

September 9, 2005

TO: Members of the Continuum of Care Regional Committee on Homelessness

FROM: City of Phoenix Councilman Greg Stanton, Chairman

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF MEETING AND TRANSMITTAL OF TENTATIVE AGENDA

Thursday, September 22, 2005, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
MAG Saguaro Room, 2nd Floor
302 N. 1st Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85003

Reminder: Please plan to arrive on time so that we may start and end the meeting promptly.

Please remember to park in the garage underneath the Compass Bank Building (First Avenue entrance, any non-reserved or visitor space) and bring your parking ticket to the meeting for validation. For those using public transit, the Regional Public Transportation Authority will provide transit tickets for your trip. Members may also attend the meeting by videoconference or by telephone conference call.

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TENTATIVE AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Introductions
2. Call to the Audience

An opportunity will be provided to members of the public to address the Continuum of Care Committee on items not scheduled on the agenda that fall under the jurisdiction of MAG, or on items on the agenda for discussion but not for action. Members of the public will be requested not to exceed a three-minute time period for their comments. A total of fifteen minutes will be provided for the Call to the Audience agenda item, unless the Continuum of Care Committee items will be given an opportunity at the time the item is heard.

COMMITTEE ACTION REQUESTED

- **Welcome and introductions.**
- **Open floor to members of the public.**

3. Approval of the June 30, 2005 Meeting Minutes

4. Planning Subcommittee Report

Annette Stein, Maricopa County Human Services Department, will provide a report on the work of the Planning Subcommittee.

5. Emergency Planning

Ayanna Rutherford, MAG staff, will provide an update on the response by the Committee to the Heat Emergency the Valley experienced this summer. Members will be encouraged to discuss long-term planning efforts for heat related emergencies and Hurricane Katrina evacuees.

6. Data Integration and Warehouse

Don Logue, Symmetric Solutions, will report on the status of the Data Integration and Warehouse for approval of the Continuum's participation in the planning process.

7. Homeless Trends for Human Services Plan

Brandee Mead, MAG staff, will discuss the trends that came out of the focus groups held for the homeless chapter of the Human Services Plan.

8. Annual Appreciation Luncheon

Brandee Mead will announce the details of the 2005 Annual Appreciation Luncheon for approval by the Committee. The Committee will vote on whether or not to have "Star" awards this year.

9. Call to the Audience

Any member of the audience wishing to address the Council may do so at this time. Under the requirements of the Open Meeting Law, no action may be taken at this meeting on non-agenda items. Everyone is encouraged to share information about their agencies or items of interest.

10. Announcements

The Chairman will call upon members who wish to make an announcement of interest to the entire membership.

- **For approval of the June 30, 2005 Regional Committee meeting minutes.**
- **For information, discussion and action.**

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- **For information and discussion and approval of trends to be included in the plan.**

- **For information, discussion and possible action.**

- **Open floor to members of the public.**

- **For information and discussion.**

11. Adjourn

The next meeting of the Continuum of Care Regional Committee on Homelessness is scheduled for Thursday, November 17, 2005, 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. at the MAG Office Building.