

Twenty-Seventh Northern California/Central Valley Homeless Roundtable
Bridgeway Lakes Boathouse, 3650 Southport Parkway, West Sacramento, CA 95691

Thursday, February 24, 2011

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m.** **Gathering and Networking**
9:30 **Welcome, Introductions, & County Roll Call**
- 10:00** **HCD Update**
Presenter: Dan Apodaca, HCD
- 10:15** **HUD Updates**
Presenter: Kim Ferguson, HUD
- 10:30** **Legislative and Budget Actions**
Presenters:
 • State, Zack Olmstead, Housing California
 • Federal, Jason Satterfield, HomeBase
- 11:15** **Break**
- 11:30** **HPRP Discussion**
- 12:00** **Lunch**
- 1:00** **Connecting Homeless Persons to Employment**
Presenters:
 • Bob Erlenbusch, Sacramento Homeless Employment Report and Recommendations
 • Stewart Knox, Director, Northern Rural Training and Employment Consortium
 • Christine Galvez, Director of Employment & Training, Community Housing Partnership
- 2:45** **Announcements and Updates on December Actions**

Funding Roundtable – Sharing new funding opportunities
- 3:00 p.m.** **Adjourn**

The Northern/Central Valley Homeless Roundtable Roundtable Goal and History

Goal: The Northern/Central Valley Homeless Roundtable is led by delegates in homeless continuums of care in the California Northern and Central Valley communities. Its goal is to create regular opportunities for homeless continua participants to foster an exchange of information and to build community between continuum communities. April 2004

History

(If no location is noted, the meeting was held in Sacramento/West Sacramento)

- **How to Develop Local Homeless Policy**, hosted by Placer Consortium on Homelessness and Affordable Housing (PCOH), in Roseville, CA, on April 29, 2004
- **The Housing First Model**, hosted by Yolo County Homeless Coalition, in Woodland, CA, on July 29, 2004
- **Discharge Planning to Prevent Homelessness**, hosted by Sacramento County & Cities Board on Homelessness, in Sacramento, CA, on Oct. 26, 2004
- **Local Corrections Systems**, hosted by HUD Sacramento Field Office and California HCD, in Sacramento, CA, on Feb. 24, 2005
- **Housing First Model, 10 Year Plans, Prop 63**, hosted by Greater Chico Homeless Task Force/Butte Continuum of Care, in Oroville, CA, on May 5, 2005
- **Homeless Counts; Engaging Law Enforcement**, Merced Continuum of Care Collaborative, in Merced, CA, on July 28, 2005
- **Interacting with Media, MHSA, Medical Care**, hosted by City of Redding & Shasta County Homeless Continuum of Care, in Redding CA, on Oct. 21, 2005
- **Advocacy Issues; Paul Boden & Megan Schatz**, hosted by Stanislaus Housing and Supportive Services Collaborative, in Modesto, CA, on Feb. 23, 2006
- **HMIS Best Practices & Input on 10 Year Plan**, hosted by San Joaquin Continuum of Care, in Stockton, CA, on July 27, 2006
- **Role & Enhancement of Roundtable Infrastructure**, Planning Committee Retreat, in Sacramento, CA, on Aug. 24, 2006
- **Housing Models & Their Application in Member CoC**, hosted by Kings/Tulare Continuum of Care on Homelessness, in Visalia, CA, on Oct. 19, 2006
- **10-Year Strategic Planning, Extreme Weather Preparedness**, hosted by Yolo County Homeless Coalition on Feb. 15, 2007
- **Continuum Improvement & Development**, hosted by Chico/Paradise/Butte Continuum of Care on May 17, 2007
- **Advocacy; Federal, State & Local Levels**, hosted by Fresno-Madera Continuum of Care on Aug. 16, 2007
- **Hospital Discharge Planning**, hosted by Redding/Shasta County Continuum of Care Council, in Redding, CA, on Nov. 15, 2007
- **SSI Advocacy**, hosted by HUD Sacramento Field Office, California HCD and HomeBase on Feb. 21, 2008
- **Housing Development 101: Focus on PSH**, hosted by Central Sierra (Amador, Calaveras and Tuolumne) Continuum of Care, in Jackson, CA, on May, 22, 2008
- **Rapid Rehousing for Families, Housing Operations 101**, hosted by HUD Sacramento Field Office, via Conference Call, on Aug. 28, 2008
- **Project Homeless Connect, Homeless Count**, hosted by Sacramento Continuum of Care on Dec. 4, 2008
- **Homeless Programs: Surviving and Thriving**, hosted by Yolo County Housing and Poverty Action Coalition on Feb. 26, 2009
- **How Do We Capitalize on What's Happening Now?**, hosted by Fresno-Madera Continuum of Care, in Fresno, CA, on May 28, 2009
- **HMIS Data Standards**, hosted by Roundtable Planning Committee, via Conference Call, on Aug. 27, 2009.
- **Regional Coordination**, hosted by Placer County Continuum of Care on Nov. 19, 2009
- **HEARTH and Foundation Funding** on Feb. 25, 2010
- **Roundtable Retreat** on March 16, 2010
- **HMIS as a Planning Tool** on May 27, 2010
- **Federal Strategic Plans and CoC Coordination with Federal Mainstream Systems of Care** on August 26, 2010
- **Community-wide Performance Measurements** on December 2, 2010

