Statewide Membership Meeting Notice

The Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) will be conducting two statewide Balance of State Continuum of Care (BoS Continuum) membership meetings. The first will be held on January 20, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon in Forsyth, Georgia. Attendance, preferably in person, is essential so that CoC members will be able to fully engage in the discussions and provide input.

For those who are unable to attend the on-site meeting, we will conduct a webinar on January 22, 2016 to cover the same information. There is no need to participate in both meetings. Please note, the online web-based meeting is limited to the first 100 people who register, and we are requesting that members from the same agency only use one of the spots whenever possible.

The Balance of State's Continuum jurisdiction covers the 152 counties that are not represented by a local continuum. This area includes every city and/or county in Georgia **EXCEPT** Athens-Clarke, Columbus-Muscogee, Augusta-Richmond, Savannah-Chatham, Cobb County, DeKalb County, and Fulton County. Contact information for other continua within Georgia can be found at: https://www.hudexchange.info/grantees/?granteesaction=main.searchresults&programid=3.

Information is posted as available on the Balance of State Continuum of Care web page at: http://www.dca.ga.gov/housing/HousingDevelopment/programs/continuumofcare.asp.

The dates, times and locations for the Balance of State Continuum of Care statewide membership meetings are detailed below. Please contact Tina Moore at (404) 327-6870 or by email at tina.moore@dca.ga.gov if you have special needs or if you need directions. You do NOT need to register for the Forsyth meeting. However, registration will be required for the web based in order to obtain login information (details below).

Wednesday, January 20, 2016, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm - Roberts Chapel, State Offices South at Tift College (GA Dept of Corrections), 300 Patrol Road; Forsyth, GA 31209. For a map of the Tift College campus, go to http://www.dcor.state.ga.us/contactus/tift_directions.pdf.

Alternative Date for those who are unable to travel to Forsyth -- Friday, January 22, 2016, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm – Webinar – To register, click on this link -- https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6391366906027342594. Note that very limited seating (12 seats – one per organization, please) is available for this meeting at DCA, Room 178. With the exception of persons who may need special accommodations, registration will be handled on a first come, first served. To reserve a seat at DCA, call or email Theresa Renfro at (404) 327-6815, email theresa.renfro@dca.ga.gov. Please make sure that Theresa has confirmed your seat prior to arriving at DCA.

Should you have questions regarding these meetings, please contact Tina Moore (404-327-6870 or tina.moore@dca.ga.gov).

Agenda

Balance of State Continuum of Care Meeting, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

January 20, 2016 Roberts Chapel

State Offices South at Tift College, 300 Patrol Road, Forsyth, GA

Note that there is no reservation process for this meeting. Please sign in with complete and clear information!

(Same Agenda Repeated) January 22, 2016

Georgia Department of Community Affairs, Room 178 60 Executive Park South NE, Atlanta, GA

Webinar – To register, click on this link:

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On-site seating at DCA is limited! See note below. Webinar limited to 100 people.

Welcome and Introductions

Balance of State Continuum of Care Updates

2015 Competition & HUD Priorities

Governance Update (Board of Directors, Standing Committees, Charter)

Chronic Homelessness Prioritization

Education Policy

CoC Coordination Efforts (per the NOFA)

Coordinated Entry

Committee Work

Regional Coordination

HMIS Privacy and Data Sharing

Homeless Initiatives in the Balance of State Continuum

2016 Sheltered Count

Veteran Registry

Public Comment

Adjourn

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