

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

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APRIL 17, 2009

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

- 1. A Second Chance: Funding for discharge planning at jails and prisons**
Funds from the Second Chance Act are starting to come online. Learn about what is available, hear how other communities intend to use the funds, and share best practices.
- 2. McKinney Part I: What's happened?**
HUD announced \$1.6 million in homeless assistance grants, including \$24 million in new Rapid Re-Housing money. Two of the 23 communities awarded new Rapid Re-Housing grants are from the Bay Area. Come hear what they'll be doing. Also, HomeBase will present its annual analysis of the NOFA awards.
- 3. 2009 Homeless Census: What's changed?**
Continua of Care around the nation conducted their biannual homeless census in late January. Members of various Bay Area CoCs will share how they conducted their count and what changes they found.
- 4. The RSC Policy Platform**
- 5. McKinney Part II: What's to come?**
- 6. The Stimulus Package Part I: What are communities doing?**
The Obama Administration has announced funding opportunities under the Stimulus Package targeted for homeless services and housing activities. Learn how communities are accessing and using these funds to best meet the needs of their communities.
- 7. The Stimulus Package Part II: How will HPRP money come through HCD?**
- 8. Reminder & Brief Updates**
 - *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- July 17, 2009*