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MEMBERSHIP DUES

Don't forget that you must meet all the requirements of membership (including paying dues) to be eligible for discount TARC tickets. Agencies that have not paid their dues will be ineligible for April TARC tickets! If you are not sure if you have paid your dues, please contact Marsha Bailey (mbailey@louhomeless.org) and we can let you know.

CLEAN UP

The annual Derby Street Clean Up is April 27, 2011. This often means cleaning out homeless camps, so it is good to warn those sleeping on the streets or in homeless

LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND FAMILY SERVICES will hold a Public Hearing **Wednesday, March 16, 2011 beginning at 6:00 p.m.** The Public Hearing will be held at in the Mayor's Gallery, 527 W. Jefferson Street, 4th floor. The focus of the hearing will be the use of U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development entitlement funds for the next year. Entitlement funding includes Community Development Block Grant, Home Investment Partnership, Emergency Shelter Grant, and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS. Entitlement funding is among the cuts being proposed at the federal level, making continued prioritization of these funds of utmost importance. This public hearing will focus on the needs and priorities of the community.

This is the first of two public hearings A second public hearing will be held on **April 18th** after the draft plan is prepared. Further information on this hearing will be distributed as the date approaches. If you or your organization would like to present comments regarding the prioritization of services and programs funded by the affected entitlement funding, please come prepared to speak briefly on these matters. If you cannot attend the hearing, comments may also be sent to Louisville Metro Housing and Family Services, ATTN: Brandi Scott, 745 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202 or by email to brandi.scott@louisvilleky.gov.

For further information or to ensure reasonable accommodations are made for persons with disabilities or persons who are Limited English Proficient, please call Brandi Scott at 502-574-3401.

WELLSPRING has a number of exciting events coming up in the next few months. Press releases with a bit more information are attached. Wellspring has also just launched a new web site www.wellspringky.org

- Donations of items or services are requested for the 13th Annual Derby Preview Party auction to be held Tuesday, April 26. Contact Traci Hall at 502-635-1570 or Traci.Hall@wellspringky.org to donate an item or register for the event.
- 13th Annual Derby Preview Party dinner and auction to be held Tuesday, April 26 at Churchill Downs on Millionaires Row from 6-9pm. Tickets are \$160 each or \$1,200 for a table of 8. Contact Traci Hall at 502-635-1570 or Traci.Hall@wellspringky.org to make reservations for the event.
- 2nd Annual Red Hot Bash fundraiser to be held Saturday, April 9 at Molly Malone's in the Highlands from 6-10pm. Tickets are \$5 each and advanced ticket purchases come with a free raffle ticket. Contact Traci Hall at 502-635-1570 or Traci.Hall@wellspringky.org to purchase advanced tickets for the event.

Wellspring is on the move! For the first time in our 28 years of existence our administrative staff will be moving to an office building. Currently our admin staff resides on 3rd Street, half in a Carriage House and the other half up the block. Our new location is on Breckenridge Street next to Guardia Care and across from Sullivan. For the first time we will have signage on our building.

VOLUNTEER EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

Wrapped in Red Gala – Join the American Red Cross Louisville Area Chapter as they celebrate their inaugural Wrapped in Red Gala benefit, March 19 at the Louisville Marriott Downtown. Enjoy a silent auction, dinner, dancing, and cocktails...all to benefit the American Red Cross! Go here to purchase your tickets now: <http://american.redcross.org/site/Calendar?id=101740&view=Detail>

Church of Latter Day Saints Day of Service – Hundreds of local volunteers are devoting Saturday April 9, 2011 to do service in our community. Submit your projects now. Go here for the online submission form! <http://www.metrounitedway.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=forms.home&formID=90FC7C10-A126-CEC2-0EDBA7DFF3986549>

Nazarene Youth Conference - Thousands of youth ages 14 – 18 (with adult chaperones) will be in from all over the country! This group is ready to get to work on your projects. As a bonus, there is potential to get help supplying materials needed to get these projects done. **Contact Aubrey Tavares today!** 913-577-2954 or atavares@nazarene.org

SOAR TRAINING, MARCH 23-24, 2011

Would you like to learn how to assist your clients in applying for Social Security Disability?
Are you confused about the process of application for SSI or SSDI?
Would you like to increase success in your applications?
Come to the next SOAR (SSI/SSDI, Outreach, Access and Recovery) Training Workshop
Hotel Louisville, 2nd Floor, Ballroom A
Corner of 2nd and Broadway
9:00 – 4:00 each day

See attached registration form for details
IT IS URGENT THAT YOU SIGN UP TODAY!!!
STATEWIDE CASE MANAGEMENT CURRICULUM

Anyone interested in helping to create statewide on-line case management training, should attend the Kentucky Interagency Council on Homelessness Service Committee at KHC in the West Annex, April 12, 2011 at noon. The group will order pizza and work through lunch. Contact Jennifer Weeber at 606-439-1122 for additional information.

SOAR - SSDI OUTREACH, ACCESS, AND RECOVERY)

Have you attended a SOAR training but are having problems getting started with your first SSI/SSDI application?

