

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

NOVEMBER 16, 2009

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

1. Surviving the Storm: Impact of the Economic Crisis

HomeBase has put together a comprehensive report on what homeless service providers have experienced during this period of recession. Come learn how other communities are responding to the challenges and what concerns they have for going forward. What new Program or Systems Change work would you like to embark upon, to build a better future?

2. Another Opportunity: New Funding in the Pipeline

New money is in the pipeline. Get the details on HUD 811 and FUP.

3. HPRP: Launching Our Programs

In mid-October providers across the nation launched new Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing programs. What lessons have we already learned? We will share outreach strategies and assessment tools, brainstorm about common barriers, learn how programs are coordinating with other ARRA resources, and discuss reporting requirements. Bring your questions and ideas!

4. HEARTH: Combining Programs and Transforming into an UFA

Building on the last RSC meeting, we will dig deeper into the changes brought about by HEARTH. How will our programming be different? How do we transform into Unified Funding Agencies? How can we be successful under the new model?

5. Ending Veteran Homelessness: Obama's Five-Year Plan

The Department of Veterans Affairs has pledged to combat veteran homelessness by establishing a national "zero tolerance" policy for veterans falling into homelessness. Come learn about the VA's five-year plan to end veteran homelessness and what it means for new collaborative and funding opportunities.

6. Reminder & Brief Updates

- *The National Alliance to End Homelessness' Annual Conference on Ending Family Homelessness will be at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel in Los, Angeles, CA on February 11-12, 2010.*