Northern California/Central Valley Homeless Roundtable Acronym List

Acronym	Definition
AHAR	Annual Homeless Assessment Report
APR	Annual Performance Report (for HUD homeless programs)
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant (CPD program – federal)
CSBG	Community Services Block Grant
CoC	Continuum of Care approach to assistance to the homeless
Continuum of Care	Federal grant program stressing permanent solutions to homelessness
Con Plan	Consolidated Plan, a locally developed plan for housing assistance and urban development under CDBG and other CPD programs
CPD	Community Planning and Development (HUD Office)
EHAP	Emergency Housing and Assistance Program Operating Facility Grants (State program)
EHLPCD	Emergency Housing and Assistance Program Capital Development (State program)
ESG	Emergency Shelter Grants (CPD – federal program)
FESG	Federal Emergency Shelter Grants (State program)
FMR	Fair Market Rent (maximum rent for Section 8 rental assistance/CoC grants)
FTE	full-time equivalent (employee) (2080 hours of paid employment)
GA/GR	General Assistance/General Relief (county assistance)
HCD	Housing and Community Development (State)
HEARTH	Homeless Emergency and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act of 2009, S. 896
HPRP	Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing
HMIS	Homeless Management Information System
HOME	Home Investment Partnerships (CPD program)
HOPWA	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (CPD program)
HQS	Housing Quality Standards (required before move in for HUD programs)
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (federal)
MHSA	Mental Health Services Act
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NOFA	Notice of Funding Availability
PHA	Public Housing Authority
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
S + C	Shelter + Care (HUD CoC Program- permanent housing/rental assistance)
SHP	Supportive Housing Program (HUD CoC Program- housing/services)
SNAPS	Office of Special Needs Assistance Program (HUD office overseeing CoC)
SRO	Single-Room Occupancy housing units
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Income
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSO	Supportive Services Only (Type of SHP CoC grant providing services only)
TA	Technical Assistance
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TAY	Transition Age Youth
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
VA	Veterans Affairs (U.S. Department of)

*Thanks to Placer Consortium on Homelessness for use of their acronym list.

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Federal Legislative Updates: The Budget(s)

2011 Budget Update and Action Items¹:

The Federal Government is currently funded through a “stopgap” funding measure that will expire on March 4, 2011. Last week, the House of Representatives passed a Continuing Resolution (CR 1) last week that, if approved by the Senate, will fund the remainder of 2011 and prevent a government shut-down.

CR 1 includes \$100 billion in funding cuts across the Federal budget. Some of the homeless-specific 2011 budget components include:

- **\$1.865 billion for McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Grants:** level funding compared to FY 2010, and \$335 million less than the HUD funding bill that previously passed the House.
- **\$116 million for Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (RHYA) programs:** level funding compared to FY 2010 and \$10 million less than the most recent Senate proposal.
- **No new HUD-VASH vouchers:** 10,000 fewer than those included in the most recent House and Senate proposals.
- **No funding for the Housing and Services for Homeless Persons Demonstration:** 6,000 fewer vouchers for families and 4,000 fewer vouchers for chronically homeless individuals.
- **\$2.95 billion reduction in Community Development Block Grants:** Proposed budget of 1.5 billion reflects a 66% overall reduction in CDBG funding from 2010 levels.
- **\$175 million reduction in HOME funding:** Proposed budget of 1.65 billion reflects an approximate 10% reduction in HOME funding from 2010 levels.
- **No TANF Emergency Assistance Extensions:** TANF Emergency Assistance expired in 2010 but a proposed extension for 2011 was included in the Obama Administrations FY2011 budget. That extension was removed from CR 1.

The National Alliance to End Homelessness estimates that, if this budget is approved by the Senate, approximately 161,000 people that could have been housed under the prior spending bill will remain homeless and, overall, the critical work that we have all done in the past 10 years toward ending homelessness will come to a halt.

TAKE ACTION: If you would like to urge your Senate representatives to stop these cuts, see the attached Action sheets prepared by NAEH.

¹ Sources: National Alliance to End Homelessness Online News (www.endhomelessness.org) and the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations (www.appropriations.house.gov).

2012 Budget Overview and Action Items

On February 14, the Obama Administration released its FY 2012 Budget, which will be considered by Congress after the FY 2011 budget is finalized. Some of the most significant changes – which include both increases and decreases – related to housing and homelessness in the FY 2012 budget include²:

USDA Rural Development Programs:

- **80% reduction in Section 502 Direct Loans for Family Homes:** The 2012 proposal reduces this program to \$211 million, compared to \$1.1 billion in 2010.
- **100% elimination of \$34 million in Section 504 Rental Preservation Loan Funding and a \$20 million reduction in Section 504 Rental Preservation Grants.**
- **100% elimination of \$42 million in Section 523 Self-Help Technical Assistance Funding**
- **37% increase in Section 515 Direct Loans for Rental Housing:** The 2012 proposal increases this program to \$95 million, up from \$69.5 million in 2010.

HUD Programs:

- **\$670 million reduction in CDBG funding** from 2010 level of \$4.5 billion to \$3.8 billion (this represents a significant increase over the proposed 2011 CR 1 level of \$1.5 billion).
- **\$1.1 billion reduction in Tenant Based Rental Assistance:** From \$16.3 billion in 2010 to \$15.2 billion in 2012.
- **\$1 billion addition to the National Housing Trust Fund program:** No funds were committed to this program in 2010 and none are currently under consideration for 2011.
- **A 27% increase in Homeless Assistance Grant funding:** The proposed 2012 budget increases funding for HUD Homeless Assistance Grants to \$2.372 billion, up from 1.865 billion in 2010.
- **\$150 million new funding for the Sustainable Communities Initiative**
- **Elimination of the Self-Help Homeownership Program (SHOP):** This represents a reduction of \$27 million.
- **Reductions to Section 202 Housing for the Elderly and Section 811 Housing for Disabled Persons programs:** Under the proposed 2012 budget, Section 202 reductions amount to \$68 million (or 8%) and Section 811 reductions amount to \$104 million (or 35%).
- **Elimination of the Family Unification Program:** \$15 million reduced from 2010 level.

Other Programs:

- **\$75 million for VASH Vouchers**
- **Housing and Services for Homeless Persons Demonstration:** 7,500 new vouchers for homeless families and chronically homeless persons
- **A 50% reduction in the Department of Homeland Security's Emergency Food and Shelter Program:** From \$200 million in 2010 to \$100 million in 2012.

