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HOMELESS SUMMIT - PART ONE

Mark your calendars for a Homeless Summit being coordinated by the Veteran's Administration later this month. The event will take place at Wayside Christian Mission's Hotel Louisville on Broadway from 2-4:00 on Friday, January 28th. This will be your opportunity to hear about the plan to eliminate homelessness among veterans and plan for how we can all work together to achieve this goal more efficiently.

HOMELESS SUMMIT - PART TWO

Then, on Monday, March 7, 2011, The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and The Coalition for the Homeless will be sponsoring Homeless Summit - part two. This event will include a summit of community leaders in the morning working to coordinate services to serve the homeless. The afternoon will be an open event to outline changes in HUD and Continuum of Care priorities and to outline how Louisville leaders have agreed to work together toward these goals. This day's events will be held at the Metro United Way, also on Broadway. Keep watching Just the Fax for specific times.

Blueprint University Training Session

BED BUGS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW
DONNY BLAKE, PRESIDENT
OPC PEST CONTROL

Open to all Coalition Members
JANUARY 18, 2011 10:30 AM
HOTEL LOUISVILLE 2nd and Broadway

Please email sward@louhomeless.org or call Senlin Ward at
The Coalition for the Homeless 636-9550 to RSVP

STREET COUNT 2011

It is that time! Every year the Coalition for the Homeless conducts a "street count" to compile a census of people who are living on the street. On Wednesday, January 26, 2011, 6p.m.-8p.m., we will be doing the Street Count again. We will need lots of volunteers, even if it is just for an hour. We need people to help on the streets; people to be inside to distribute clothing and sleeping bags, people to "direct traffic" inside the shelter, etc.

For 2010 we had over 70 volunteers and it was the most successful count to date. This show of support is invaluable to the homeless community. This census helps us determine the amount of funding needed for homeless services in Louisville. I am looking forward to seeing many of you again and hope to see some new faces too! Start out 2011 with a good deed!! Please reply to sbinford@sevencounties.org to sign up or for further information. (No one under 18 years old, please.)

WAYSIDE CHRISTIAN MISSION

Presents

Martin Luther King, Jr. Walk

Monday, January 17, 2011

7:00 pm

Louisville Hotel

2nd & Broadway

Grand Ballroom

METROPOLITAN HOUSING CORPORATION (MHC) WILL RELEASE THE STATE OF FAIR HOUSING IN LOUISVILLE: IMPEDIMENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS, a new report and action paper about Louisville's remaining barriers to fair housing choice and how to address them, at the Louisville Metro Human Relations Commission's 15th Annual Race and Relations Conference on January 25. *The State of Fair Housing in Louisville: Impediments and Improvements* uses information from the *2010 Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice in Louisville, Kentucky* as well as additional research. It distills a set of initial steps we can take to achieve fair housing choice.

For more information about the 15th Annual Race and Relations Conference and to register, go to www.louisvilleky.gov/humanrelations or call 574-3631. The conference will be held at the Kentucky Center for African American Heritage, 1701 W. Muhammad Ali Boulevard. Since there is a conference fee, MHC will do a presentation on the paper for free at a later date. The paper will also be posted on the MHC website, www.metropolitanhousing.org on January 26.

KATE CAMPBELL IN CONCERT TONIGHT!

Come hear Kate Campbell in concert sponsored by Crescent Hill Baptist Church, with proceeds going to benefit the women and families served at Choices, Inc.

- o Friday, January 14 at 8:00 pm (doors open at 7:15)
- o Tickets are \$18 at Ear X-tacy, and Crescent Hill Baptist Church before the show; \$20 the night of the concert.
- o Songs of Race and Reconciliation.

For more info go to www.chbcky.org

LOUISVILLE METRO HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION'S 15TH ANNUAL RACE AND RELATIONS CONFERENCE

The Louisville Metro Human Relations Commission's 15th Annual Race and Relations Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, January 25, 2011, at Kentucky Center for African American Heritage, 1701 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd., Louisville, Kentucky 40203. This year's conference, entitled "**Leveling the Playing Field**", will include luncheon keynote speaker Lilly Ledbetter, fair pay activist and namesake of the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act (signed into law by President Obama on January 29, 2009), and workshops to address social issues in the areas of Civil Rights for Immigrants, United Front in Post-Racial America?, Empowering Youth Today to Build Community Capacity Tomorrow and Beyond, Housing and Employment Legal Updates, Economic Assistance for Small Businesses. The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission is returning to conduct its annual session on legal updates in employment.

Interested persons and groups may register with credit card on-line at www.louisvilleky.gov/humanrelations/ or mail the attached registration form with payment to the Louisville Metro Human Relations Commission. Please submit a separate form for each attendee. The deadline for registration is January 18th; however, we encourage you to register early as we anticipate yet another increase in attendees.

SAVE THE DATE FOR RAISIN' THE RENT

The holidays are here and it won't be long until 2011 is upon us. That's why it is important to mark Feb. 26 on your calendar. Our largest annual fundraiser, **Raisin' the Rent**, will be held on that date at The Olmsted, 3701 Frankfort Avenue, from 7-11 p.m. Tickets are for \$25 each. Sponsorships are available. It will be an evening of fun, food, friends, silent and live auctions, music, dancing and games of chance.

Get all the latest information about this important St. John Center event on their website, stjohncenter.org or on Facebook

The Homeless and Housing Coalition of Kentucky has scheduled a legislative luncheon for February 16, 2011 at the Capital Annex Cafeteria in Frankfort at 11:30 a.m. All Coalition for the Homeless members are invited to join this luncheon meeting to meet with legislators to support the homeless ID bill BR78 or other legislation of interest to you. To find out more, contact Penny Young at 502-223-1834.

MENTAL HEALTH SUBSTANCE ABUSE MEETING

There will not be a Mental Health Meeting in November and December. The Mental Health Substance Abuse Meeting will be every other month beginning in January since December is such a busy month for most of us. In January the topic will be "*eating disorders*." It will be an informational session conducted by Debbie Slagle Pike from St Vincent de Paul's St Jude House. Everyone is welcome. Please RSVP by e-mail to pams@thehealingplace.org.

Women's Healing Place
1503 S 15th Street

Upcoming Meetings

Board of Directors	January 21, 2011	8:00 a.m.
Executive Board	February 10, 2011	8:00 a.m.
Service Provider, CWF	February 8, 2011	9:30 a.m.
Continuum of Care, MUW	February 1, 2011	3:30 p.m.

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