COORDINATING COMMITTEE TO END HOMELESSNESS (CCEH)
MEETING MINUTES

Date: July 15, 2009	Location: First United Methodist Church	Recorded by: Dove Hotz
Time: 3 pm to 5 pm	Facilitated by: Marc Jolin and Jean DeMaster	Reviewed By: Steering Committee

Present: Vanetta Abdellety, Lio Alaalatoa, E.V. Armitage, Caren Baumgart, Israel Bayer, Hunter Belgard, Liora Berry, Heather Brown, Melissa Bullard, Caitlin Campbell, Jennifer Chang, Ryan Deibert, Jean DeMaster, Rachel Devlin, Sally Erickson, Elizabeth Fischer, Nick Fish, Nic Granum, Donald Hice, Amanda Hurley, Pat Janik, Liv Jennsen, Deborah Kafoury, Steven Keenan, Tiffany Kingery, Beckie Lee, Marietta Louden, Mike McGee, Cindy Mosrey, Laurie Palmer, Rachel Payton, Holly Redeau, David Regan, Leo Rhodes, Natasha Roe, Shannon Singleton, Ian Slingerland, Wendy Smith, Kim Tierney, Bobby Weinstock, Gloria Wilson

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION/ DECISION
Introductions	Participants introduced themselves and gave their thoughts about how Portland's homeless services ranked in comparison to other cities.	
Approval- June minutes	Approved without dissent.	Approved
Introduction of New CCEH Steering Committee Members	Mr. Jolin welcomed Shannon Singleton and Ian Slingerland as the newest members of the Steering Committee. Ms. Singleton and Mr. Slingerland bring several years' experience in homeless services and housing to benefit homeless and low-income individuals and families, including work in direct program services, eviction prevention, housing placement and tenants' rights.	
Continuum of Care Funding Update	Mr. Deibert reported on the Continuum of Care funding. HUD has stated that the Notice of Funding Availability will take place no earlier than August 24. It should look very similar to last year's. There will be about four weeks to complete the application process. A few changes include: the internal pre-application process will be simplified and the permanent housing bonus application will be opened to include more groups, including chronically homeless individuals and disabled homeless individuals and families.	
10-Year Plan 2009 – Year 5 Mid-Year Report	Ms. Chang reported good progress on the 10-Year Plan goals. Significant progress towards meeting and/or exceeding our annual goals has been made. The final report will be available in August 2009.	
Training and Education Opportunities	Mr. Jolin asked participants what training and educational opportunities they would like CCEH to offer this upcoming year. Suggestions included: sustainable farming communities homeless people, bed bug training, resources for accessing community college/training programs, and Dr. Donna Beegle as a guest speaker. Other suggestions can be sent to Jennifer Chang.	E-mail suggestions to Jennifer Chang: Jennifer.Chang@ci.portland.or.us
Announcements	Ms. DeMaster announced the July 16 showing of "Where God Left His Shoes."	
2nd Annual CCEH Achievement Awards Ceremony	Portland City Commissioner Nick Fish and Multnomah County Commissioner Deborah Kafoury presented the 2nd Annual Achievement Awards to the Multnomah County Mobile Medical Clinic, Cascade AIDS Project, the Home Builders Foundation, Lio Alaalatoa (JOIN), Israel Bayer (Street Roots), Liora Berry (Cascadia BHC), Liv Jenssen (Multnomah County Community Justice), and Holly Redeau (Central City Concern). Congratulations to all!	
Next CCEH meeting	**There is no CCEH meeting in August. The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 16, 2009, 3-5 p.m., FUMC, Room 202.**	