

## 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 23, 2010

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

### **1. HEARTH: Ideas for High Performing Communities, the GAO Report and Draft Regulations about the “Homeless” Definition**

*Continuing our dialogue about HEARTH, RSC will discuss high-performing communities. Additionally, the group will review the Government Accountability Office’s report on the need for a single federal definition of “homeless” as well as the draft regulations relating to HUD’s definition of “homeless.”*

### **2. Mainstreaming: How to Create Systems Change**

*Using a recent study about mainstreaming as a launching point, RSC members will share strategies for transforming other systems of care to better coordinate with the homeless sector and, more importantly, better serve people experiencing homelessness. The dialogue will focus on best practices from across the nation and here in the Bay Area*

### **3. Healthcare: How will it impact our work?**

*In light of the passage of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) and the implementation of the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act (MHPAEA), RSC will begin a dialogue about the implications of health care reform for homeless clients.*

### **4. HPRP: Is it working?**

*With the third quarterly reports completed, what do we know about our programs? Are people remaining housed? Also, what should we expect next?*

### **5. Strategic Plans: HUD & the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness**

*HUD and the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness recently released new strategic plans. These plans may give RSC members some sense of what to expect from the Feds in the coming years. Come learn about core themes, new initiatives, and potential impacts on the homeless housing and services sector.*

### **6. Innovative Employment Programs**

*In a faltering economy, innovative employment programs are more important than ever for helping clients attain and retain work. Bay Area leaders in social enterprise will share their strategies for developing, funding, and sustaining employment programs.*

## **Reminder & Brief Updates**

**\*\*The next RSC is on October 22, 2010**

- *HEARTH/HMIS Conference- September 14-17 in Denver, Colorado & September 27-30 in Atlanta, Georgia.*