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March 18, 2011

ADVOCATES URGED TO SCHEDULE CONGRESSIONAL MEETINGS AND SITE VISITS

Social services advocacy groups are urging people across the country to try to schedule meetings or site visits with their Representatives and Senators when they are home during the congressional recess next week. These meetings will be focused on discussing fiscal year (FY) 2011 funding for critical social services programs.

We need to be sure that homelessness isn't forgotten as part of this wide scale, national effort! The Alliance is encouraging advocates to try to **schedule meetings or site visits NEXT WEEK (March 19 to 27) with their Members of Congress to discuss FY 2011 funding for HUD's McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Grants program.**

Please contact your Senators' and Representatives' LOCAL offices THIS week and try to schedule a meeting as soon as possible. If the Member of Congress himself/herself is unavailable, please try to meet with the staff person who handles housing issues.

ACTION NEEDED I am setting up meetings with Congressman Yarmuth and Senator McConnell next week. If anyone is interested in joining me versus setting up their own meetings, I would love to have you come too, just send me an email, nharris@louhomeless.org, and I'll let you know when they can meet.

CHANGES AT LOUISVILLE METRO HOUSING AND FAMILY SERVICES (LMHFS)

Effective today, March 11th, 2011, David Howard has stepped down as the Division Director for the Housing and Community Development Division of LMHFS. Effective immediately, Jeana Dunlap will be the Executive Administrator for the Housing and Community Development Division. In addition to her work with NSP, Jeana has worked on numerous Metro projects since 2004 and has an excellent reputation developing partnerships to further affordable housing and community development goals.

Please direct any questions or concerns you have about ongoing or future projects to Jeana at 574-2322 or jeana.dunlap@louisvilleky.gov.

RENAISSANCE HOUSE LOOKING FOR NEW HOME

The SCS/JADAC Renaissance House (halfway house) for 12 addicted women at a time on probation or parole has been housed in the oldest part of the Shelby Street VOA building for almost 20 years. That part of the VOA building has been declared a problem and no engineer will declare it safe, so we had to move our residents out. We are looking first for a temporary place for 6 -12 women, with enough bedrooms for at least 6, a kitchen, living room and one room for a staff office. If zoning is a problem, 6 residents would be permitted and we are willing to live with that. Then we will be looking for a permanent residence that we could rent with enough bedroom space for 12 women (3- 4 to a room), 3 bathrooms, kitchen, living room, staff office and with the correct zoning . If you have any ideas or actual possibilities including rentals in the private market, please email or call Dan Napper at JADAC. dnapper@sevencounties.org 583-3951

72ND SENIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP TO DONATE TO THE COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS

Thanks to coalition board member, Gary Demling, for bringing us a wonderful fund raising opportunity with the 2011 Senior PGA Championship being held at Valhalla Golf Club May 24th – 29th. This program enables us to receive a 20% of each ticket sold if we are named as the ticket purchaser's affiliated organization. Attached you will find the event details and a printable order form. You may also order online with these instructions:

Online Ticket Buying:

1. Visit www.2011seniorpga.com
2. Click **Non-Profit Group Sale** on the right-side of the Home Page
3. Under Promotional Code or Access Key required choose **Non-Profit** as the access code
4. You will then choose your ticket option with quantity and click **Add to Cart**
5. You can choose to continue shopping and add more ticket packages. When you are finished with your selection, you will choose **Check Out**
6. At Customer Check out: Step 1 of 3 click on the drop down arrow at **Affiliation Name** and choose **The Coalition for the Homeless, Inc.** This is a required field and must be selected in order to move on to the next step of purchasing.

If you have any questions or would like more information; please contact Becki at 636-9550 X13

Dragon King's Daughter
1126 Bardstown Road
Open 3pm 'til midnight

is hosting a fundraiser to help the victims of the earthquake in Japan
All sales and tips received on **Tuesday March 22nd** will be donated

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 (m Bailey@louhomeless.org) and we can let you know.

Wesley House Community Services would like to cordially invite all community friends to their

2nd Annual High Tea

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

2233 Woodbourne Avenue

Saturday, March 19, 2011 1:00 PM—4:00 PM

\$25 Per Person \$190 Per Table of 8

Call Ms Nilsia Terera to reserve your table at 968 – 8231

See flyer attached

HAND IN HAND MINISTRIES DAY MARCH 23, 2011 AT BUCKHEAD MOUNTAIN GRILL ON BARDSTOWN ROAD

20% of your check will be donated to Hand in Hand Ministries!

Tell your friends, family, fellow students and teachers to stop by Buckhead Mountain Grill at any time on Wednesday, March 23, and they can help give back to Hand in Hand Ministries!

Download this flyer and present it to your server. Hand out copies to family and friends to join us as well!

*Only One Flyer Per Table Needed in order for your group to receive the credit.

Lunch or Dinner (Flyers are not to be handed out on property.)

Buckhead Mountain Grill 3020 Bardstown Road Louisville KY 502-456-6680

**Hand in Hand Ministries 2225 Steier Lane Louisville, KY 40218
Toll Free 888-244-9056**

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

THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS is hosting a Sex Offender Management Conference (A Focus on Treatment, Special Needs of Offenders and Computer Based Sex Crimes) March 29 – 31, 2011 in Lexington. The conference will include US probation and parole, private treatment providers and DOC probation/parole and treatment. There is a session called – *Persistent Challenges Facing Sex Offenders during Reentry: Employment and Housing*. This session is Wednesday, March 30th 8:45 to 10:00 and 10:15 to 11:30. They are looking for speakers on housing for this session who will get free conference registration and overnight accommodations. If you are interested, contact **Melissa J. Benton, KICH Staff Coordinator, Kentucky Housing Corporation**, (502) 564-7630, ext. 421 or mbenton@kyhousing.org.