² Sources: Housing Assistance Council News (www.ruralhome.org) and National Alliance to End Homelessness (www.endhomelessness.org).

- **Opening Doors Chronic Homeless Signature Initiative:** This is a new initiative targeting housing vouchers for low-income single, childless adults who are eligible for Medicaid under current law or through coverage expansion under 1115 Waivers or State-Only initiatives, which will also leverage SAMHSA resources.
- **Opening Doors Families and Children Signature Initiative:** This is a new initiative that combines HUD housing vouchers with mainstream programs (HHS, Department of Ed) to better serve homeless or at-risk families with children.
- **A 50% reduction in Low Income Home Emergency Assistance Program (LIHEAP) funding:** This reduces the budget from \$5.1 billion in 2010 to 2.6 billion in 2012.
- **A 50% reduction in the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) program:** From \$700 million in 2010 to \$350 million in 2012
- **An 18% decrease to HHS Substance Abuse Block Grant funding:** From \$1.7 billion in 2010 to \$1.4 billion in 2012.
- **\$3.9 million in funding for the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness:** an increase of \$1.4 million (or 36%) from FY 2010.
- **Numerous increases in funding for programs for veterans, including:**
 - \$224 million for the Providers Grant and Per Diem Program (\$49 million increase)
 - \$158 million for the Domiciliary Care for Homeless Veterans program (\$39 million increase)
 - \$141 million for the Healthcare for the Homeless Veterans program (\$58 million increase)
 - \$100 million for the Supportive Services for Low Income Veteran Families Living in Supportive Housing program (\$80 million increase)
 - \$21.6 million for the Justice Outreach, Homelessness Prevention Programs (\$15.6 million increase)

This budget will likely undergo significant debate and amendment once it is considered by Congress. This is something that we will be watching in the weeks/months to come and will keep you posted.

PLACE ON YOUR ORGANIZATION'S LETTERHEAD

The Honorable **(FIRST AND LAST NAME OF SENATOR)**

U.S. Senate

(ADDRESS OF SENATOR'S WASHINGTON, DC OFFICE)

Washington, DC 20510

Attn: **(NAME OF HOUSING STAFF MEMBER)**

Dear Senator **(LAST NAME)**,

On behalf of **(YOUR ORGANIZATION)**, I am writing to urge you to ensure adequate resources are available to serve homeless and at-risk veterans, families, youth, and individuals in our state. We hope that as the Senate drafts its appropriations bill for FY 2011, Senators will continue past bipartisan efforts in ending homelessness. Homelessness is truly a state- and nation-wide issue, and we urge you to ensure these vital programs, that help **(STATE'S)** most vulnerable citizens do not get overlooked.

We ask you to work to ensure that, as the Senate drafts a FY 2011 appropriations bill in the coming weeks, it maintains the following funding levels from the omnibus proposed in December:

- \$2.2 billion for HUD's McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Grants programs;
- 10,000 new joint HUD-VA Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) vouchers; and
- 10,000 joint HUD, HHS, and Education Housing and Services for Homeless Persons Demonstration housing vouchers.

These resources are a critical part of our efforts to prevent and end homelessness in **(STATE)**. The National Alliance to End Homelessness estimates that about 160,000 additional people would be homeless under the House FY 2011 bill than would have been housed under the Senate's omnibus.

These programs' successful track record demonstrates that these programs work. Homelessness fell by 10 percent nationally between 2005 and 2009, and chronic homelessness fell by one-third between 2005 and 2009. Although homelessness has risen slightly in recent years due to the recession, we have been able to prevent huge spikes in homelessness nationally. This is due in large part to continued implementation of proven, successful strategies for actually *ending* homelessness – strategies supported by these key federal programs like the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Grants program.

In order to continue this great work in **(STATE)** to end homelessness, we need the support of our federal partner. I hope we can count on you to work to ensure that the final FY 2011 bill includes the above FY 2011 funding levels for these critical programs.

I will follow up on this request in the next week. If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to contact me at **(EMAIL/PHONE)**.

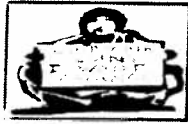
Sincerely,

FY 2011 McKinney-Vento Appropriations: Senate Talking Points

February 2011

*Please use the talking points below as a guide for urging your Senators to ensure that any fiscal year (FY) 2011 funding bill include **at least \$2.2 billion for HUD's McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Grants.***

- As you consider a final FY 2011 funding bill, please remember the impact it will have on the most vulnerable Americans – people experiencing or at risk of homelessness in our community.
- **Effectiveness.** HUD's McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Grants programs have repeatedly been proven effective at preventing and ending homelessness for families, veterans, individuals, youth, and children.
- **Need.** Due to increased need and reduced state budgets in light of the recession, hardworking families with children and others are now facing increased risk of homelessness, and federal resources to solve the problem are needed now more than ever. The National Alliance to End Homelessness estimates that more than 160,000 additional people will be homeless under the legislation passed by the House on February 19, compared with the most recent proposal put forth by the Senate.
- **Bipartisan support.** Over the last decade, congresses and administrations from both parties have made preventing and ending homelessness a top priority, and we need to continue those efforts, not bring them to a halt.
 - The Bush Administration and republican congresses committed to ending chronic homelessness.
 - The Obama Administration released the first-ever Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness in conjunction with key legislation passed by democratic congresses.
- **Permanent supportive housing.** McKinney-Vento programs provide cost-effective permanent housing coupled with the necessary supportive services for chronically homeless individuals, including veterans.
 - HUD's McKinney-Vento Homelessness Assistance Grants program has been a key reason that chronic homelessness fell by about one-third in the last several years.
 - *Talk about the success of local McKinney-funded permanent supportive housing and local declines in chronic homelessness.*
- **Rapid Re-Housing and Prevention.** The 2009 reauthorization of HUD's Homeless Assistance Grants programs (the HEARTH Act) expanded the low-cost, efficient models of rapid re-housing and emergency prevention through the Emergency Solutions block grant. Without adequate funding, my community will be unable to continue the great success we have had implementing these programs through the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP).
 - *Discuss the local success of HPRP and share any outcomes data you have from the program.*
- **Please ask your boss to contact Appropriations Committee leaders RIGHT AWAY** to ensure that the FY 2011 funding bill include **at least \$2.2 billion** for HUD's McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Grants program.



