

BREAKING NEWS AND INFORMATION

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LOCAL NEWS & ACTION

Seattle Housing Awarded 100 Special-Purpose Housing Vouchers

Seattle Housing Authority has received notice that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has granted its request for 100 Family Unification Program (FUP) Housing Choice vouchers, worth \$1,045,308. [Read more.](#)

Washington's \$800M Public Housing Portfolio in Peril

Nearly a billion dollars. That's how much money Washington State has spent over the past 20 years to build low-income housing across the state. These projects house homeless families, the elderly and disabled, migrant farm workers, and other low-income Washingtonians. But now many of these subsidized rental properties are aging and in need of major overhauls. The problem is there's no money to preserve them." [Read more or listen at KUOW.](#)

\$51M in Welfare Cut

Gregoire: 8,000 expected to lose benefits; agencies told to prepare to trim budget 4%-7% across the board
Gov. Chris Gregoire asked state government agencies to get ready for across-the-board budget cuts of 4 percent to 7 percent as soon as October and ordered a phase-in of \$51 million in cuts to state welfare aid. [Read the full article from the The Olympian published on August 13, 2010.](#)

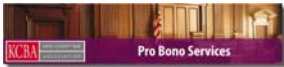
Homeless Camps: Mayor McGinn Sets Up Review Panel

Seattle Mayor Mike McGinn has formed a citizen review panel to make recommendations on how the city should deal with homeless camps, in light of steep budget cuts and an entrenched population of nearly 2,000 people that sleeps outside of shelters." [Read more from the Seattle PI.](#)



Seattle Housing Strategic Plan Draft Available for Review and Comment

A draft five-year strategic plan for 2011-2015 is now available for review. The plan is available on the homepage of the agency [website](#) and public comment is invited. Public meeting to be held September 7th from 6pm-8pm at the Center Park Community Room, 2121 – 26th Avenue S, Seattle.



Housing Justice Project – Part of the coordinated effort in King County seeking to prevent low income families and individuals in crisis from becoming homeless.

The **Housing Justice Project (HJP)** is a homelessness prevention program providing accessible, volunteer-based legal services to tenants facing eviction in King County managed through Pro Bono Services at the King County Bar Association. Nationally recognized, HJP is the only court-based, housing-related legal services program in Washington that provides direct, immediate and real-time client representation to low-income residential tenants facing eviction in King County.

- Provides pro bono legal advocacy to low income individuals on the day of unlawful detainer hearings.
- Coordinates and integrates services with other agencies for the placement of clients to appropriate resources.
- Seeks to partner with other agencies to support early intervention and prevention.
- Collaborates with rapid re-housing programs that can reduce the number of families who experience homelessness and reduce the length of time families spend homeless.
- Champions efforts to remove barriers to civil legal aid and mainstream supports for low income King County residents.

HJP shares the Committee to End Homelessness belief that by building on existing strengths and bringing successful programs to scale, there will be dramatic reduction in homelessness in our community.

HJP efforts demonstrate a measurable impact in the fight against homelessness prevention.
Totals include numbers combined from all three of the HJP Clinics

	To Date: 2010	2009 Totals
Clients Served	1,820	2,510
Attorney Volunteer Hours	7,176	10,191

Where, When and How to Reach Services For more information, locations and hours call (206) 267-7090 (English) or (206) 267-7091 (Español) or visit: <http://www.kcba.org/legalhelp/HJP/clients.aspx>.



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Application Workshop for Fall 2010 Combined RFP for Services, Operating Support & Rental Assistance **September 9, 2010, 10:00am - noon**

New Holly Learning Center, 7054 32nd Avenue S, Seattle

King County Department of Community and Human Services, City of Seattle Human Services Department, United Way of King County, King County Housing Authority, and Seattle Housing Authority has posted a Request for Proposals (RFP) as part of the Fall 2010 King County Combined Notice of Funding Availability. Approximately \$10.65 million for Services, Operating Support, and Rental Assistance, and up to 90 Project-based Section 8 subsidies are available to be linked to non-time-limited housing for homeless people in King County. Application materials are now available on the King County [website](#), and **applications are due October 4, 2010 at 4 pm**. Contact Kelli Larsen with questions at (206) 263-9260 or kelli.larsen@kingcounty.gov

King County Housing and Community Development Program / Housing Finance Program has approximately \$7.8 million available in 2010 capital funds for multifamily rental and ownership housing development. [Click here](#) for information on the 2010 Request for Proposals and application materials. **Applications due by 4:00pm, September 10, 2010.**

ARCH Housing Trust Fund 2010 Round

Guidelines and Application forms are now available at the ARCH website (www.archhousing.org) for the 2010 Housing Trust Fund. Approximately \$1.5 million in capital funding and a number of Section 8 vouchers are available to assist in the creation or preservation of affordable housing projects located in East King County within the ARCH sphere of influence. **Applications are due to ARCH by 5:00 pm September 13, 2010.** For more information, look on ARCH's website at www.archhousing.org or contact Klaas Nijhuis (knijhuis@ci.bellevue.wa.us, (425) 861-3677.

