



JUST THE FAX

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FROM US TO YOU THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Holidays usher in that time of the year when leisure replaces work as a priority. You are filled with a joyous exuberance to explore, travel and learn. So indulge in laziness. Spend time with your loved ones and let your heart dance.

The Coalition for the Homeless Staff

JANUARY CONTINUUM OF CARE MEETING

At the December Continuum of Care (CoC) meeting, it was decided that the January CoC meeting will take place on January 10th at Metro United Way at 3:30. (The regularly scheduled day of Jan 3 is when all the inauguration stuff is happening for the new mayor.) Please put this on your calendar and inform all who regularly attend the CoC meeting.

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.)



SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VETERANS AND FAMILIES

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has announced the availability of funds for supportive services grants under the Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program (SSVF Program). A Notice of Fund Availability (NOFA) is published in today's Federal Register concerning the SSVF Program, the application process, and the amount of funding available. The NOFA is available at: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-31742.pdf>.

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 our website, www.stjohncenter.org or on Facebook

Salvation Army Center of Hope seeking Security Supervisor Louisville, Kentucky

This job reports to the Center of Hope Program Director, Matthew Yates.

You may email, mail or drop off your resume to:

Matthew Yates
Salvation Army Center of Hope
831 South Brook Street
Louisville, KY 40203-
Matthew_Yates@uss.salvationarmy.org

Relocation is not provided and travel is not required.

This is a **Full-Time** position, working **1st Shift, 2nd Shift**. Number of Openings for this position: **1**

Overview All employees recognize that The Salvation Army is a church and agree that they will do nothing as an employee of The Salvation Army to undermine its religious mission.

Job Skills/Requirements Supervises all security functions and security personnel at all times on the premises of the Center of Hope social service complex. Monitors the behavior and activities of clients of the Center of Hope programs and guards the security and safety of the facilities and buildings to ensure compliance with housing rules and policies and to protect the safety of staff and clients.

Additional Information/Benefits Ability to meet attendance requirements.

Ability to work irregular shifts in excess of 40 hours on short notice.

Ability to move rapidly around the Center of Hope complex.

Benefits: Medical Insurance, Life Insurance, Dental Insurance, Vision Insurance

Screening Requirements: Motor Vehicle, Criminal Background Check, Credit Check

ONE COMMUNITY, ONE CITY, ONE FAMILY

The Mayor's Inauguration Team has graciously invited the homeless community to be part of their big event on Monday, January 3, 2011. The day's theme is One Community, One City, One Family and will begin with a breakfast at 8:00, followed by an interdenominational service at 10:00, swearing in at 11:30 and parade. Canned goods will also be collected for Dare to Care throughout the day and at the evening's gala event.

**PLAN TO MEET AGAIN BEGINNING NEXT YEAR ON JANUARY 11, 2011
AT 9:30 AM AT THE CENTER FOR WOMEN & FAMILIES.**

Remember, we are changing the format of these meetings to be short sessions featuring information about relevant topics and community resources for homeless agency staff. If you have topics and resources you need information about (including ideas for Blueprint University), email them to ward@louhomeless.org. We are also looking for a new name that better describes what these meetings do and represent. If you have ideas for a meeting name (i.e. something other than service providers) please also submit them to ward@louhomeless.org.

TRAINING:

**Co-Occurring Mental Health and Substance Use Conditions:
Strength-Based Assessment, Intervention & Recovery Planning**

Friday, January 7, 2011 8:30 – Noon Wayside Hotel Louisville 120 W. Broadway

Presented by: Dr. Kenneth Minkoff*

RSVP with email and phone # by December 27, 2010 to
Tawana Williams at 569-6197 or twilliams@fhclouisville.org
(Space is limited so RSVP soon)

This training is available to homeless service providers
and partner agencies of Phoenix Health Center

Training is free and sponsored by Phoenix Health Center and the
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

*Kenneth Minkoff, M.D., is a board-certified psychiatrist who is currently a clinical assistant professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. He is recognized as one of the nation's leading experts on integrated treatment of individuals with co-occurring psychiatric and substance disorders (ICOPSD) or "dual diagnosis," and on the development of integrated systems of care for such individuals, through the implementation of a national consensus best practice model for systems design: the Comprehensive Continuous Integrated System of Care. He has lectured widely on this topic since 1985, giving several hundred presentations throughout the United States and Canada. Dr. Minkoff has authored numerous articles and books on the topic of co-occurring disorders.

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	January 11, 2011	9:30 a.m.
Continuum of Care, MUW	January 10, 2011	3:30 p.m.

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