**2010 Homeless Employment Report:
Findings & Recommendations**

November, 2010

Bob Erlenbusch, Shannon Stevens,
Kate Towson & Michele Watts



*For homeless people, the bridge between
social isolation & social integration is
employment.*


-- Philip Mangano, former Executive Director
United States Interagency Council on Homelessness



4 Goals of report:

- Educate policymakers and the public about stereotypes of homeless people – 80% want to work
- Craft recommendations to remove barriers to work
- Use results to help shape future policy, especially with new federal HEARTH Act
- Ensure full participation of homeless consumers





Methodology

Survey

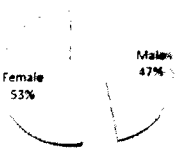
- Administered on May 22, 2010 at 3rd Annual Homeless Connect event
- 185 homeless people responded to survey – out of about 800 that attended

Limitations

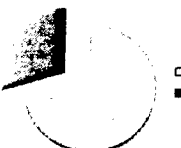
- Intercept survey approach – so not a total randomized survey
- Results are “self-reported”
- Results are a “snap shot” of the experiences and views of the homeless respondents attending event

Demographics

Gender



Age

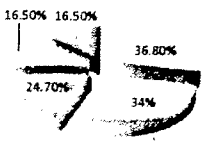


Ethnicity: 51.7% People of color with African Americans being highest percentage (25.5%)

Economic Reasons for homelessness

- 71% in 2010 & 70% in 2009 stated either insufficient income or lost their job –

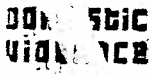
2010 reasons for homelessness



Insufficient income
Lost job
Other
Eviction
Disability

Domestic Violence

14.3% stated that domestic violence was the cause of their homelessness




National Coalition for the Homeless: 63% of homeless women experience domestic violence

Length of homelessness
 1/3rd homeless for 6 months or less; 1/3rd homeless for 2+ years


Gender Differences

Male: 1-2 years Female: 1-2 years Men: 2+ years Female: 2+ years



Age and length of homelessness: older people - homeless longer

	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
1-2 years	16.7%	19.9%	24.7%	17%	33.3%	
2+ years	3.3%	18.8%	33.7%	37.7%	33.3%	



Currently working & Want to work

83% in 2010 and 91.7% in 2009 were not working



50% were unemployed for 2 years or longer

38% in 2010 and 87.4% in 2009 want to work



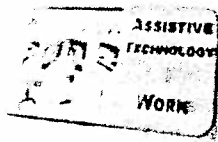
Age & length of unemployment

Age Group	1-2 years	2-3 years	3-4 years	4-5 years	5+ years
18-24	11.1%	11.5%	20.7%	20.3%	0
25-34	14.4%	18.5%	50%	48.8%	50%



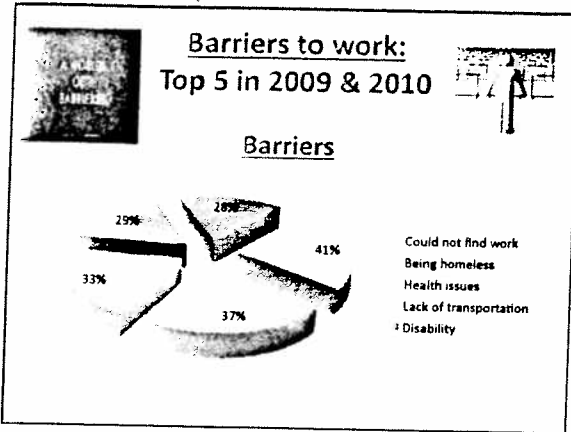
Accommodations

40% said they needed accommodations in order to work



54% of those unemployed for 2+ years needed accommodations





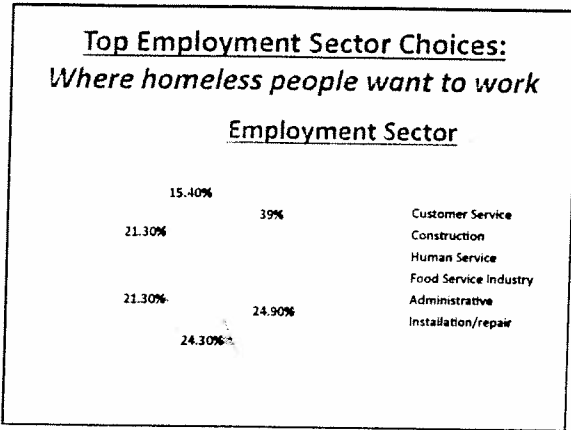
**License or Certificate:
Homeless people have skills!**

Nearly 40% have a license or certificate:

- 41% for men compared to 28% for women
- 39% for people of color compared to 28% for white
- 57% for 60+ years compared to 22% for 25 -35 years

**Job Skills: 2009 & 2010
Top 5**

Job Skill	2009	2010
People skills	41%	45.4%
Service industry	27.4%	54.1%
Computer	33.5%	37.4%
Hospitality	32.8%	31.5%
Office	29.1%	32.4%



Education & Training:
Homeless people want to go back to school and/or receive training