Seattle Foundation's Building Resilience Initiative Request for Proposals 2010

The Seattle Foundation is part of a group of philanthropic organizations called the Building Resilience Initiative that was formed in late 2008. They are working together to respond to the recession in ways that help adults, families, organizations and communities cope with hardships and build strengths even in these tough times.

The Building Resilience Initiative invites applications for one-time grants of approximately \$20,000-\$50,000 each to support organizations or communities using innovative strategies to build the resiliency of adults and families who are struggling as a result of the recession. Click [here](#) for more information and an application. **Applications due by 5:00 pm November 1, 2010.**

EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

North King County Housing/Homelessness Workgroup

September 8, 2010, 11:30am - 1:00pm (brown bag lunch welcome).

Lake Forest Park City Hall, 17425 Ballinger Way NE, Lake Forest Park

Spurred by an Housing Forum hosted in April by the Housing Development Consortium (HDC) and the North Urban Human Services Alliance (NUHSA), stakeholders have been meeting monthly, strategizing ways to increase housing and services that will prevent homelessness in North King County. Learning from regional collaborations in East and South County, North County's Workgroup is identifying creative opportunities that will preserve and produce affordable housing to end homelessness. Workgroup participants include advocates, city and county staff, housing developers, service providers, and residents seeking solutions for their neighbors in need. For more information contact Karen Williams at karen@housingconsortium.org.



King County Bar Association presents a Debt Education Training: "Make Change!"

Monday, September 13, 2010, 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Douglas Truth Library, 2300 E Yesler Way, Seattle

This workshop is free, and intended for clients and staff to help address debt-related issues, figure out when an attorney is needed, what people can do on their own, and how to find help. Topics include: Assessing your debt situation; options for resolution; dealing with debt collectors; how to respond to a collection lawsuit; and should I file bankruptcy? **Register by calling (206) 267-7095 to reserve a spot.**

EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES continued...

United Way of King County's Community Resource Exchange

Friday, September 24, 2010, 9:00am – 2:00pm

Qwest Field Plaza, 800 Occidental Avenue S, Seattle

[Community Resource Exchange \(CRE\)](#), brings community members and organizations together to provide individuals and families experiencing homelessness in King County with immediate services, all in one place, on one day. The Community Resource Exchange is part of United Way of King County's annual Day of Caring

United Way of King County's Day of Caring – September 24, 2010

Join United Way of King County for [Day of Caring](#), the largest single-day of volunteering in Washington state! Form a team with your colleagues, neighbors or friends and be a part of this amazingly powerful day of positive change. Choose from hundreds of rewarding projects—from sorting donations at a food bank or sprucing up a day care center, to clearing a hiking trail or painting rooms at a homeless shelter. After a satisfying day of volunteering, head over to the West Club at Qwest Field and celebrate with food, drinks, music and prizes galore!



Human Services Provider Transportation Forum

Tuesday, September 28, Registration: 8:00 - 8:30 am, Workshop: 8:30 - 10:30 am

Shoreline City Hall Council Chambers, 17500 Midvale Avenue N, Shoreline, WA 98133-4905

Get answers to transportation challenges confronting human services providers serving older adults, people with disabilities, and low income populations in North King County.

Click [here](#), call (425) 943-6769 or email pnelson@hope-link.org for more information or to register. ***Registration Required**

Hosted by: King County Mobility Coalition, HopeLink, North Urban Human Services Alliance, and Eastside Easy Rider Collaborative

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

July 28, 2010

- Proposal to conduct a Mid-Plan Review. Recommendation to convene a workgroup, with members from the Governing Board, Interagency Council, Funders Group and Consumer Advisory Council, to recommend the content of the Review. Key elements may include 1) What have we accomplished, what are the key gaps, and how do they relate to local and national research, emerging best practices and accomplishments of other Ten-Year Plans? 2) Based on this background what should CEHCK prioritize for the short-term (years 6 & 7 of The Plan) and longer term (years 8, 9 & 10) and what is the attendant work plan to move forward.
- Brief review of Funders Group Workplans
- Brief review of the Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness

Upcoming Meeting:

October 27, 8:30am – 10:30am (Note Date Change to October)
YWCA Opportunity Place – 2024 Third Ave, Seattle



