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

LOCAL NEWS & ACTION

Seattle and King County Announce Funding for Homeless Prevention & Re-Housing
Federal stimulus money (combined with some existing money) has allowed the City of Seattle and King County to take significant actions to prevent homelessness and to help people who have become homeless move rapidly back to housing. The City of Seattle has awarded $4.3 million in federal and local funding to 10 agencies to prevent more than 1,600 low-income households from becoming homeless over the next two years. Another $1.1 million will help more than 100 homeless families move from shelters and the street into affordable housing. In addition, King County will be investing an additional $3.1 million in prevention and rapid rehousing. These dollars will support a variety of programs providing short- and medium-term financial assistance to those who might otherwise become homeless.

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.

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.

PBS Features Middle Class Homeless. The public television show "PBS Now" recently aired a fascinating report on the "Middle Class and Newly Homeless" that included profiles from women in Seattle at Jubilee Women's Center. Here's the link to the story: www.pbs.org/now/shows/526/middle-class-homeless.html

'Quiet Crisis' in elderly housing. A new report to the community describes the need for affordable senior housing. "A Quiet Crisis: Age Wave Maxes Out Affordable Housing," is the result of a year-long collaboration among six agencies in King County, including the Seattle Human Services Department's Aging and Disability Services division (ADS). Among the report's findings:
- By 2025, the number of seniors in King County will double, and the number of seniors living in poverty will more than double.
- Currently, the need for affordable housing greatly surpasses the supply. An additional 936 subsidized units will need to be created each year until 2025 just to maintain the current ratio of affordable housing to poor seniors.

For more information, please visit www.agingkingcounty.org/housing.htm?zoom_highlight=quiet+crisis
Funding Opportunities

**Deadline: Thursday, September 24, 2009 at 4:00 pm.** King County Department of Community and Human Services, Seattle Housing Authority, King County Housing Authority, United Way of King County, and the Washington Families Fund jointly announce a Request for Proposals (RFP) process as part of the Fall 2009 King County Combined Notice of Funding Availability. Approximately $12.65 million for Services, Operating Support, and Rental Assistance, and up to 168 Section 8 subsidies are available to be linked to non time-limited housing for homeless people in King County.

- **Application Materials:** Application materials are now available on the King County website [http://www.kingcounty.gov/socialservices/Housing.aspx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/socialservices/Housing.aspx)
- **Application Workshop:** Thursday, September 3, 2009, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at Mercer View Community Center (8236 SE 24th Street, Mercer Island). Applicants are encouraged, but not required to attend. Shortly following the workshop, Commonly Asked Questions and Answers regarding the application guidelines and forms will be posted on the King County website. For questions, please contact Katy Miller at (206) 263-9090 or katty.miller@kingcounty.gov.

Events & Volunteer Opportunities

**Wednesday September 9, 2009 – 6:00pm-8:30pm, Green River Flood Safety** public information meeting – Green River Community College Main Campus, Lindbloom Student Center Cascade Room. 12401 SE 320th Street, Auburn

**Friday September 11, 2009 - 9:00 am–2:00 pm, United Way of King County Community Resource Exchange – Qwest Field Plaza,** 800 Occidental Ave S, Seattle. United Way is hosting its fourth Community Resource Exchange (CRE) – an event where those experiencing homelessness can come to get a wide variety of much needed services all in one place, in one day. In the past, over 1,000 homeless families and individuals have benefited from over 80 organizations providing services such as haircuts, medical care, employment services, legal support, and much more. For more information contact Yuri Kim: ykim@uwkc.org.

**Thursday, September 24th, 2009, H1N1 (Swine Flu) Workshop for Community Based Organizations** 9:30-12:00, Mercer Island Community Center, 8236 SE 24th Street, Mercer Island, WA 98040. This event is hosted by the Vulnerable Populations Action Team from Seattle & King County Public Health. Get answers to questions like: How can I protect my vulnerable clients and staff? How should I prepare my organization? How should I clean and disinfect my facility? Get updates on current situation and Public Health’s preparedness and response planning: Vaccine distribution, Public education and communications. To RSVP (appreciated but not required): Robin Pfohman, Public Health Seattle & King County, Robin.pfohman@kingcounty.gov. 206.263.8759

**Come to a CANDIDATE FORUM on Homelessness, Housing, and Human Services!** You have TWO chances to hear directly 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 people who are 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 SKCCH and Seattle Human Services Coalition
- **October 15, 2009 9:00am – 12:00pm at YWCA Opportunity Place.** 2024 Third Avenue, Seattle, sponsored by SKCCH

**Thursday October 8, 2009 12:00pm – 2:00pm Housing Development Consortium 2009 Affordable Housing Candidates Forum.** The HDC welcomes candidates for King County Executive, Seattle Mayor and Seattle City Council for an educational brown bag discussion about affordable housing. Venue in Seattle to be confirmed. For more information visit [www.housingconsortium.com](http://www.housingconsortium.com).
Events & Volunteer Opportunities continued….