Education & Training	2008	2010
Overall want additional education & training	81.3%	84%
Community college	35.8%	46%
Four year college	27.7%	5.8%
Technical school	22.6%	27.5%
GED	18.9%	21%
Vocational rehabilitation training	15.3%	12.5%
Continuing education	11.7%	15.5%
Adult education	10.2%	-
On-line courses	3%	-

Education & Training
Gender, Age & Employment Status

- 86% of women compared to 82% of men want education and training
- 90% ages 25-35; 84% ages 36-49; 81% ages 50-59 and 50% ages 60+ want education and training
- 87% of those unemployed 2 years or less compared to 80% unemployed 2+ years want education and training

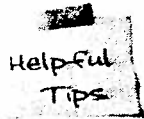
Agencies that were helpful

Agency	2009	2010
Nonprofit homeless programs	22.1%	14%
CHA: General Assistance	18.8%	27.7%
Social Security Administration	13%	2.7%
One Stop Centers	17.3%	30.6%
CHA: CalWORKS	14.1%	11.6%



How were agencies helpful?

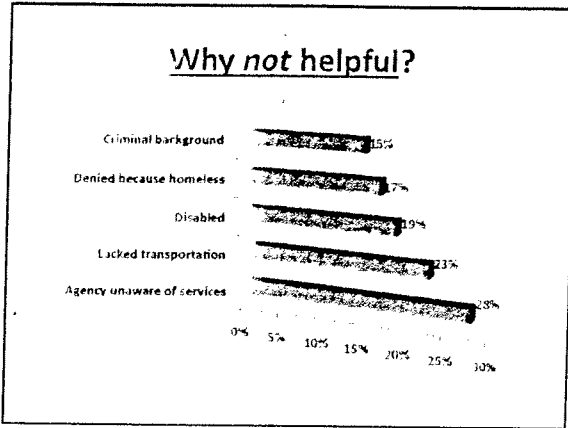
How helpful?	2009	2010
Resume writing	18%	52%
Received the benefit for which applied	30%	30%
Transportation assistance	27.3%	20.4%
Located employment	27.3%	24.8%
Interview skills	26%	19.8%




Agencies *not* helpful

Agency	2009	2010
Employment Development Department (EDD)	14.5%	6.5%
Veterans Administration	10.3%	2.7%
Social Security Administration	18%	2.7%






Progress to date: 10/2010



- ✓ Two 14-passenger vans donated by Thunder Valley Casino, to be retro-fitted as Mobile Employment Services vans
- ✓ 7.3k internet is required \$100,000 in federal transportation funds for operation of the vans as well as parking opportunities for additional vehicles to use this program
- ✓ Homeless Job Resources Fair at 2010 Homeless Connect attended by more than 150 homeless people
- ✓ 12 community partners for the Sacramento Community Voice Mail project
- ✓ Initial contacts with Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club regarding WOTC (Work Opportunity Tax Credit)
- ✓ Initial conversations with MWD officials at out hosting Homeless Employment Summit in 2011
- ✓ Faith & Homeless Families and Women's Empowerment Council meetings about creating a licensed child care facility



Recommendations 2010 - 2011

TIER 1:

1. Homeless Employment Summit
2. Foster Partnerships:
 - Peer to Peer Homeless Outreach
 - Semi Annual Homeless Career Day
 - Create "Return to Work" Orientations
 - Fully address disability barriers
 - Expand transportation options
 - Expand child care
 - Expand Domestic Violence Services
 - Explore replicating SF's Supportive Housing Employment Collaborative

Recommendations: continued

TIER 2:

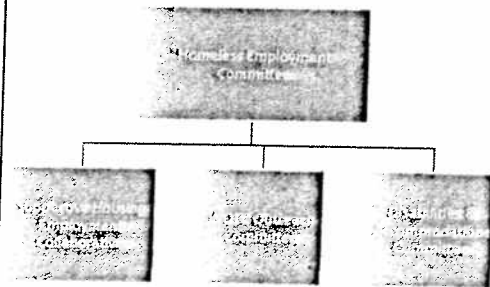
- 3. Implement Mobile Homeless Employment Van
- 4. Implement Sacramento Community Voicemail Project
- 5. WOTC Outreach & Education Campaign
- 6. Expand health care coverage

Recommendations: continued

Additional recommendations:

- 7. Include employment in 10 Year Homeless Plan to align with HEARTH Act
- 8. Additional education & training opportunities including:
 - Partner with high growth industries
 - Create Homeless Apprenticeship program
 - Homeless – Community College Partnership
- 9. Education & Public Relations Campaign

Organizational Structure



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Homeless Employment Committee

Special thanks to the committee for their insights & recommendations

- Action Heights, Resources for Independent Living
- North Market, Sacramento County Board of Human Assistance
- Safe Housing, Sacramento Area Emergency Housing Center
- Nevada Harbor, Children's Social Services
- Center for Social Justice, Sacramento Employment & Training Agency
- Danny Maloney, Consultants
- Evelyn Reed, Sacramento Area Emergency Housing Center
- Elizabeth Anderson, Salvation Army
- John Grady, Salvation Army
- Lisa Gulp, Women's Empowerment
- Mike Le, Sacramento Housing & Rehabilitation Agency
- Masahiro Iwata, Employment & Development Department
- Mary Shinn, Parliament
- Marc Lopez, Transitional Living & Community Support
- Mark Sisco, Coachella
- Sandra Hernandez, Sacramento Housing Alliance
- Tom Chambers, Sacramento County
- Lisa Linn, Partner, Women's Empowerment
- Wendy Greer, AmeriCorps

● ● ● | **How our collaboration works**

Supportive Housing Employment Collaborative
1095 Market Street, Ste 704
San Francisco, CA 94103
(415) 749 2790
www.shec.org

Cameron McHenry – SHEC Manager
Christina Galvez – Director of Employment & Training

