BREAKING NEWS AND INFORMATION

If you have an item of interest for the CEHKC community, please contact Gretchen Bruce at gretchen.bruce@kingcounty.gov

LOCAL NEWS & ACTION

Interactive Data Tool of Student Homelessness

SchoolHouseWA, a project of Columbia Legal Services, has just released an analysis and a new interactive tool on student homelessness in Washington State. This tool allows you to analyze data on child homelessness in ways not previously possible (by county, by grade, with charts, maps, etc.). To view the data or use the tool, visit http://www.schoolhousewa.org/countyanalysis. If you wish to get future updates and news alerts, email to Katara.jordan@columbialegal.org or sign up at www.schoolhousewa.org. SchoolHouse WA will be adding more online analyses in the near future.

HERE I AM: Rescheduled to October 17th

Here I Am: Creating the Political Will to End Homelessness, Wednesday, October 17, 2012
The Interfaith Task Force invites you to their annual conference, Here I Am: Creating Political Will to End Homelessness. The conference will take place at St. Mark’s Cathedral, 1245 Tenth Ave. E., Seattle, Noon-4 pm, registration begins at 11:30 am. For more information, please contact Bill Kirlin-Hackett at 425-442-5418 or e-mail itfh@comcast.net.

Seattle Stand Down for Vets – September 12th
Providers invited to join in support of our veterans at this year’s Seattle Stand Down.

On September 12th the second annual Seattle Stand Down will commence at Seattle Central Community College, Mitchell Activities Center and Broadway Performance Hall.

This event supports at-risk and homeless veterans by providing resources and services such as employment resources, housing services, legal advice, medical and dental assistance, food, and other human services. Part of this effort will include a women-specific room that will cater to, and include resources for veteran women. If you’re a service provider, please use this link to signup for this event: or see their website at: www.theseattlestanddown.com

Community Resource Exchange
Thursday, Oct. 18, 2012, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Seattle Center Exhibition Hall
as part of the Next 50 Celebration

Resource Exchange Needs Your Help!
In one place and on one day, this event brings together the services needed most by men, women, youth and families facing homelessness in Seattle and beyond. The

Each Community Resource Exchange typically offers free health checks, haircuts, legal help, housing and employment connections, hot meal. Click on the links below to volunteer and help make it all happen:

- Provide services at the CRE
- Collect new socks and hygiene items for CRE guests or
- Give these essentials via our Amazon wish list
- Volunteer at the CRE
- Donate now
SKCCH 2012 Youth & Young Adult Advocacy Summit September 10 & 11

SKCCH’s Youth and Young Adults Committee (YYAC) will hold a 2-day Youth Summit for homeless and at-risk youth in King County. Participating youth will get the chance to discuss and present desired policy changes to city and county legislators. Contact SKCCH YYAC Co-chairs Melissa King, Friends of Youth, or Kathleen Murphy, ROOTS Young Adult Shelter, to learn more.

People + Places: 2012 State Legislative Candidate Forums in September & October

HDC is sponsoring a series of Candidate Forums to explore the question of how we invest in people + places to build thriving communities? Come hear from the candidates running to represent you as candidates discuss their priorities and opinions on affordable housing, homelessness, and other important issues. Community members are encouraged to attend forums for the areas where they live AND work. Click on a forum link below to RSVP today!

South King County
Legislative Districts: 30th, 31st, 33rd, and 47th
Kent Lutheran Church
Wednesday, September 19, 2012, 6-8 pm

Central & South Seattle
Legislative Districts: 11th, 34th, 37th, and 43rd
Southside Commons (Seattle)
Thursday, October 4, 2012, 6-8 pm

North King County; North Seattle
Legislative Districts: 1st, 32nd, 36th, and 46th
Haller Lake United Methodist Church
Thursday, September 27, 2012, 6-8 pm

East King County
Legislative Districts: 5th, 41st, 45th, and 48th
Jubilee REACH (Bellevue)
Wednesday, October 24, 2012, 6-8 pm

If you’re unsure which legislative district you live in click here to Find My District.

