

## 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**

FEBRUARY 18, 2011

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

### **1. PIT 2011: Counting Vets, Chronically Homeless Families, and Lessons Learned**

*How successful was your CoC's 2011 Point-in-Time Count? RSC members will share their lessons learned, strategies for counting vets and chronically homeless families, and feedback to send to HUD.*

### **2. A Permanent Source: Ideas for Funding Supportive Housing**

*The Corporation for Supportive Housing will outline its idea to create a permanent source of funding for supportive housing in California. RSC members can offer their thoughts and learn how to use a new white paper to educate policymakers on developing a more coordinated, efficient system for addressing homelessness.*

### **3. Partnering to End Family Homelessness**

*The federal government has increased its focus on family homelessness both through the inclusion of families in the chronically homeless definition and through a renewed emphasis on coordinating with education liaisons. Come learn how other communities are effectively meeting this challenge. RSC members will debrief from the NAEH conference and share promising practices for meeting the educational needs of homeless children.*

### **4. State and Federal Budgets: What can we expect?**

*Impending budget cuts will have tremendous impacts on homeless housing and services—both in terms of funding and in terms of the potential increased need from vulnerable households. RSC will discuss the latest news from the federal level, like cuts to HUD and the Second Chance Act, as well as Governor Brown's proposed budget.*

### **5. FESG in California: What's on the forefront?**

*RSC members will discuss impending legislation related to the Federal Emergency Solutions Grant program. Representatives from California's Housing & Community Development will share their plans for implementing FESG under HEARTH.*

### **6. Community Performance Measurements**

*HEARTH calls for community performance measurements. Some CoCs used the 2010 NOFA grantee performance measurement questions as a launching point to define or improve Continuum outcome goals. How did your CoC respond? How is your CoC strategizing to meet the data collection and reporting required for performance measurements?*

**Reminder & Brief Updates**

- *Housing California Annual Conference, April 26-28, 2011, Sacramento, CA*
- *National Alliance to End Homelessness Annual Conference, July 13-15, 2011, Washington, D.C.*