



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

APRIL 18, 2008

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

1. Emergency Shelters in a World without Homelessness

Using Dennis Culhane's most recent report as springboard, the group will take a critical look at the role of emergency shelters in the world of 10 Year Plans that emphasize a Housing First model.

2. Changes in Funding: A look at McKinney-Vento, MHSA, and Prop 1C

Hear about recent changes in MHSA and Prop 1C as well as potential changes in the way HUD administers McKinney-Vento grants.

3. Alternatives to Shelters: Ideas for Targeting Services for Homeless Families

Following up on recent RSC discussions about homeless families, a group of graduate students from UC Berkeley's Goldman School of Public Policy will present a draft paper on how to better target services for homeless families. RSC members are encouraged to provide feedback.

4. Closing the Gates to Homelessness: Discharge Planning by State Institutions

Discuss how to encourage state institutions to become more responsible for the housing of their clients; update on what came out of AB2034, movement around the Second Chance Act, and potential sources of funding for this work.

5. Reminders and Brief Updates.

- *Next RSC Meeting is July 2008.*
- *Housing California's Annual Conference, April 28-30, 2008 at the Sacramento Convention Center*
- *The Youth Roundtable will meet on June 10, 2008 at the new Affordable Housing Associates youth project. Madison Street Apartments, 155 Madison Street, Oakland.*