Homelessness in the News
There were a number of articles on homelessness and the Ten Year Plan in the media throughout August. See below for a links.

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<td>Meghan Walker on News - August 16, 2012</td>
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| **Ask King County Executive Dow Constantine** | REALAUDIC MP3 H/ MP3 LQ DOWNLOAD |
| Steve Scher on Weekday - August 16, 2012 | Conversation with Dow Constantine, Tricia Raikes regarding a recently signed MOU between King County and the Raikes Foundation to support the Plan to Prevent and End Youth & Young Adult Homelessness (segment :50 to 13:30) plus other issues of homelessness and live-ability in King County (to 40:20) |

| **The State Of Homeless Youth** | REALAUDIC MP3 H/ MP3 LQ DOWNLOAD |
| Ross Reynolds on The Conversation - August 9, 2012 | A recent tally of homeless young people in King County found nearly 700 people under the age of 25 without permanent housing. Seattle has become one of the nation’s hotspots of youth homelessness.... |

| **New Mental Health Crisis Facility To Serve King County** | REALAUDIC MP3 H/ MP3 LQ DOWNLOAD |
| Patricia Murphy on News - August 1, 2012 | High–profile violent incidents involving the mentally ill often grab headlines. But in reality, most people living with mental illness don't act out in such extreme ways.... |

| **Bill Block, Black Rhinos And Celebrating Ramadan** | REALAUDIC MP3 H/ MP3 LQ DOWNLOAD |
| Steve Scher on Weekday - August 17, 2012 | Committee To End Homelessness Director Steps Down: Bill Block, project director for the Committee to End Homelessness since 2005, says he's stepping down. He says new vision and energy is needed for the second half of the... |
Homelessness in the News (continued)

SEATTLE TIMES
Committee to End Homelessness director to step down
Bill Block, a pivotal figure in efforts to manage and curtail homelessness in the region, will step down as project director of the Committee to End Homelessness. http://seattletimes.nwsource.com/html/localnews/2018926165_billblock16m.html

Bill Block's work improved thousands of lives
Bill Block, project director for the Committee to End Homelessness, leaves his job with a legacy of tireless innovative work that has improved thousands of lives. http://seattletimes.nwsource.com/html/editorials/2018941393_editblock18xml.html

Chinatown ID crisis center an alternative to jail or ER
On Monday, a 16-bed facility designed for adults experiencing a mental-health crisis, including those accused of minor crimes, will open near Seattle’s Chinatown International District. http://seattletimes.nwsource.com/html/localnews/2018828503_crisiscenter02m.html

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
King County Department of Community and Human Services, City of Seattle Office of Housing, Seattle Housing Authority, United Way of King County, and Building Changes announce a Request for Proposals process as part of the Fall 2012 King County Combined Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). Approximately $12 million for operating support, rental assistance, and supportive services, and up to 103 Housing Choice Vouchers are available to be linked to non-time limited housing for people experiencing homelessness in King County.

Application Materials:
Application materials are now available on the King County website: http://www.kingcounty.gov/socialservices/Housing.aspx
An application workshop was held August 23rd. Following the workshop, “Frequently Asked Questions and Answers” regarding the application guidelines and forms will be posted on the King County website.

Application Due Date: Thursday, September 13, 2012 by 4:00 p.m.
Applications are due to King County HCD no later than Thursday, September 13, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time. Applications will not be accepted after this deadline.

For questions, please contact Kelli Larsen at (206) 263-9260 or kelli.larsen@kingcounty.gov.