Wednesday October 12, 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

VOLUNTEER Opportunities with SKCCH’s Homeless Voter Registration Drive. Help 
people who are homeless REGISTER TO VOTE and BE HEARD November 3rd!  
Contact Lise Martin for information on mid-September volunteer training and opportunities 
to volunteer from mid-September to mid-October: vote@homelessinfo.org

CEH COMMITTEE UPDATES

Governing Board
Co-Chairs: Dan Brettler and Kurt Tripplet.  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

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

Draft Agenda

Topics:

Review and discussion of the 2010 Joint State Legislative Priorities, 
legislative breakfast, progress on Funders Group work plans and McKinney 
application

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

Upcoming Meeting:  September 14, 2009, 1:30 – 4:00pm NOTE TIME CHANGE 
Renton City Hall – 1055 S. Grady Way, Renton

Draft Agenda

Topics:
The September IAC meeting agenda is substantial and the meeting time 
has been extended by 30 minutes to allow fuller discussion.  Agenda items 
include an update on the HMIS system to include data integration and the 
outline of steps being taken to improve the McKinney score; a review of the 
2009 NOFA changes and their potential impact on Seattle and King County; 
progress on the Funders Group work plans, planning for funding cliffs, 
adoption of legislative priorities and an update on the upcoming Joint 
Legislative Breakfast.

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

Upcoming Meeting:  September 16, 2009, 6:00pm – 8:00pm 
Plymouth Congregational Church – 1217 Sixth Ave, Seattle

Draft Agenda

Topics: 
HMIS, McKinney, the Legislative Advocacy Breakfast, report on the ReWA 
focus group, Public Health update on H1NI and the Hansen Dam.
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.

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

Draft Agenda Topics:
Agenda items include the Client Care Coordination system, H1N1 flu preparations and dangers to homeless people and providers from Howard Hansen dam flooding

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.

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

Draft Agenda Topics:
Agenda to be determined [don't you want to fill this in?]

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: August 12, 2009
Kate Speltz, King County and Eileen Denham, City of Seattle presented information on McKinney Funding which highlighted there will be little flexibility on new projects for this funding round; and a review of the changes to the Hearth Act of 2009. Katy Miller, King County, updated the team on the upcoming Combined Funders NOFA.

Upcoming Meeting: September 9, 2009, 2:00pm – 4:00pm
White River Historical Museum - 918 H Street SE, Auburn

Draft Agenda Topics:
Discussion of Safe Harbors Problems, Update from Work Groups; Successful Past NOFA applications; CEH Y&YA co-chair vote, Update on 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.

Recent Meeting: June 2, 2009
Worked on electronic newsletter, annual report

Upcoming Meeting: September 1, 2009, 3:30pm – 4:30pm
Chinook Building – 401 Fifth Ave Suite 500, Seattle

Draft Agenda Topics:
Strategic Planning Discussion: Projects/priorities/messaging for remainder of 2009.
Committee to End Homelessness

All Things CEH
an Update on CEH & Community Initiatives for September 2009

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: September 8, 2009, 8:30am – 10:00am
DESC/DSHS Shared Building – 2106 Second Ave, Seattle

Draft Agenda
Topics:
Adoption of CEH legislative priorities and approval of joint legislative priorities. Continue development of 2010 Joint Legislative Agenda and review plans for legislative breakfast.

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:
September 17, 2009, 9:00am – 11:00am
East Cherry YWCA – 2820 E Cherry Street, Seattle

Draft Agenda
Topics: Topics will include planning for H1N1 Virus in the fall and winter, and for flooding in So. King County

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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 16, 2009, 12:00pm – 1:30pm
Saint Mark’s Episcopal Cathedral – 1245 – 10th Ave E, Seattle
2nd Floor Conference Room

IFTH will be hosting Stand By Me: Creating the Political Will to End Homelessness IX on Wednesday October 12, 2009 - 9:30am registration, 10:00am event at St. Luke’s Lutheran Church, 3030 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue. 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

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: September 2, 2009, 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)

Recent Meeting: August 6, 2009
Update on family homelessness workgroup, the East King County Month of Concern for the Hungry (September 26-October 24), McKinney and HMIS; review and continued discussion around potential workplan ideas.

Upcoming Meeting: September 10, 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: September 9, 2009, 11:00am – 12:30pm
Street Youth Ministries Drop-In – 4540 – 15th Ave NE