

# JUNEAU HOMELESS COALITION

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## Juneau Homeless Coalition Meeting Minutes

January 19, 2012

11:30-1:00 PM

Tlingit-Haida Regional Housing Authority

### I. Roll Call/Introductions

Scott Ciambor called the meeting to order at 11:37PM.

Agenda Approved.

### II. Approval of Minutes

None

### III. Action Items

None

### IV. Discussion Items

#### A. Vulnerability Index/100,000 Homes Campaign/Glory Hole Outreach Position update

Mariya Lovishchuk announced that the Glory Hole is close to getting the money from the trust.

They are close to hiring someone. The survey will be around the first week in April, and the rest of the time the Outreach Coordinator will be organizing the data.

Scott Ciambor raised the question if the coalition would like join 100,000 homes movement. Scott stated the group has a great data-base and the money would be a one time expense that seems like a great deal. They would help form a community wide goal of housing X amount of people in homes.

Mandy Cole motioned that JHC should join 100,000 homes. Allen Hulett seconded. No objections. Juneau Homeless Coalition will enroll into 100,000 homes.

#### B. Project Homeless Connect

Scott gave the update. There was an orientation the previous day which about 30 people attended and will be another one the following Monday. This year seems better organized; the leads have been meeting regularly. This year Care-a-Van is going to be picking people up from Centennial Hall and taking them to the DMV to get IDs.

#### C. Point In Time Count

##### 1. Agency readiness—correspondence with AHFC

All service providers should have received the forms for this years count. Mariya stated that the Glory Hole has not received anything yet. Scott is checking into this and will resend to any service provider that need them. This year agencies will send their survey's directly to AHFC instead of

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through JEDC. One problem with this count is that HUD doesn't count couch surfers, which can make it difficult to get money from them as well. JSD needs to get organized to make sure both surveys are filled.

## D. State of Alaska Museum Show

Jorden reported the show is opening on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Nancy Burke will do a talk about housing first. All through March there will be a brown bag lunch series highlighting homelessness.

## E. Affordable Housing Coordinator position

Liza Slotnick reported the position still has not been filled. There haven't been that many applications for the position. JEDC has split up the duties during this time and continues to fulfill the work of the position. Mariya stated she is uncomfortable with this situation, this is a grant funded position and it looks bad to have it open for so long. Perhaps it the position could be put back into the city under the community development department. This would create more contact with the issues within the city. Dan Austin likes the position at JEDC. He believes it brings the focus of affordable housing and homelessness into economic development. The JHC likes have the position be co-chairs of both the JHC and AHC. This creates a good connect between both groups, the city and AHFC. It is the overall consensus of the group they do not want this position split up between the Affordable Housing Commission and the Juneau Homeless Coalition.

## V. Informational Items

Next Meeting:

Thursday, February 16, 11:30AM-1:00PM, THRHA.

Meeting Adjourn 1:05PM.