● ● ● | **SHEC – History, Structure, Community Agency**

- 13 year old collaborative
- Currently 7 member agencies – all supportive housing – part of MOU
- Clients of each have access to all
- Complementary development of services
- Resources and skills shared collaboratively

● ● ● | **Convening Partners & Cross Agency coordination**

- Monthly SHEC Line Staff Meeting
- Monthly SHEC Tenant Advisory Council
- Quarterly Steering Committee Meetings
- Tri-annual Executive Director Meetings
- Bi-annual Fund Developer Meetings

● ● ● | Getting people back to work

- Coordinated outreach and referral among supportive housing agencies/members
- Individualized intake and service planning
- Referrals to educational (ABE, GED) and/or training programs operated by member agencies
- Long-term and short-term employment support
- Minimum 6 months follow up post training or placement

● ● ● | Outcomes

- 77% of enrollees in SHEC training programs graduate
- 70% of graduates find employment
- 70% of placements retain employment for at least 3 months
- Past year – 63 formerly homeless placed in permanent jobs
- Most placements within CHP, CHP-E or SHEC member agencies

● ● ● | Partnering with Employers

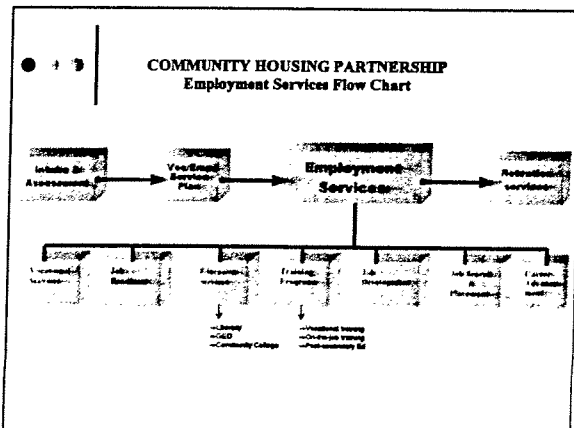
- CBOs are well suited to serve employment needs of our population
- SHEC member agencies are also private employers
- Employer Advisory Committee: Human Resources Managers from SHEC members + 2 private Property Mgmt organizations
- Collect and summarize hiring practices
- Review Employer expectations for referred candidates & potential employees
- Employers open to tailored, individualized referrals

• • • | A Social Enterprise

- o Previous planning and launch of our own "social enterprise" proved useful
- o Created CHP-Enterprises – to provide greater job opportunities for our training graduates
- o Generates revenue for social purpose of job creation
- o Sought federal and/or private funding for support
- o Serves our own community with members of our own community

• • • | Where to Start

- o Seek revenue sources – HUD/McKinney, local government, foundations & others
- o Find your cooperative partners – those that provide supportive housing
- o Find training and education service partners – may be one and the same
- o Determine desired outcomes
- o Select a Lead Agency or Fiscal Agent
- o Hammer out the MOU provisions



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Funding Possibilities

PLEASE NOTE: This is a collection of funding opportunities that HomeBase has seen become available recently. These may not be appropriate for all applicants, and any summaries may not be fully accurate, please refer to the original grant materials or original source for additional information. Links to the source can be found at the end of each description, or by typing the name of the program into a web-based search engine.

Supportive Services for Veteran Families

Purpose: The SSVF Program's purpose is to provide supportive services grants to private non-profit organizations and consumer cooperatives who will coordinate or provide supportive services to very low-income¹ veteran² families³ who: (i) Are residing in permanent housing, (ii) are homeless and scheduled to become residents of permanent housing within a specified time period, or (iii) after exiting permanent housing within a specified time period, are seeking other housing that is responsive to such very low-income veteran family's needs and preferences.

Due: 4p.m. Eastern Time, March 11, 2011

Funds Available: Approximately \$50 million;

Award Ceiling: \$1,000,000.00 per year per grantee.

Eligible Applicants: Private non-profit organizations and consumer cooperatives.

Grant Period: 1 year

Application Selection Methodology: VA will review, score, and rank all applications that meet the threshold requirements

Target Populations (who also meet all requirements for being part of a very low-income veteran family occupying permanent housing):

1. Families earning less than 30 percent of area median income
2. Veterans with at least one dependent family member.
3. Chronically homeless veteran families
4. Formerly chronically homeless veteran families (at one or more points in time within the past 3 years).

Requirements:

Regarding Use of Supportive Services Grant Funds:

1. Grantees may use a maximum of 10% of grant funds for administrative costs
2. Grantees must use between 60 – 75% of grant funds to provide supportive services to families who either (i) are homeless and scheduled to become residents of permanent housing within 90 days pending the location or development of housing

¹ Very low-income veteran family means a veteran family whose annual income does not exceed 50% of the median income for an area or community.

² Veteran means a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service, and who was discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable.

³ Veteran family means a veteran who is a single person or a family in which the head of household, or the spouse of the head of household, is a veteran

- suitable for permanent housing, (ii) have exited permanent housing within the previous 90 days to seek other housing that is responsive to their needs and preferences,
3. Grantees must use between 20 – 35% of grant funds to provide supportive services to families who are residing in permanent housing. VA encourages grantees to target prevention assistance to those very low- income veteran families at the greatest risk of becoming homeless.
 4. Grantee may utilize a maximum of 30% of grant funds to provide the supportive service of temporary financial assistance paid directly to a third party on behalf of a participant for child care, transportation, rental assistance, utility-fee payment assistance, security deposits, utility deposits, moving costs, and emergency supplies.