Do you have questions about the process?
Do you need answers from Social Security or DDS people?
Do you need help doing the Medical Summary and Functional Report?

If you responded "yes" to even ONE of these questions, we invite you to our monthly SOAR Planning Committee meetings held every second Thursday of the month (11 a.m. – 12 p.m.). The next meeting will be held on April 14, 2011 at the Seven Counties building located at 2650 West Broadway behind the Kroger Shopping Center, in the back near the Laundromat. It is a small, off-white 1-story building. If you get lost, call 589-8723. See you there!

Upcoming Meetings

Board of Directors	March 18, 2011	8:00 a.m.
Executive Board	April 20, 2011	8:00 a.m.
Continuum of Care, MUW	March 7, 2011	3:30 p.m.

THE COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS STAFF

Natalie Harris, Executive Director nharris@louhomeless.org

Pat Facktor, Continuum of Care Assistant Pfacktor@louhomeless.org

Roman Vodacek, HMIS Coordinator rvodacek@louhomeless.org

Marsha Bailey, Office Manager mbailey@louhomeless.org

Merritt Gill, HMIS Assistant / HMIS Assistant mgill@louhomeless.org

Senlin Ward, Assessment & Agency Resource Coordinator sward@louhomeless.org

Becki Winchel, Development/Community Relations Manager bwinchel@louhomeless.org

Mary Frances Schafer, Director of Community Coordination mfschafer@louhomeless.org

ATTACHMENTS WITH JUST THE FAX 031111

- METRO HOUSING COALITION 22ND ANNUAL MEETING FLYER
- WELLSPRING'S 13TH ANNUAL DERBY PREVIEW PARTY
 - SOAR TRAINING REGISTRATION FORM
- SPALDING UNIVERSITY SOCIAL WORK CALENDAR
 - WELLSPRING'S RED HOT BASH



Metropolitan Housing Coalition

22nd Annual Meeting

Thursday, May 19— 5 p.m. Social Hour, 6 p.m. Program & Dinner

Louisville Hyatt Downtown, 320 W. Jefferson Street

**Keynote Speaker: Dan Kildee, President- The Center for Community Progress
Vacant Property and Landbank Expert**

Support Affordable Housing in Our Community

Foundation Sponsors - \$4,000

- Two central eight-seat tables with company name
- Opportunity to greet guests at the event
- Opportunity to speak at the event
- Display banner at the event on the stage
- Option to display marketing materials at the event
- Large font program mention
- Full first page ad in program
- Title sponsor listing in all media, press releases, and advisories
- Recognition in MHC newsletter, website, and annual State of Metropolitan Housing Report
- Centerpiece with corporate logo

Cornerstone Sponsors - \$2,500

- Two central eight-seat tables with company name
- ½-page ad in program
- Display banner at the event in social area
- Recognition from Podium
- Centerpiece with corporate logo
- Recognition in Media and Press Releases
- Recognition in MHC Newsletter and website

Keystone Sponsors - \$1,500

- ¼-page ad in program
- Display poster on stand in social area
- Recognition in MHC Newsletter and Website
- One eight-seat table
- Centerpiece with corporate logo

Groundbreaking Sponsors - \$1,000

- Listing in program
- Recognition in MHC Newsletter and Website
- One eight-seat table
- Centerpiece with corporate logo

Table Sponsors - \$500

- Listing in Program
- One Eight-Seat Table

Advertise in our Event Program!

- Full page - \$500
- ½-page - \$300
- ¼-page - \$75

Yes, we will sponsor MHC's 22nd Annual Meeting!

____ Foundation Sponsor - \$4,000

____ Groundbreaking Sponsor - \$1000

____ Cornerstone Sponsor - \$2,500

____ Table Sponsor - \$500

____ Keystone Sponsor - \$1,500

____ I would like to donate ____ sponsorship tickets that MHC can provide to low-income attendees (\$55 each).

____ I cannot sponsor, but will purchase ____ tickets (\$55 each).

____ I would like an ad in the Annual Meeting program: ____ Full page (\$500) ____ ½-page (\$300) ____ ¼-page (\$75)

Contact name _____ Organization _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

*Please mail form and check for full amount to MHC, PO Box 4533, Louisville, Kentucky 40204-4533.
For more information, please call (502) 584-6858 or email curtisstauffer@metropolitanhousing.org*

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Contact:

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(502) 637-4361 x 12

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SOAR Training

SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery

Sponsored by Kentucky Housing Corporation
and the Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse

Save the Date! March 23-24, 2011

Assisting People Applying for SSI/SSDI Disability Benefits

Workshop Highlights

- An in-depth, step-by-step explanation of the SSI/SSDI application and disability determination process
- Strategies for working with homeless persons with serious mental illness and co-occurring disorders – only a fraction of this population receives the benefits to which they are entitled
- Exercises and worksheets provide practical application tools
- Release-of-information samples, sample reports, letters, assessment forms, SSA forms with explanations

Featured Trainers

Janice Downs
Phoenix Health Center

Garry Jones
Family and Children Place

Workshop Location

Hotel Louisville
2nd Floor, Ballroom A
120 W Broadway
Louisville, KY 40202
502-582-2241

Dates & Times

March 23-24, 2011
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Attendance both days is required
(Lunch is on your own)

Registration

Please complete attached registration form. Conference is free to Kentucky residents. Hotel, meals, and transportation costs are the responsibility of the participant.

