

## 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](mailto: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](http://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 fascinating a 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](http://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](http://www.agingkingcounty.org/housing.htm?zoom_highlight=quiet+crisis)



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### 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>
- **Application Workshop: Thursday, September 3, 2009, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at Mercer View Community Center** (8236 SE 24<sup>th</sup> 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 [katy.miller@kingcounty.gov](mailto:katy.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 320<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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).



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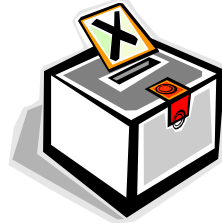
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### Events & Volunteer Opportunities continued...

**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](http://www.itfhomeless.org) or for more information contact Bill Kirlin-Hackett at (425) 442-5418 or [itfh@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:vote@homelessinfo.org)



### CEH COMMITTEE UPDATES

#### Governing Board

Co-Chairs: Dan Brettler and Kurt Triplett. Staff: Bill Block ([bill.block@kingcounty.gov](mailto:bill.block@kingcounty.gov)) and Laird Heia ([Laird.Heia@kingcounty.gov](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:bill.block@kingcounty.gov)) and Laird Heia ([laird.heia@kingcounty.gov](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:bill.block@kingcounty.gov)) and Kristine Gullin ([kristine.gullin@kingcounty.gov](mailto: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](http://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.



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### Single Adults Committee

Chair: Steve Roberts ([stevesroberts@comcast.net](mailto:stevesroberts@comcast.net)) and Bill Block ([bill.block@kingcounty.gov](mailto: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](mailto: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 – 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:marci.curtin@seattle.gov)). Typical Meeting Schedule: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:sherry.hamilton@kingcounty.gov)). Typical Meeting Schedule: 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



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## Legislative Advocacy

Co-Chairs: Marilyn Mason-Plunkett and Barbara Langdon. Staff: Bill Block ([bill.block@kingcounty.gov](mailto:bill.block@kingcounty.gov)).  
Typical Meeting Schedule: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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

### Upcoming SKCCH Events:

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| <p><b>September 9, 2009</b><br/><b>9:00am – 11:00am</b><br/>Plymouth Housing Group<br/>2119 Third Avenue<br/>Seattle</p>  | <p><b>FREE SKCCH Training: Supporting survivors of sexual assault.</b><br/>The training will be geared for case management staff and presented by Lindsay Palmer of the King County Sexual Assault Resource Center (KSARC). <u>PLEASE NOTE: The training is free, but registration is required.</u> <b>Please register by September 2nd</b> by sending an email with your name, e-mail address, and organization to <a href="mailto:danw@ccsww.org">danw@ccsww.org</a>.</p> |
| <p><b>September 10, 2009</b><br/><b>12:00pm – 1:30pm</b><br/>Plymouth Housing Group<br/>2119 Third Avenue<br/>Seattle</p> | <p><b>SKCCH Racial Justice Initiative:</b> Brown Bag discussion on Children 'in the system.</p>   |
| <p><b>September 28-29, 2009</b><br/>Seattle City Hall</p>   | <p><b>Youth and Young Adult Summit</b> at Seattle City Hall. For more information, contact YYA co-chairs, Ken Myers &amp; Lee Colbert at <a href="mailto:kenm@lifelongaidsalliance.org">kenm@lifelongaidsalliance.org</a> or <a href="mailto:skcch_yyac@homelessinfo.org">skcch_yyac@homelessinfo.org</a></p>   |



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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: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 12:00pm -1:30pm at St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral. Contact: Bill Kirlin-Hackett at [itfh@comcast.net](mailto:itfh@comcast.net) or call at (425) 442-5418.

**Upcoming Meeting:** September 16, 2009, 12:00pm – 1:30pm  
Saint Mark's Episcopal Cathedral – 1245 – 10<sup>th</sup> Ave E, Seattle  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room

ITFH 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](http://www.itfhomeless.org) or for more information contact Bill Kirlin-Hackett at (425) 442-5418 or [itfh@comcast.net](mailto:itfh@comcast.net)

### South King County Forum on Homelessness

Contact: Jason Johnson, City of Kent [JaJohnson@ci.kent.wa.us](mailto: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](mailto:ASullivan@bellevuewa.gov) or Sharon Anderson [sanderson@ci.kirkland.wa.us](mailto: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: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 11:00am – 12:30pm, Street Youth Ministries Drop In, 4540 – 15<sup>th</sup> Ave NE

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