RFP’s soon accepted for HIV/AIDS care services in King, Snohomish and Island counties

WHEN: September 4, to October 18, 2012 *Must be received by 2pm
WHAT: Public and non-profit organizations are invited to submit proposals for support services to low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS in King, Snohomish and Island counties
AMOUNT: Competitive Request-for-Proposal (RFP) application process is approx. $6.1 million

Eligible service categories include: Medical case management, Medical nutrition therapy (including food/meals) Mental health services, Medical transportation, Oral health care, Outpatient/ambulatory health services, Psychosocial support services, Substance abuse services (Outpatient), and Treatment adherence counseling

For more detailed information, see the Public Health Seattle & King County Website.
TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Protect Your Bottom Line by Filling Vacancies and Preventing Turnover

A workshop for Landlords and Property Managers, Thursday September 13, 6 – 8pm at Shoreline City Hall. Sponsored by North Urban Human Services Alliance, Housing Development Consortium of Seattle-King County, and the North King County Housing and Homelessness Work Group. RSVP to Kelly Rider, kelly@housingconsortium.org

NATIONAL NEWS

CEH COMMITTEE UPDATES

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

Upcoming Meeting: Wednesday, October 24, 8:30 – 10:30 am TBD

Recent Meeting: Wednesday, July 25
Agenda Topics Healthcare reform and implications for homeless populations; update on Coordinated Entry for Families – emerging lessons and future planning; Best practices for coordinating rental assistance; Update on the Single Adult Shelter Task Force and workplan components.

Interagency Council (IAC)
Co-Chairs: Stephen Norman & Sue Sherbrooke. Staff: Bill Block (bill.block@kingcounty.gov) and Gretchen Bruce (gretchen.bruce@kingcounty.gov). Typical Schedule: 1st Monday of the month, 2–4pm, rotating locations (Seattle, Bellevue, Renton). Meeting summaries of IAC meetings available at www.cehkc.org

Upcoming Meeting: Monday, September 10, 2 – 4 pm, Renton City Hall *This is the 2nd Monday
Agenda Topics Healthcare Reform, Rental Assistance recommendations for local systems change, Family Housing Connections, HDC Legislative Forums, Tax Credits, and HMIS Data

Recent Meeting: Monday, August 6, 2 – 4pm
Discussed Healthcare Reform, Rental Assistance Workgroup recommendations, Family Housing Connections, HDC Legislative Forums and tax credits

Consumer Advisory Council (CAC)
Co-Chair: Rotating members; Staff: Gretchen Bruce (gretchen.bruce@kingcounty.gov). Typical Schedule: 3rd Wed of the month, 6-7:30pm at Plymouth Congregational Church in Seattle. Meeting summaries of previous CAC meetings available at www.cehkc.org

Upcoming Meeting: Wednesday, September 19, 6:00-7:30 pm, Plymouth Congregational Church
Agenda Topics Updates on latest initiatives under CEH

Recent Meeting: Wednesday, August 15, 6:00–8:00 pm
Discussed CAC Annual Picnic

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

Upcoming Meeting: Wednesday, September 26, 3:30 – 4:30 pm, Chinook Building – 401 – 5th Avenue, Room 526, Seattle
Agenda Topics

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 8:30–10, via conference call. During legislative sessions, calls will be held every other week, though members are advised to call to confirm.

Upcoming Meeting: Legislative Advocacy Committee is in the process of initial planning for 2013 Legislative Session. Stay tuned for conference calls and next steps. Given changes to CEH Director position & leadership, contact WLIHA to stay in touch with plans for 2013.
**Population Affinity Groups**

**Single Adults**
- Single Adults committee has been sunset. Meeting(s) may be convened as needed to seek feedback on the Homeless Essential Needs or Single Adult Task Force as those bodies of work move forward.

**Families**
- Family Homelessness Initiative Information Sessions. Each 3rd Wednesday of the month, Debbi Knowles and Triina Tennelo will host an open session to talk with local stakeholders (providers and funders) about the work of the Family Homelessness Initiative. Information sessions are the 3rd Wednesday of Each Month from 9:30am – 11:00am. September’s meeting will take place at the 2100 Building – 2100 24th Avenue South in Seattle. Contact Triina for future meeting locations. Contact Triina Tennelo for information: 206.263.9110 or triina.tennelo@kingcounty.gov. Also visit the Families Initiative website for more information!

