Seattle King County Coalition on Homelessness (SKCCH)
The General meeting is the 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: July 15, 2010, 9:00am – 11:00am
East Cherry YWCA – 2820 E Cherry Street, Seattle

Upcoming SKCCH Events:
- Host a supply drive for Project Cool for Back-to-School! Help make sure that 2000 homeless children and youth receive backpacks, hygiene kits, books, pencils, and a new pair of shoes for the next school year! Volunteers welcome! Please contact projectcool@homelessinfo.org or call Virginia (206) 357-3149.

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: July 21, 2010, 12:00pm – 1:30pm
Saint Mark's Episcopal Cathedral, 2nd Flr Conference Rm, 1245 – 10th Ave E, Seattle

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) to help bridge the disconnect between the homeless and services. 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: July 7, 2010, 9:00am – 10:30am
Kent Senior Activity Center – 600 E Smith Street, Kent

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, 2:00pm – 4:00pm, (NOTE: new time) First Presbyterian Church of Bellevue, 1717 Bellevue Way NE (just south of 520)

Upcoming Meeting: July 8, 2010 2:00pm – 4:00pm
First Presbyterian Church of Bellevue – 1717 Bellevue Way NE, 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: July 14, 2010, 11:00am – 12:30pm
Street Youth Ministries Drop-In – 4540 – 15th Ave NE, Seattle