

South King County Forum on Homelessness
Wednesday October 7, 2015 9:00 – 10:30
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

- **All Home Point In Time Count Update**
 - Point in Time is January 27th from 2:00am-6:00am
 - Volunteers are still needed for Auburn, Federal Way, Kent and Renton
 - Headquarters are in Tukwila, Renton, Kent and Federal Way
 - This year the count is having Guides to be paired with volunteers. Guides are individuals who have experienced homelessness in SKC and will be provided a stipend. 220 guides will be hired for this year's count.
- **Updates and Announcements**
 - Kent HOPE is collaborating with Seattle University for a poverty simulation workshop on Feb 4th at 9:00am
 - Sound Mental Health is recruiting for another PATH Outreach Case manager position
 - Kent HOPE is recruiting for guest services position for their daytime and overnight shelter
 - Valley Cities is recruiting a Housing Manager.
 - King County Crisis Clinic would like to take some shelter tours in SKC this year and is looking for shelters to volunteer
 - The Kent School District has two new positions to focus on homelessness through Best Starts for Kids. One to focus on prevention and one to focus on currently homeless students.
 - The Multi-Service Center is holding a Genesis meeting on January 11th from 3:30-4:30pm.

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 February 1st at 9:00am at the Kent Commons, Mt. Rainier Room, 525 4th Ave N.