Regarding Quarterly Draw-Down:

1. End of First quarter – cumulative requests for supportive services grant funds may not exceed 35 percent of the total supportive services grant award without written approval by VA.
2. End of the second quarter – may not exceed 60%
3. End of the third quarter – may not exceed 75%
4. End of the fourth quarter – may not exceed 100%

Regarding Monitoring:

1. Grantees will have a liaison appointed by the SSVF Program Office who will provide oversight and monitor
2. Grantees will be required to enter data into a Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Web-based software application.
3. Grantees must submit quarterly and annual financial and performance reports
4. Grantees will be required to provide each participant with a satisfaction survey

Copy of the Application Package: <http://www1.va.gov/HOMELESS/SSVF.asp>

Link to Announcement:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=59993>

Homeless Families Demonstration Small Grant Research Program

Agency Name: US Department of Housing and Urban Development

Due: 3/1/2011

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$150,000

Award Ceiling: \$75,000

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofit organizations, for profit organizations located in the U.S (HUD will not pay fee or profit for the work conducted under this NOPI), foundations, think tanks, consortia, Institutions of higher education accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, and other entities that will sponsor a researcher(s), expert or analyst.

Description: The purpose of this NOPI is to enhance the demonstration project conducted by the Office of Policy Development and Research (PD&R) that focuses on Homeless Families by providing a vehicle for conducting a number of small research projects aimed at collecting additional/supplemental information and analyses. PD&R is also conducting several other major demonstrations in the following areas: Family Self-Sufficiency; Pre-

Purchase Homeownership Counseling; and Sustainable Building Practices in Indian Country. In the near future, Notices of Public Interest will be published requesting applications for grants to support the research obtained from these demonstrations.

Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=HQTyNkhLCCqTG9tGH8zJ3kH30QJGFp6TD33llt5fpvvPcBlwF7lw!1563924701?oppId=61814&mode=VIEW>

Affordable Care Act - Health Center Planning Grants

Agency Name: HHS

Due: 3/18/2011

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$10,000,000

Expected Number of Awards: 125

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants: Public and non-profit private entities, including tribes and tribal organizations, faith-based and community-based organizations. Applicant MAY NOT be a current section 330 funded health center.

Description: The purpose of planning grants is to demonstrate the need for health services in the community from public or non-profit organizations seeking a grant to plan for the development of a comprehensive primary care health center under the Health Center Program authorized under Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act. The purpose of the Health Center Program is to extend comprehensive primary and preventive health services (including mental health, substance abuse and oral health services) and supplemental services to populations currently without access to such services, and to improve their health status. The program includes: 1) Community Health Centers, section 330(e); 2) Migrant Health Centers, section 330(g); 3) Health Care for the Homeless program, section 330(h); and 4) Public Housing Primary Care, section 330(i). The populations served by these programs include: 1) medically underserved populations in urban and rural areas; 2) migratory and seasonal agricultural workers and their families; 3) homeless people, including children and families; and 4) residents of publicly subsidized housing.

Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=FC476C74-CD9D-420B-9563-7D42952B70B1>

Reintegration of Ex-Offenders – Adult Program Grants

Agency Name: Dept of Labor

Due: 3/17/2011

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$11,700,000

Award Ceiling: \$1,170,000

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants: Recipients of these grants will be non-profit faith-based and community organizations (“FBCOs”) that are located in or have existing staff presence in the high-poverty, high-crime area to be served. This grant focuses on high-poverty, high-crime areas that are heavily impacted by a large proportion of ex-offenders returning each year and which experience high rates of recidivism. A single application may be submitted to serve multiple sites. However, applicants must demonstrate that they have an existing

organizational presence in each of the identified geographic areas to be served. The application may not be for more than \$1,170,000, with additional funding for multiple sites coming from other leveraged resources if DOL funding does not fully cover the cost of operating a multi-site grant. Previous recipients of RExO – Adult grants are eligible for this solicitation.

Description: The Department expects to award approximately 10 grants of approximately \$1,170,000 each for a 27-month period of performance. Grants will be awarded to faith-based and community organizations (FBCOs) to provide pre-release and post-release services to ex-offenders returning to high-poverty, high-crime communities. These services will include job training and employment preparation, mentoring, and assistance connecting to supportive services such as housing, substance abuse programs, and mental health treatment. Specifically, the employment component of the grant will focus on the development of employment opportunities in in-demand occupations, including emerging “green” jobs. Applicants must describe their community’s need for reentry services and the degree to which reentry is an issue; describe their program’s design to provide services to adult ex-offenders that will result in employment in in-demand industries, including “green” jobs; and provide evidence of partnerships with the criminal justice system, local Workforce Investment Boards and One-Stop Career Centers, the local public housing authority and other providers of housing services, and mental health and substance abuse treatment service providers.

Link: http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm

Civic Justice Corps Grants Serving Juvenile Offenders

Agency Name: Dept of Labor

Due: 3/15/2011

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$20,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$1,500,000

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants: Any non-profit organization with IRS 501 (c) (3) status, unit of state or local government, or any Indian and Native American entity eligible for grants under WIA Section 166 may apply for these grants. An organization may submit only one application for up to \$1.5 million. Applicants may focus these funds on a single site or serve multiple sites, with additional funding for these sites coming from other leveraged sources if DOL funding does not cover the full cost of operating a multi-site grant.

Description: The Department of Labor’s Employment and Training Administration (ETA) announces the availability of approximately \$20 million in grant funds authorized by the Workforce Investment Act for Civic Justice Corps Grants to serve juvenile offenders ages 18 to 24 who have been involved with the juvenile justice system within 12 months before entry into the program. Civic Justice Corps projects funded through this grant announcement will provide young offenders the opportunity to give something back to their communities through community service to make up for past transgressions. Such projects hold promise for reducing the recidivism rate of juvenile offenders by improving their vocational and educational skills and long-term prospects in the labor market and by increasing their attachment to their community and their sense of community responsibility. These grants will be awarded through a competitive process. ETA intends to fund a minimum of 13 grants at various amounts. Applicants may submit only one proposal of up

to \$1.5 million to cover a 30-month period of performance that includes up to four months of planning and a minimum of 26 months of operation.

