South King County Forum on Homelessness Wednesday March 1, 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

Nexus (Formerly Auburn Youth Resources)

- o Auburn Youth Resources changed their name to Nexus.
- o There is a new program that focuses on LGBTQ youth struggling with homelessness
- o Arcadia House is in the process of redevelopment. The new project will host supportive and shelter housing for youth ages 18-24.

Seattle King County Coalition on Homelessness

- o Homeless Advocacy 101 Workshops being offered in Federal Way and Auburn.
- o Monthly membership meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of every month from 9:00-11:00am at the YWCA on Cherry Street in Seattle.
- Other Updates
 - Valley Cities has a new program called New Journeys. New Journeys is a pilot project focusing on youth ages 16-25.
 - o Sound Mental Health PATH Program is fully staffed. Their new PATH case manager will start next week.
 - o Eileen and Callie's Place 2nd Annual Benefit Breakfast May 4, 2017.

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 April 5th at 9:00am at the Kent Commons, Mt. Rainier Room, 525 4th Ave N.