

## 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**

JULY 25, 2008

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**1. Budget Crisis: How will we fare?**

*The statewide and local budget crises have placed homeless services in peril. Some regions report reductions in staff; other programs risk losing their McKinney funding without local money to match. Come share your challenges and learn how others are mitigating the crisis.*

**2. Beyond the Crisis: How can we realign funding to meet our goals?**

*The discussion will begin with an analysis of the homeless housing and services delivery system, while highlighting agencies that have created new ways to fund housing. Then, continuing the dialogue started at the April 2008 meeting, we will consider how to transform our systems to reflect Dennis Culhane's "vertical alignment."*

**3. Update from CSH about the State's Ten Year Plan and the Joint Committee on Housing**

*Presented by Sharon Rapport*

**4. Key Questions about the 2008 NOFA: What's different besides e-snaps?**

*Learn about changes in this year's McKinney-Vento NOFA process. HomeBase staff will share an analysis of this year's application.*

**5. Possible Change: What's new with McKinney?**

*Come hear the most recent changes around legislation aimed at reauthorizing McKinney-Vento.*

**6. Rapid Rehousing: Is there new money after all?**

*A new stream of funding comes online this NOFA process. Learn the history, best practices, promising research and more on Rapid Rehousing.*

**7. Reminders and Brief Updates.**

- *The National Alliance to End Homelessness' Annual Conference is July 28-30, 2008 in Washington, D.C. at the Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill.*
- *Next RSC Meeting: October 17, 2008*