

THE REGIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE ON HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING



Together we:

Identify common problems,
search for useful solutions

Collectively we participate in:

- ◆ Policy development ◆ Training ◆ Information sharing ◆ Action strategies ◆ Program design

WELCOME

JANUARY 23, 2009

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

1. Learning from the Past to Inform the Future

Over the last decade, we have seen a host of initiatives on homelessness. Ranging from chronic homelessness to frequent users of the healthcare system, we have learned a number of best practices that continue to inform our work. Before we define what we want for the future, let's discuss what has worked in the past.

2. A New Administration, a New Opportunity

The Obama Administration takes office on 20 January, presenting an opportunity for change in our national policy around homelessness. What should we ask of this new administration? Help to develop a platform to send to Washington, DC. Convening interest in "retreat?" Humboldt CoC Invitation.

3. McKinney-Vento Reauthorization—What is the future?

McKinney-Vento sits in Congress, and the debate continues. Hear the latest changes and projections for the future.

4. Neighborhood Stabilization Program and other funding, an update

5. Privacy and HMIS

What would you do if presented with a warrant to share your HMIS data? What are your rights and responsibilities? Learn the answer here.

6. Reminders and Brief Updates.

- *The National Alliance to End Homelessness' National Conference on Ending Family Homelessness is February 11-13, 2009 in San Diego at the San Diego Hotel & Marina.*
- *The National Low Income Housing Coalition Conference in Washington, DC is April 21, 2009.*
- *Housing California's 2009 Annual Conference is April 27-29, 2009 in Sacramento at the Sacramento Convention Center.*
- *The National Alliance to End Homelessness' 2009 Annual Conference is July 29-31, 2009.*
- *Next RSC Meeting- Mark Your Calendars!*
 - *April 17, 2009*