



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 7, 2006

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

1. California's First State Policy Academy.

A report back on the Academy accomplishments; who attended, what was said, and the resulting document.

2. Debrief on NOFA 2006 Experience.

How did the 2006 application process compare to the preceding years?

3. State/Regional Update.

Last RSC meeting you voiced your opinions on a series of bills to be put forth to the State Legislature. Now hear some of the results.

4. Federal Update.

*An update on proposed changes to CDBG funding allocations. Will your community be affected by the adoption of this proposal?
Funding updates on appropriations bills.*

5. The Culmination of Concerns voiced in Southern and Northern California on the proposed Reed Bill.

Receive a copy of the white paper, drafted by HomeBase, to be submitted to the Congressional supporters of the Reed Bill. Also obtain a form letter to mail to your representatives in response to the proposed bill.

6. Examining the Alternative Poverty Rate in California.

An examination of an alternative poverty measurement to adjust for cost of rental housing, including comparisons by age, ethnicity, gender, education, and family characteristics.

7. Reminders and Brief Updates.

HMIS National Conference, September 9th in Colorado; June 8-10 National Healthcare for the Homeless Conference report back.

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

Upcoming RSC Meetings for 2006 --

Mark Your Calendars!

September 29th

November 3rd

We are so pleased to see all of you at these meetings; your presence and input are what make the RSC meaningful and successful. Thanks for keeping us in your busy schedules.