Link: http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm

Capacity Building/Leadership Development Funding Available for Minority-Led Organizations in Northern California

Due: 3/28/2011

Total program funding: \$65,000

Award Ceiling: \$10,000

Eligible Applicants: Minority-led, community-based nonprofit organizations serving communities of color, as well as working to help ensure that children and their families are safe from violence in their homes and neighborhoods.

Description: In partnership with The California Endowment, Sierra Health Foundation will award a total of \$65,000 to support organizational capacity building and leadership development activities for minority-led organizations serving in Sierra Health's 26-county funding region (Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano (eastern), Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo and Yuba.)

Competitive grants up to \$10,000 are available to minority-led, community-based nonprofit organizations serving communities of color, as well as working to help ensure that children and their families are safe from violence in their homes and neighborhoods.

In-person proposers' conference: Feb. 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Teleconference: March 8 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Note: Participation in one of the conferences is encouraged, but not required to apply for funding. Applications are due by noon on March 28.

For more information about the funding opportunity, to sign up for the proposers' conference or teleconference and to download application materials, please visit Sierra Health's web site:

<http://www.sierrahealth.org/news.aspx?65>

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Notice of Public Interest (NOPI) Transformation Initiative: Sustainable Communities Research Grant Program

Agency Name: HUD

Due: 3/4/2011

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,500,000

Award Ceiling: \$500,000

Award Floor: \$150,000

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants: Nationally recognized and accredited institutions of higher education; non-profit foundations, think tanks, research consortia or policy institutes, and for-profit organizations located in the U.S. However, the sponsored researcher is solely responsible for the completion of the application, carrying out the research, and must meet the following program requirements: a. Be a U.S. citizen or U.S. national (such as a person born in the Swains Island or American Samoa) within the meaning of 8 U.S.C. § 1408, or be a lawful permanent resident (or the recipient of an Alien Registration Recipient Card-Form I-551, commonly referred to as a Green Card) or other qualified alien (such as an alien who has been granted asylum or refugee status) within the meaning of 8 U.S.C. § 1651(b); and, b. The proposed research project can be completed within the 36 months grant performance period.

Description: The purpose of the Transformation Initiative: Sustainable Communities Research Grant Program (SCRGP) is to fill key data and information gaps, and to begin to develop and evaluate policy alternatives that communities can adopt to facilitate decision making about various community investments. Additionally, HUD believes that the results from the program will enable it to develop a broader sustainability agenda beyond current departmental priorities, as well as any future efforts or initiatives that may be considered based on the results of the research. Interest will be published requesting applications for grants to support the research obtained from these demonstrations.

Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=HQTyNkhLCCqTG9tGH8zJ3kH30QJGFp6TD33llt5fpvvPcB1wF7lw!1563924701?oppId=61813&mode=VIEW> OR google

Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (CHIPRA) Outreach and Enrollment Grants - Cycle II

Agency Name: HHS

Due: 4/18/2011

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$40,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$2,500,000

Award Floor: \$200,000

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants: Eligible entity means any of the following (including a coalition or collaborative) within or among the following: (A) A State with an approved child health plan under this title [42 U.S.C. §1397aa et seq.]; (B) A local government; (C) An Indian tribe or tribal consortium, a tribal organization, an urban Indian organization receiving funds under title V of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1651 et seq.), or an Indian Health Service provider; (D) A Federal health safety net organization; (E) A national, State, local, or community-based public or nonprofit private organization, including organizations that use community health workers or community-based doula programs; (F) A faith-based organization or consortia, to the extent that a grant awarded to such an entity is consistent with the requirements of section 1955 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300x-65) relating to a grant award to nongovernmental entities; (G) An elementary or secondary school

Description: On February 4, 2009, the President signed into law the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA) (Pub.L. 111-3). CHIPRA

reauthorizes and fully funds the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) through Federal fiscal year (FFY) 2013. The Affordable Care Act further extended the CHIP program through 2019 and authorized funding through 2015. CHIPRA provided a total of \$100 million devoted to outreach and enrollment activities, with \$80 million to be provided in grant funds to States, local governments, community-based and nonprofit organizations, and others, and \$10 million in grant funds exclusively for Indian health providers, and Tribal entities. The remaining \$10 million is devoted to a national enrollment campaign. In September 2009, CMS awarded \$40 million in grant funds to 68 grantees across 42 States, and in April 2010, CMS awarded nearly \$10 million to 41 Tribal health provider grantees in 19 States. Cycle II will again offer \$40 million in grant funds to be made available for a two year period. Cycle II is designed to be more targeted than Cycle I, encouraging prospective grantees to design their proposals based on a menu of Focus Areas: 1. Using Technology to Facilitate Enrollment and Renewal. 2. Focusing on Retention: Keeping Eligible Children Covered for as Long as They Qualify. 3. Engaging Schools in Outreach, Enrollment and Renewal Activities. 4. Reaching Out to Groups of Children that are More Likely to Experience Gaps in Coverage. 5. Ensuring Eligible Teens Are Enrolled and Stay Covered.

Link:

<https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=12264>

HIT Capacity Building Initiative for Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) Grantee Sites

Agency Name: Health and Human Services Agency

Due: 3/3/2011

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$5,000,000

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants: Eligible applicants are limited to current Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part B Grantees for State and Territories in need of improving and/or enhancing HIT infrastructure capacity for their ADAP programs.

Description: These awards will support Ryan White Part B grantees in building capacity in their Health Information Technology (HIT) systems to report client level data for recipients of AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) services. ADAP provides medications for the treatment of HIV disease, and to purchase health insurance for eligible clients and for services that enhance access to, adherence to, and monitoring of drug treatments. The program is funded through Part B of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009 which provides grants to States and Territories. ADAP grants are awarded to all 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the Pacific Jurisdictions.

Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=A1CD206E-9121-46B1-8E3C-F3681CDD8780>