2011 MHC Annual Meeting
SAVING FOR OUR FUTURE

Thursday, May 19, 2011
Louisville Hyatt Downtown

Social Hour: 5:00pm

Program & Dinner: 6:00pm

The 22nd MHC Annual meeting features keynote speaker Dan Kildee, a nationally-recognized expert on vacant property and land banks. Mr. Kildee is Co-Founder & President of the Center for Community Progress. Prior to founding the Center, Kildee served as Genesee County (Michigan) Treasurer from 1997-2009 and was President of the Genesee Institute, a research and training institute focused on smart growth, urban land reform, and land banking. Dan has also served on the Executive Committee of the National Vacant Properties Campaign.

There are 7,268 vacant properties in Louisville Metro as of January 1, 2011. This shows the great scope of our community's vacant property problem and the threat it poses to our neighborhoods. Attend MHC's Annual Meeting and learn from a vacant property expert how Louisville can better address our vacant property crisis. We can work together to save for our future by turning vacant properties into assets - not liabilities.

Tickets: \$55 (before May 13), \$60 (after May 13). Table Sponsorships: \$500 (for 8 seats)

Reserve your ticket or table now! *Consider sponsoring tickets for low-income attendees.*

All proceeds support MHC, the united voice for safe, fair, and affordable housing in Greater Louisville.

Please email curtisstauffer@metropolitanhousing.org or call 584-6858 for tickets or more information.

See flyer below

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! [Click here to purchase your tickets now!](#)

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 – [click here for the online submission form!](#)

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!

ATTACHMENTS WITH JUST THE FAX

- SOAR REGISTRATION FORM
 - RED HOT BASH
 - DERBY PREVIEW
- MHC ANNUAL MEETING FLYER
 - WESLEY HOUSE FLYER

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	April 4, 2011	3:30 p.m.

THE COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS STAFF

Natalie Harris, Executive Director nharris@louhomeless.org

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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

Assisting People Applying for SSI/SSDI Disability Benefits

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

February 9, 2011

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Contact:

Nancy Doctor

Wellspring

(502) 637-4361 x 12

Nancy.Doctor@wellspringky.org

<http://www.wellspringky.org>

**WELLSPRING ANNOUNCES DATE & HEADLINERS
FOR THIRTEENTH ANNUAL DERBY PREVIEW PARTY**

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky — Wellspring announces the date for a signature event of the Derby season. The 13th Annual Wellspring Derby Preview Party will be held Tuesday, April 26, 2011 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm on Millionaires Row at Churchill Downs. Registration opens at 5:30 pm.

A sell-out crowd of 500 guests is anticipated, including community leaders, doctors, young professionals, business owners, and celebrities from the horseracing and sports worlds. **John Asher** will join in as the master of ceremonies, and handicapper **Bill Doolittle** will offer “insider” tips for Derby day. Guests will see the **World Premier of Wellspring’s Red Cap Video** and be awed by speed artist **Aaron Kizer**. The live and silent auction will include Derby and sports memorabilia, premier tickets to the track and other sports venues, custom-made Derby hats, art, collectables, and more. All that, while enjoying unlimited cocktails and a custom menu from the Chef’s lavish fare. It definitely makes for an evening not to be missed!

Special Sponsorship packages are available. Tickets are \$160, or tables of eight for \$1,200 and may be purchased in advance by contacting Traci Hall at 502-635-1570. Free parking is provided and the event is wheelchair accessible.

All proceeds from the 13th Annual Derby Preview will go toward meeting direct client service needs. Wellspring is the *only agency in this region* that provides both independent housing and psychiatric rehabilitative services for folks who need it the most. Wellspring serves nearly 600 clients annually - clients who live with a variety of psychiatric illnesses. Wellspring literally saves lives every day, and brings hope where there was none.

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**WELLSPRING ANNOUNCES ITS 2nd ANNUAL "RED HOT BASH"
COCKTAILS FOR A CAUSE**

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky— On Saturday April 9th, Wellspring will host Cocktails for a Cause at the RED HOT BASH at Molly Malone's Irish Pub. The event will be held in the private upper deck at 933 Baxter Avenue location from 6-10 PM. There is a \$5 cover charge that includes admission and heavy appetizers. Advanced tickets can be purchased by contacting Traci Hall at 502-635-1570, Traci.Hall@Wellspringky.org, or online www.crowdrise.com/RedHotBash. Advanced tickets are \$5 and come with a free raffle ticket! 100% of the proceeds benefit Wellspring's supportive housing programs. Wear RED in support of mental health awareness and recovery, sip on signature red cocktails, and pose for pics on the red carpet!

The RED HOT BASH will be hosted by Wellspring, in conjunction with Event Planners from the Humana Volunteer Network. The RED HOT BASH is a preview event for the 13th Annual Derby Preview Party on Tuesday, April 26, 2010 at Churchill Downs on Millionaires Row.

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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)

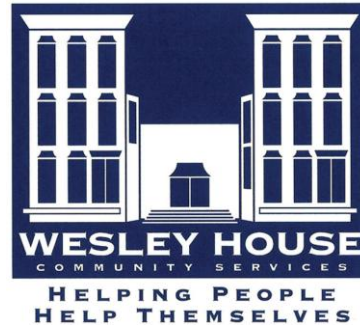
Contact name _____ Organization _____

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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Honorary Chair—Kentucky Annual Conference
District Superintendent Rev. Rebecca Curry

Fashion Show—Clothes from Wesley Wear
House (Wesley House's gently used clothing store)

Also Featuring—Dr. Veda McClain, author of
The Intentional Parenting Plan

The event will benefit the Wesley House's *Youth Brigade Academy*.

Come and enjoy the fun and festivities!