

Homeless Services Network of Central Florida

MARCH 2009 Continuum of Care Meeting
Tuesday, March 24, 2009

AGENDA

8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast Buffet/Networking

9:00 a.m. PROGRAM

Welcome and Introductions – Bakari Burns

Approval of minutes from February 2009 Continuum of Care Meeting –
Chairman Bakari Burns

Approval of 2009 HSN Board of Directors slate

Stimulus Package: Briefing on new 2009 Homeless Prevention/Rapid Rehousing Program
(HPRP) Funds (who is getting the funds, eligible activities, timeline for distribution)

2010 U.S. Census: Tiana Davis of Orange County's Complete Census Count Committee will
talk to us about the importance of making sure everyone in our community is counted. HSN
is working to ensure the homeless are included.

Sanford HOPE Team Briefing: New Outreach Team for Sanford!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

APRIL HSN CoC Meeting – Tuesday, April 28, 2009

8:30 a.m. bagels/coffee/networking Meeting 9:00—10:00 a.m.

HFUW, 1940 Traylor Boulevard

TOPIC:

WORKSHOP:

Intake, assessment and case management in the brave new world of Rapid Rehousing --
Examining new strategies for intake and assessment of shelter clients

HUD is redefining its approach to housing clients away from dealing with all the problems
of a homeless client to focusing specifically on barriers to housing and rapidly moving
clients out of shelters back into the community.

* What does this approach mean to our Continuum of Care?

* How might the practices in your agency change with this new viewpoint?

* What kind of tools and processes work to implement this change?

Participants will break up into small discussion groups and report out each group's
findings.

Attendance is open and FREE to all agencies,
representatives from government agencies and community partners interested in ending
homelessness in Central Florida.