How is this model different?

- Case managers actively assist applicants
- Focuses on the initial application – “Get it right the first time!”
- Avoids appeals whenever possible
- Focuses on documenting the disability to reduce the need for consultative exams
- Leads to savings – the San Francisco Department of Public Health estimates that their SSI outreach project saves the city \$27 million annually in recouped Medicaid and state-funded General Assistance alone

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Registration Form

March 23-24, 2011
Hotel Louisville, 2nd Floor, Ballroom A
120 W Broadway, Louisville, KY
502-582-2241

This completed registration form must be returned by
March 1, 2011

One registration per person

Registrant Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Please indicate if you need special accommodations (ADA) _____

PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING BOTH DAYS FOR THE ENTIRE TIME. THE TRAINING ASSUMES ATTENDANCE AT THE ENTIRE EVENT

If you have any questions, call Richard McClain at (502) 564 -7630 ext 388
or e-mail rmclain@kyhousing.org

Return this registration form by March 1, 2011 to
Richard McClain, KHC, via fax at (502) 564 – 6173

MARCH IS SOCIAL WORK MONTH – JOIN THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK AND OUR PARTNERS IN THESE EVENTS THAT CELEBRATE THE VALUES OF THE PROFESSION

March 1: Film Series: *MEISHI STREET* shows ordinary citizens taking a stand against the planned destruction of their homes for the 2008 Beijing Olympics. School of Liberal Studies Film Series. Spalding University's ELC Lectorium, 4:15 pm.

March 4: *Ethics/Dual Relationships Training for Clinicians* (3 CEUs). This training will define dual relationships in order to raise awareness of potential risks in our professional relationships with clients. For more information and to register, contact Igor Dizdarevic, Seven Counties Services' Training Director (502)589-8615 x1264. Cost \$70.00. To be held at 11001 Bluegrass Parkway, Room 127.

March 14: *Information Session for BSSW and MSW Programs*. Drop in at the second floor lounge of Spalding University's Mansion East building from 5-6 pm to get more information about the School of Social Work's undergraduate and graduate programs.

March 17: *Ethical Decision Making in Social Work Practice* (3 CEUs). This course is designed to meet the Social Work Renewal Requirement. Participants will increase their knowledge of the NASW Code of Ethics and the KY Code of Ethics using "real life" situations. To register, contact Igor Dizdarevic, Seven Counties Services' Training Director (502)589-8615 x1264. Cost \$70.00. To be held at 11001 Bluegrass Parkway, Room 127.

March 24 & 25: *Using Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Addictive Behavior* (15 CEUs). Thursday 6-9 pm and Friday 9am-5pm. Cost \$75 / \$60 for SU students and alumni. Contact Susan Grace to register: sgrace@spalding.edu or 502-585-9911 x2183.

March 25: *Professional Ethics I* (3 CEUs). Course meets KY SW licensure requirements. 9 am-12 noon at Spalding TSAC 512. Cost: \$30 / \$25 for SU students and alumni. Contact Susan Grace to register: sgrace@spalding.edu or 502-585-9911 x2183.

March 25: *Professional Ethics II* (3 CEUs). This course is designed to meet requirements for practitioners in the CADC field of practice. 1-4 pm at Spalding TSAC 512. Cost: \$30 / \$25 for SU students and alumni. Contact Susan Grace to register: sgrace@spalding.edu or 502-585-9911 x2183.

March 25: *Personality Disorders* presented by Dru Kemp, PhD., LCSW (5 CEUs). Continuing education sponsored by Volunteers of America and Norton Healthcare. To be held at the Norton Training Institute at 224 East Broadway. Cost \$60. To register contact Jennifer Duncley at (502) 635-4511 or JenniferD@voaky.org.

March 26: Student Social Work Association's original production of "*Glee Worker*" 12:15, Spalding University, ELC lobby. Everyone is welcome!

March 31: *Self Care as a Core Professional Practice Skill: A "Well-Shop"* presented by Laura Escobar Ratliff, CSW; Nicole George, CSW; Erlene Grise-Owens, Ed.D, LCSW (3 CEUs). Self-care and attention to wellness is not a luxury, but an essential requirement for ethically sound practice. Participants will complete a self-care plan and be invited to commit to a self-care accountability process. Cost \$25. To be held at Spalding University, ELC 200, 2-5 pm. Contact Susan Grace to register: sgrace@spalding.edu or 502-585-9911 x2183.

March 31 & April 1: *Twelve-Step Facilitation and Mutual-help Groups in Addiction Treatment* (15 CEUs). To be held at Spalding University, TSAC 512 on Thursday 6-9 pm and Friday 9am-5pm. Cost \$75 / \$60 for SU students and alumni. Contact Susan Grace to register: sgrace@spalding.edu or 502-585-9911 x2183.



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