

BREAKING NEWS AND INFORMATION

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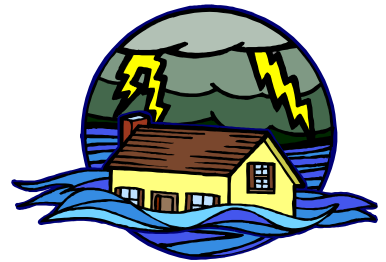
WINTER SHELTERS OPENING FOR THE SEASON

YWCA Angeline's Winter Shelter for homeless women needing overnight shelter opens October 1st through March 27, 2010. Angeline's is located at 2030 Third Ave (between Lenora & Virginia), Seattle. Between 6-9pm, women can stop by and register with Women's Referral Center. After 9pm they can drop-in or call (206) 436-8650 to see if there is any available space.

City of Bellevue is contracting with Catholic Community Services (CCS) in partnership with Eastside Interfaith Social Concerns Council (EISCC) to operate the **Bellevue Severe Weather Shelter (SWS)** during severe weather events between October 1st to March 31, 2010. If activated, the SWS would occur from 9:30pm to 6:30am at Crossroads Community Center. The City of Bellevue Parks & Community Services Department is monitoring severe weather conditions and will ideally call for its activation between 48-72 hours of an anticipated weather event. Notification of the shelter's activation and de-activation will go out through all appropriate venues via the City, CCS and EISCC.

HOWARD HANSON DAM AND SWINE FLU

The Green River Valley has a high likelihood of flooding this winter due to problems with the Howard Hanson dam. This could affect homeless people living in the floodplain. Planning is ongoing to address the needs of affected persons. To learn more about this issue, go to <http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/waterandland/flooding.aspx>.



The Health Care for the Homeless Network webpage has updated versions of two documents regarding questions about H1N1 Influenza (Swine Flu). One document is for your clients, the other is for your information. They are available in PDF format at each site. Please distribute as appropriate but note that there is some information specific to Seattle/King County.

FAQ for homeless people:

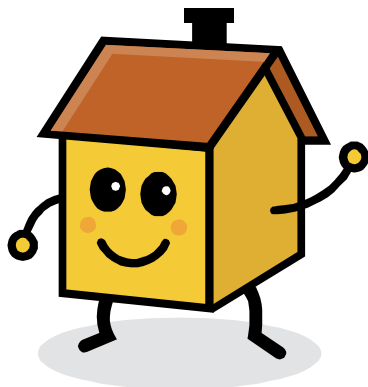
<http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/personal/HCHN/FAQH1N1.aspx>

FAQ for homeless service providers:

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/personal/HCHN/FAQH1N1providers.aspx>

Landlord Liaison Project

In July the Landlord Liaison Project (LLP) reached a milestone with 61 participating landlords, representing over 80 different properties. The LLP works with individual "mom and pop" landlords renting out a single unit, all the way up to large scale management companies that operate dozens of complexes across the region.



Ironically, tough economic times have created an opportunity for the Landlord Liaison Project. As landlords struggle with vacancies and falling rents, the benefits of participation in the LLP become even more appealing. The LLP team is trying to take full advantage of this window of opportunity, by working to build strong relations with landlords that will last beyond the current economic crisis.

Although the LLP often 'cold calls' at properties advertising vacancies, the most reliable way to connect with prospective LLP landlords is through personal references.



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If you know King County landlords who may be interested in participating in the Landlord Liaison Project, please have them call (206) 336-4601. The LLP is especially eager to partner with landlords from North King County.

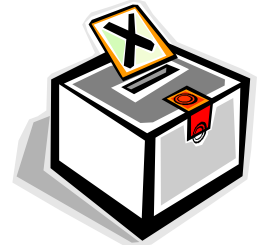
Landlords who partner with the LLP have higher occupancy, access to a 24 hour LLP hotline, the opportunity to apply for risk reduction and eviction prevention funds, and the knowledge that they are doing something to end homelessness in King County.

Housing Levy on November Ballot

In June, the City Council voted to place the 2009 Housing Levy on the November 2009 ballot. If passed by Seattle voters, the levy would continue the work of the current levy (2002). A few facts about the 2009 levy:

- The new levy would be for \$145 million over seven years.
- The levy would produce a total of 1,850 affordable homes and assist 3,420 households.
- Housing levy programs include Rental Production & Preservation, Operating & Maintenance Fund, Rental Assistance and Acquisition & Opportunity Loan Fund.

For more information on the 2009 Housing Levy or to see how you can help support the Levy, please visit www.seattle.gov/housing/levy/levy_renewal.htm.