**Family Housing Connection**
- Connection is holding a series of listening sessions as well to talk with family housing providers on how to make the new coordinated entry system most effective. Listening sessions are scheduled for:
  - Reoccurring: First Wednesdays in Kent, 10:30-Noon and Third Mondays in Seattle, 10:30-Noon
  - Wednesday, September 5, 10:30-Noon
  - Kent Senior Center: 600 E Smith Street, Kent
  - Monday, September 17, 10:30-Noon
  - CCS: 100 23rd Ave South, Seattle WA

**YYA**
- The King County Homeless Youth and Young Adult Leadership Council — The KC HYYALC is an open meeting whose mission is to: Provide a forum for connecting leaders on issues pertaining to homeless youth and young adults. Meetings will be held quarterly. Next meeting tentative scheduled for October 17th, 9 am – 11 am location to be determined (likely 2100 Bldg.)

**RELATED COMMUNITY MEETING UPDATES**

**South King County Forum on Homelessness**
- Contact: Jason Johnson, City of Kent jaljohnson@ci.kent.wa.us. The SKC Forum on Homelessness meets the 1st Wed. of every month at 9-10:30am 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/content.aspx?id=2728

**Upcoming Meeting:** September 5, 2012, 9-10:30 am
**Agenda Topics:** New leadership/direction of SKC Forum.

**North King County Housing Stakeholders Meeting**
- Contact: Kelly Rider at kelly@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: Every other month, 2nd Wednesday, 11 am – 1 pm, (brown bag) Shoreline City Hall, 17500 Midvale Ave N.

**Upcoming Meeting:** September 12, 2012, 11:30-1pm
**Agenda Topics:**

**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, First Presbyterian Church of Bellevue, 1717 Bellevue Way NE (just south of 520)

**Upcoming Meeting:** September 13, 2012, 2-4pm
**Agenda Topics:**

**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, noon-1:30pm at St. Mark’s Episcopal Cathedral. Contact: Bill Kirlin at itfh@comcast.net or call at (425) 442-5418.

**Upcoming Meeting:** September 19, 2012, Noon – 1:30
**Agenda Topics:**Preparing for Here I Am: Creating the Political Will to End Homelessness XII

**University District Conversation on Homelessness**
- Contact: Nathalie Gerhke. Monthly Gathering share thoughts and strategies on local and regional concerns around homelessness. Typical Meeting Schedule: 2nd Monday of the month, 9 – 11:30 am. Meetings rotate throughout the U District, and frequently at University Congregational Church though location may change.

**Upcoming Meeting:** September 10, 2012, 9am–11:30 am
**Agenda Topics:**
University District Service Provider’s Alliance Service Provider Team  
Contact: 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, 11am-12:30pm

Upcoming Meeting:  September 12, 2012, 11am–12:30pm  Street Youth Ministries, 4540 – 15th Ave NE, Seattle

Agenda Topics:

Seattle King County Coalition on Homelessness (SKCCH)
The General meeting is the 3rd Thurs of each month, 9-11am 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

General Meeting:  September 20, 2012, 9–11am  E Cherry YWCA 2820 E Cherry Street, Seattle

Agenda Topics:  Homeless Voter Registration Training

SKCCH Population & Advocacy Committee Meetings
• Single Adults, September 13, 12:00-1:30 pm at Plymouth’s Simons Seniors Apartments: 2119 3rd Ave.
• Youth & Young Adults, September 4, 9:00-10:30, 2100 Building, Room 2C, Agenda: Final Planning for Youth & Advocacy Summit
• Families with Children, September 26, 9:00 - 11:00 am, Cherry YWCA 2820 E Cherry