## Housing Stakeholder Coalition Minutes

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**Tuesday, January 24, 2017**

**9:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

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| 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. USDA Update | - 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  
  o Looking into opportunity to offer Continuing Education credits (CEUs) and/or Continuing Education Hours (CEHs) to encourage staff participation |
| 9:15 – 9:45 a.m. Work Group Report Outs | - Affordable Housing Work Group update  
  o The County has a small number of foreclosed properties  
  o May be more productive to approach lenders  
  o Partner with private investors to develop additional housing stock  
  o Work with County treasurer/assessor to identify criteria of potential foreclosures to target efforts  
- Vulnerable Populations Work Group update  
- Coordinated Entry Work Group update  
  o 150-200 households served per month  
  o Review data and identify key data points that represent what we care about  
  o Coordinated Entry is time-intensive to do correctly  
  o Strive for “warm hand-offs” to referral agencies |
| 9:45 – 10:15 a.m. Peer Stories | - Ed Drake, former HARPS (Housing and Recovery through Peer Services) client  
  o Worked with Oxford Housing – a structured, recovery-based housing model  
  o During time he was homeless had little to no resources  
  o Connected with BHR who connected him to HARPS  
  o The ability to react quickly to his needs was key  
  o With support services and financial assistance in place, he |
could effectively focus on recovery
  - Connected to HEN program for assistance during temporary disability
  - Peer support was vital
    - 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.

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<td>• 2017 Point in Time Count/Project Homeless Connect</td>
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<td>• Union Gospel Mission renovation began January 23rd, 2017 – there will be no interruptions to services during construction</td>
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<td>• Coalition meeting materials and calendar available at <a href="http://www.healthygh.org/directory/housing">www.healthygh.org/directory/housing</a></td>
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