

South King County Forum on Homelessness
Wednesday April 5, 2017 9:00 – 10:30am
Kent Commons, Kent Washington
Meeting Notes

Purpose of the Homelessness Forum Meetings

1. To keep south King County Homeless services providers in touch with one another.
2. To share resources with/for SKC services providers.
3. To receive updates and announcements of new or future projects.
4. To coordinate our efforts in ending homelessness.
5. To help bridge the disconnect between the homeless and services.

Agenda Items

- **MultiService Center Youth and Family Homelessness Prevention Intervention Program**
 - Supports Children birth to 24 years of age
 - Services include employment, stabilization support, community resource referrals and ongoing support to sustain permanent housing and employment.
 - Clients must live in King County and be at risk of homelessness.
 - Program funded through Best Starts for Kids.
- **Seattle King County Coalition on Homelessness**
 - Homeless Advocacy 101 Workshops focusing on Federal Advocacy at Skyway Library on April 19th, 2017 @6:00pm
 - King County Metro will be conducting surveys to collect input on current transportation options.
- **Other Updates**
 - MSC hosting several hiring events for merchandising companies and school bus drivers.
 - MSC RISE and BFET employment program orientations are on Fridays from 2-330 at MSC in Federal Way
 - Eileen and Callie's Place breakfast on May 4 auburn community and event center 730-930pm
 - Kent School district will host section 8 waiting list sign up event with translators on April 17th
 - KCBA helps with eviction prevention and connect with other services to remain housed
 - KCHA just opened section 8 lottery. Working with other agencies to enhance access to those applying for Section 8 vouchers. Lottery closes on 18th of April.
 - Washington Low Income Housing Alliance hosting Annual Conference on Homelessness in Tacoma May 10th-11th

If you have future agenda topics for the South King County Forum on Homelessness, please email them to Erica Azcueta eazcueta@auburnwa.gov

Next Meeting: Wednesday May 3rd at 9:00am at the Kent Commons, Mt. Rainier Room, 525 4th Ave N.