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: August 2, 2010

- Recommendations to the Scope of Work for the Mid-Plan Review, and formation of a workplan workgroup
- Brief updates on Funders Group Workplan elements
- Brief review of the Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness

Upcoming Meeting: September 13, 2010, 2:00pm – 4:00pm
Renton City Hall - 1055 S Grady Way, Renton

Draft Agenda Topics:

- Homeless experiences among Immigrants and Refugees
- Preliminary proposal for the Mid-Plan Review Scope of Work

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: July 21, 2010

Jana Wilson from Healthcare for the Homeless Network presented on Partnership for Health Improvement Through Shared Information (PHISI), a proposed health information exchange focused on people in King County under 200% of poverty. Committee members gave their feedback on their concerns of privacy and stereotyping. August CAC meeting was cancelled

Upcoming Meeting: September 15, 2010, 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Plymouth Congregational Church – 1217 Sixth Ave, Seattle

Draft Agenda Topics: Updates on Funders Group Workplans (as necessary) and preliminary proposal for what should be included in the Mid-Plan Review Scope of Work

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 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/>

Upcoming Meeting: September 20, 2:30pm – 4:00pm
YWCA opportunity Place – 2024 Third Ave, Seattle

Draft Agenda Topics: GAU Terminations, Jail and Prison Re-Entry, Coordinated Entry for Chronically Homeless Single Adults

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. Coordination with SKCCH and Columbia Legal Services on working with School Districts to better serve homeless students.

Upcoming Meeting: TBD



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All Things CEH

an Update on CEH & Community Initiatives for September 2010

Youth and Young Adult Committee (YYA)

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

Recent Meeting: July 14, 2010

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.

Upcoming Meeting: September 8, 2010, 2:00pm – 4:00pm
White River Historical Museum – 918 H Street SE, Auburn

Draft Agenda Topics: K-12 Coordination Workplan, SKCCH Y&YA Homeless Youth Summit collaboration discussion, Workshop follow-up youth panel discussion.

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: September 22, 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/DSHS shared building

Upcoming Meeting: September 14, 2010, 8:30am – 10am
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Draft Agenda Topics: Coordinating with Coalition and Alliance Agendas, Legislative Breakfast in January 2011, Legislative Forums in October 2010

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: September 16, 2010, 9:00am – 11:00am
East Cherry YWCA – 2820 E Cherry Street, Seattle

SKCCH Announcements

SKCCH is looking for Peer Leaders for Youth Summit!!

Youth Summit is a two day event for homeless youth and young adults to learn advocacy skills, talk about what issues are most important to them, and then go to City Council to talk about those issues. We are looking for six youth to be peer leaders. If chosen, you will work in a team with experienced Peer Leaders who currently work at youth service agencies to lead Youth Summit. For more information contact Katalin Hausback at (206) 633-7639 or katalinh@neighborcare.org



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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: September 15, 2010, 10:00am – 3:30pm (registration at 9:30am)
Saint Mark's Episcopal Cathedral, 2nd Flr Conference Rm, 1245 – 10th Ave E, Seattle

Our 10th annual *Creating the Political Will to End Homelessness* event, “5 Years...Are We on Track?”

Please attend and bring 2-5 (or more!) colleagues to learn about current efforts under the Ten-Year Plan as well as what ought be the priorities for the next five years and beyond toward ending homelessness. Lunch will be provided. In addition, **Volunteers are needed** to help with registration, and note-taking on what priorities we ought set toward ending homelessness as gleaned during the workshops. Partial or full scholarships available.

For more information contact itfh@comcast.net

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: September 1, 2010, 9:00am – 10:30am
Kent Senior Activity Center – 600 E Smith Street, Kent

Agenda Topics: Program Announcements, recommendations for Scope of Work for Mid-Plan Review, Updates on the Landlord Liaison Project and South King County Housing First and PATH Programs.

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: September 9, 2010 2:00pm – 4:00pm
First Presbyterian Church of Bellevue – 1717 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue

North King County Housing Stakeholders Meeting

Contact: Karen Williams at karen@housingconsortium.org. The NKC Stakeholders group coordinates homeless housing & service activities in North King County. Most attendees are planners or providers; though anyone is welcome. Typical Meeting Schedule: 2nd Wednesday of the month, 11:30am – 1:00pm, (brown bag) Lake Forest Park City Hall, 17425 Ballinger Way NE, Lake Forest Park.

Upcoming Meeting: September 8, 2010 11:30am – 1:00pm
Lake Forest Park City Hall – 17425 Ballinger Way NE, Lake Forest Park 98155

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: September 8, 2010, 11:00am – 12:30pm
Street Youth Ministries Drop-In – 4540 – 15th Ave NE, Seattle