

Housing Stakeholder Coalition Minutes

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Tuesday, January 24, 2017

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

9:00 - 9:15 a.m. USDA Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collaboration/coordination key in delivering effective/efficient services that meet the needs• Set the bar high/avoid blanket assumptions about abilities• Business outreach• Transportation concerns• Ability to adjust schedules over time• Culture shift to considering and honoring client choice• Intensive two-day training that will introduce Permanent Supportive Housing and Supported Employment models will be March 13th and 14th – agenda and further details will be provided as we get closer to those dates<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Looking into opportunity to offer Continuing Education credits (CEUS) and/or Continuing Education Hours (CEHs) to encourage staff participation
9:15 – 9:45a.m. Work Group Report Outs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Affordable Housing Work Group update<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The County has a small number of foreclosed properties○ May be more productive to approach lenders○ Partner with private investors to develop additional housing stock○ Work with County treasurer/assessor to identify criteria of potential foreclosures to target efforts• Vulnerable Populations Work Group update• Coordinated Entry Work Group update<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 150-200 households served per month○ Review data and identify key data points that represent what we care about○ Coordinated Entry is time-intensive to do correctly○ Strive for “warm hand-offs” to referral agencies
9:45 – 10:15 a.m. Peer Stories	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ed Drake, former HARPS (Housing and Recovery through Peer Services) client<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Worked with Oxford Housing – a structured, recovery-based housing model○ During time he was homeless had little to no resources○ Connected with BHR who connected him to HARPS○ The ability to react quickly to his needs was key○ With support services and financial assistance in place, he

	<p>could effectively focus on recovery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Connected to HEN program for assistance during temporary disability ○ Peer support was vital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Potential to expand peer support services/coverage would be helpful to struggling clients ▪ Peers are critical to achieve client engagement in services and outcomes ○ “Royal Life Centers” program based in Lacey can offer nine (9) weeks of support after inpatient treatment to navigate housing, food, transportation, etc.
<p>10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Updates/Upcoming Events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017 Point in Time Count/Project Homeless Connect • Union Gospel Mission renovation began January 23rd, 2017 – there will be no interruptions to services during construction • Coalition meeting materials and calendar available at www.healthygh.org/directory/housing