Join SKCCH's Steering Committee and other members for a phone bank to make sure that **Prop. 1 Yes for Homes** (to Renew Seattle's Housing Levy) gets a big YES from voters this November.

Monday, October 19th 5-8 p.m. (Free pizza!)

Tuesday, October 27th 5-8 p.m. (Funny Hat Night!)

Saturday, November 1st 2-5 p.m. (super secret surprise fun thing!)

RSVP to Tara Connor tconnor@plymouthhousing.org. If you can't make these nights, contact Priscilla Min (206) 307-9252 or priscilla@yesforhomes.org to find out other ways you can help.

REMEMBER: The deadline to update your address or register to vote in time for the November election is Monday, October 5th.

Looking for Youth Referrals

Street Youth Legal Advocates of Washington (SYLAW) will have two interns this fall focusing specifically on emancipation cases and domestic violence cases.

As soon as possible, they are looking for...

1. Referrals of youth ages 13-25 who are experiencing or who have recently experienced domestic violence (i.e. physical or mental abuse from a family member or significant other or someone living in their household).
2. Referrals of youth ages 16 and 17 who are interested in emancipation. A good referral is a youth who has some source of income (from a job and/or public benefits) and who is in school and housing or who has a good plan for school and housing. If the youth's parents are in the picture, the youth should have a good reason for not living at home.

They would prefer youth to be in the greater Seattle area but will consider referrals from other parts of King County as well. They are accepting referrals from services providers or youth can self-refer. Please contact Katie Meyer by emailing katiemeyer@sykaw.org or call 206-384-6378 to make a referral.



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Events & Volunteer Opportunities

Saturday October 3, 2009 10:00am – 3:00pm The Financial & Resource Expo at Kent Senior Activity Center, 600 E Smith Street - Connect with service providers, attend workshops and learn about available resources. Workshops include: Basic Money Management, Fair Housing and Tennant Landlord Law, How to Budget While on State Assistance, Predatory Loans and much more.

Come to a CANDIDATE FORUM on Homelessness, Housing, and Human Services sponsored by SKCCH Hear from candidates for the offices of Seattle City Mayor, Seattle City Council, Seattle City attorney, and King County Executive about homelessness, affordable housing, civil rights for the homeless, and how to secure funding for human services.

October 6, 2009 5:30pm – 8:00pm at the Miller Community Center. 330 19th Ave E, Seattle, co-sponsored by Seattle Human Services Coalition

October 15, 2009 9:00am – 12:00pm at YWCA Opportunity Place. 2024 Third Avenue, Seattle

Thursday October 8, 2009 12:00pm – 2:00pm Housing Development Consortium 2009 Affordable Housing Candidates Forum at Youngstown Cultural Arts Center, 4408 Delridge Way SW in West Seattle. HDC welcomes candidates for King County Executive, Seattle Mayor and Seattle City Council for an educational brown bag discussion about affordable housing. For more information visit www.housingconsortium.org

Saturday October 10, 2009 10:00am – 12:00pm Beyond the One Night Count Homelessness Issue Briefing and Advocacy 101 Workshop at St. James Cathedral, Seattle Event is FREE, but please pre-register by phone (206) 357-3149 or email bonc@homelessinfo.org.

Wednesday October 21, 2009 9:30am registration, 10:00am event, Stand By Me: Creating the Political Will to End Homelessness IX – St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 3030 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue. The Interfaith Taskforce on Homelessness hosts this annual event. Keynotes will be by persons who formerly experienced homelessness. Register at www.itfhomeless.org or for more information contact Bill Kirlin-Hackett at (425) 442-5418 or itfh@comcast.net

Monday October 19, 2009 Forum on Implementing Ten Year Plans to End Homelessness in WA State at Sea-Tac Doubletree Hotel 18740 International Blvd, Sponsored by the Washington State Coalition for the Homeless. Registration fee is \$125 (A limited amount of scholarship assistance is available, contact Mia Navarro Wells at (253) 761-7446). To register and more information, go to www.endhomelessnesswa.org.

CEH COMMITTEE UPDATES

Governing Board

Co-Chairs: Dan Brettler and Kurt Triplett. Staff: Bill Block (bill.block@kingcounty.gov) and Laird Heia (Laird.Heia@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: September 23, 2010

Reviewed 2Q Dashboard, current progress and challenges, McKinney application update, adopted Joint Legislative Priorities and CEH State Legislative Agenda, provided feedback on Funders Group work plan reports, nominated Monte Bridges, Superintendent and CEO of the Puget Sound Educational Service District (PSED) to the Board, and began discussion around the question: "At what point of client progress does the homeless system stop its work?"

