



## 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

SEPTEMBER 29, 2006

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

#### 1. Proposition 1C.

*A detailed discussion of what the proposition means for our communities, as well as how to get the word out to people to vote on it.*

#### 2. Voicing Your Experiences and Obstacles Encountered in Assisting Homeless People Receive SSI Benefits.

*HomeBase is designing a training program which will instruct health and/or mental health care practitioners on the step-by-step best practice processes to medically support their patients in applying for SSI/SSDI benefits. What issues would you like to see addressed?*

#### 3. Shaping the Next McKinney-Vento Reauthorization Bill.

*In the past year you have given reactions to McKinney-Vento Reauthorization legislation already introduced. California Continuum of Care now have the opportunity to give input on what reauthorization legislation should contain in advance of the bill being introduced. Take part in considering how a proposed, but not introduced bill, meets the concerns you have voiced before.*

#### 4. National Conference Highlights: the HMIS Technical Assistance Conference, the Continuum of Care Conference, and the NAEH Conference.

*Key highlights of the conferences, important issues noted, information to take back to your continuum. Those who were in attendance are asked to share their insights. Materials from the conferences may be found at: HMIS Conference, [www.hmis.info](http://www.hmis.info), CoC Conference, [www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/hre/index.cfm](http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/hre/index.cfm).*

#### 5. Prevention of Homelessness and Discharge Planning.

*A brief conversation about evaluating prevention efforts and an opportunity from HUD for technical assistance with implementing discharge planning activities.*

#### 6. Reminders and Brief Updates.

*Local HMIS TA Conference, November 1<sup>st</sup> in San Francisco. HMIS Training, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, Stockton.*

*Please see reverse side of the agenda for upcoming RSC meeting dates.*