

South King County Forum on Homelessness
Wednesday June 7, 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

- All Home Updates
 - Count Us in numbers released May 31st. 11,643 people experiencing homelessness in King County as of Jan 2017.
 - Numbers cannot be compared to previous years because methodology to collect has changed.
 - New methodology utilized census tracts in stead of known areas of homelessness.
 - A post survey was conducted after count asking more detail of homeless individuals including: demographics, employment, length of time being homeless, etc.
 - Vast majority of homeless individuals are from the region (King County or WA state)
 - Count was done regionally instead of by city because many homeless individuals move between cities within regions.
 - More detailed report available All Home website.
- SKCCH
 - General membership meeting next wee.
 - CEA listening session next week to solicit feedback on coordinated entry system.
 - Voter registration trainings to prepare for primary election in July. Training dates: Tuesday June 13th Capitol Hill Library, Wednesday June 21st Tukwila Library.
 - Veterans Seniors and Human Services Levy proposed will be on November ballot.
- Valley Cities New Journeys
 - Multidisciplinary program with therapist psychiatrist a family therapist and education therapist and peer and case managers.
 - Care coordination team provides support doing outreach and therapy.
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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 August 2nd at 9:00am at the Kent Commons, Mt. Rainier Room, 525 4th Ave N.

There will be no meeting in July