Upcoming Meeting: January 27, 2010, 8:30am – 10:30am
YWCA Opportunity Place - 2024 Third Ave, Seattle

Draft Agenda Topics: State Legislative Session Update, further discussion around the question: "At what point of client progress does the homeless system stop its work?"



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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

Recent Meeting: September 14, 2010

Approved the nominations of Lynette Hynden, City of Federal Way and Nancy S., Consumer Advocate to the Council, thoroughly reviewed the Housing/Services issue with McKinney funding; received an update on HMIS in terms of data input, compliance, future reporting, and steps taken to improve the McKinney score. A discussion followed around the existing challenges and the suggestions recommended for improvement. The owners of the Funders Group workplans reported on progress. A presentation was made on the work beginning around funding expiration planning and the 2010 State Legislative Advocacy Agenda was adopted.

Upcoming Meeting: **October meeting cancelled**

Next meeting: November 2, 2009, 2:00 – 4:00pm
Bellevue City Hall – 450 – 110th Ave NE, Bellevue

Draft Agenda Topics: HMIS Update, McKinney review based on new regulations, Family Homelessness update on the final Landscape Assessment and strategic planning process including the question: "At what point of client progress does the homeless system stop its work?", State Legislative Session Update.

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: September 14, 2009

Heard feedback on the refugee and immigrants focus group held at ReWA. Discussed the Funders Group workplans and progress. Reviewed the legislative agenda approved by the IAC. Update on Hansen Dam and plans in the works to relocate the homeless to higher ground and provide them basic services. Discussed the question: "At what point of client progress does the homeless system stop its work?"

Upcoming Meeting: October 21, 2009, 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Plymouth Congregational Church – 1217 Sixth Ave, Seattle

Draft Agenda Topics: Bill Gates Initiative and Legislative Breakfast recap.

Single Adults Committee

Chair: Steve Roberts (stevesroberts@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: September 21, 2009, 2:30pm – 4:00pm

Discussed Client Care Coordination process, plans for early implementation at McDermott Place and the Wintonia, Howard Hansen Dam issues and H1N1, discussed the question: "At what point of client progress does the homeless system stop its work?"

Upcoming Meeting: November 16, 2009 2:30 – 4:00 Opportunity Place
YWCA Opportunity Place - 2024 Third Ave, Seattle

Draft Agenda Topics: TBD



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Families Committee

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

Upcoming Meeting: October 5, 2009, 10:00am – 12:00pm
Catholic Community Services – 100 – 23rd Ave S, Seattle

Draft Agenda Topics:

Presentation on the Family Homelessness Landscape Assessment and Strategic Plan including the question: "At what point of client progress does the homeless system stop its work?"

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: September 9, 2009

Discussion of Safe Harbors problems, Update from Work Groups; Successful past NOFA applications; CEH Y&YA co-chair vote, Update on community meetings.

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

Draft Agenda Topics:

Highlights of Homeless Youth Summit, Update from Work Groups, Discussion of co-chair structure, Update on IAC, CEH legislative breakfast and community meetings.

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.

Upcoming Meeting: October 6, 2009, 3:30pm – 4:30pm
Chinook Building – 401 Fifth Ave Suite 500, Seattle

Draft Agenda Topics: Preparations for Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week

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: September 8, 2009
Adopted Joint Legislative Priorities, CEH legislative Agenda

Upcoming Meeting: October 13, 2009, 8:30am – 10:00am
DESC/DSHS Shared Building – 2106 Second Ave, Seattle

Draft Agenda Topics: Debrief legislative breakfast begin strategy for session



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RELATED COMMUNITY MEETING UPDATES

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: October 15, 2009, 9:00am – 12:00pm

***Note venue change** YWCA Opportunity Place, 2024 Third Avenue, Seattle

Agenda Topic: CANDIDATE FORUM on Homelessness, Housing, and Human Services

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: October 21, 2009, 12:00pm – 1:30pm

Saint Mark's Episcopal Cathedral 2nd Floor Conference Room – 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) 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: October 7, 2009, 9:00am – 10:30am

Kent Senior Activity Center – 600 E Smith Street, Kent

Draft Agenda Topics: Howard Hansen Dam flood preparation

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)

Recent Meeting: September 10, 2009

Received updates from King County on the Combined NOFA for Operating Support, Rental Assistance and Supportive Services; McKinney-Vento funding; the Landlord Liaison project plus updates on EHAC workgroups: Limited Resources/ Coordinated Funding Strategy , Barriers to Housing Production, Unsheltered Group , Collateral Services, Advocacy/Education

Upcoming Meeting: October 8, 2009, 2:00pm – 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: October 14, 2009, 11:00am – 12:30pm

Street Youth Ministries Drop-In – 4540 – 15th Ave NE