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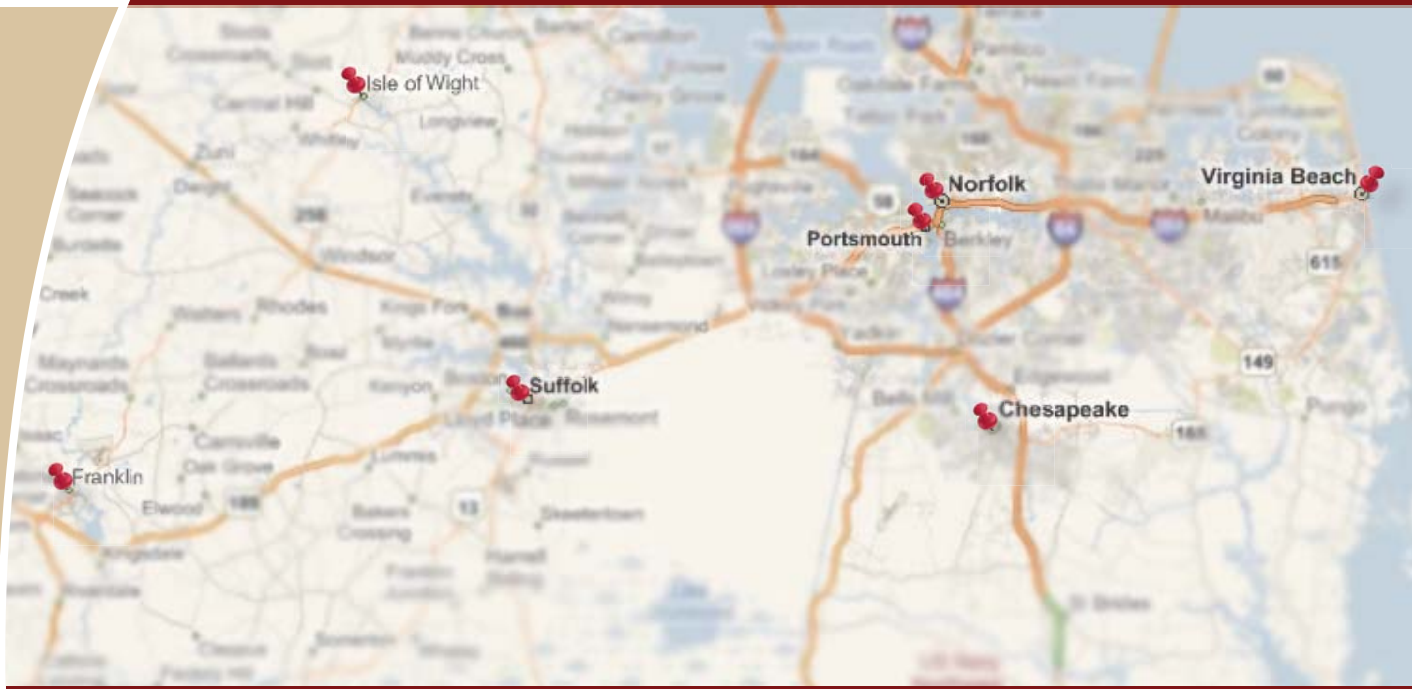
**SOUTH HAMPTON ROADS
REGIONAL CONFERENCE
ON ENDING HOMELESSNESS**

TUESDAY, MARCH 16
JANE P. BATTEN STUDENT CENTER
VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

HOSTED BY THE SOUTH HAMPTON ROADS REGIONAL TASK FORCE ON ENDING HOMELESSNESS
AND THE VIRGINIA COALITION TO END HOMELESSNESS

BOUNDARIES DON'T HAVE TO BE BARRIERS: ABOUT THE SOUTH HAMPTON ROADS REGIONAL TASK FORCE ON ENDING HOMELESSNESS

The South Hampton Roads Regional Task Force on Ending Homelessness is a collaboration between the Cities of Chesapeake, Franklin, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk and Virginia Beach; Isle of Wight County; The Planning Council and United Way of South Hampton Roads. Formed in 2005, the Task Force is the “working group” that implements the regional activities approved by the Mayors and Chairs of the localities in South Hampton Roads. It consists of staff participants from a variety of offices in the localities, all dedicated to getting regional projects accomplished.



Through the Task Force, these localities and organizations address homelessness on a regional basis in addition to each locality's individual efforts. As a result of their regional cooperation, they have achieved major successes in raising awareness, building new housing units, leveraging funding, and expanding access to existing housing. The South Hampton Roads Regional Task Force on Ending Homelessness achieves results together that could not have been achieved separately.



THE SOUTH HAMPTON ROADS REGIONAL CONFERENCE

ON ENDING HOMELESSNESS

FEATURING NATIONAL BEST PRACTICES ON ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS

The South Hampton Roads Regional Conference on Ending Homelessness is a forum for local and regional leaders, service providers and industry stakeholders to share best practice information and promote strategic planning.

This year's conference features:

- Workshops and presentations from subject matter experts from across the nation
- The results of the regional needs assessment conducted by the Center for Urban Community Services (CUCS)
- An update of regional efforts to address homelessness
- Opportunities to network with others working to end homelessness
- And more!

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Ex-Offenders

How are corrections officials ensuring that those being released from jails and prisons do not become homeless? Learn about effective policies and opportunities for coordinating resources to serve this population.

Faith Community

Hear from communities that have tapped into the resources that the faith community can bring to ending homelessness.

The Healing Place

One of the keys to ending homelessness is having effective substance abuse recovery resources for homeless persons. The Healing Place is an award-winning model with a consistently high success rate.

Housing Focused Case Management

This session will cover the steps a case manager will take in getting homeless persons housed and keeping them housed.

Mental Health Issues of Homeless Persons

This session will teach case managers to recognize the signs and symptoms of mental illness in persons experiencing homelessness.

Enhancing the Housing Resources Network

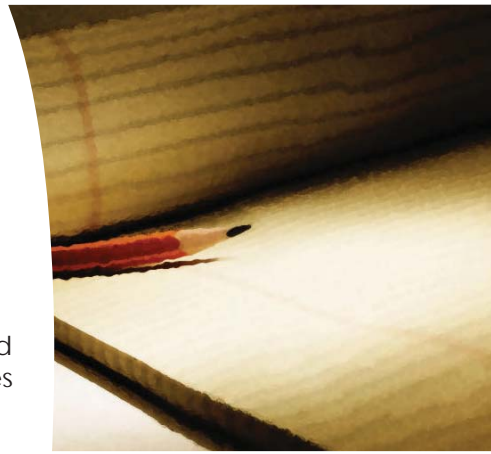
This will be a facilitated discussion for case managers on ways to develop collaborative strategies for helping clients end their homelessness.

HEARTH Act

The HEARTH Act was enacted in May 2009 and will focus federal homelessness funding on prevention, rapid re-housing and permanent supportive housing. This session will explore the details of this new effort and describe the timetable for implementation.

CONFERENCE LOCATION

Jane P. Batten Student Center
Virginia Wesleyan College
1584 Wesleyan Drive
Norfolk, VA 23502



CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE

7:30 - 8:30	Registration
8:30	Plenary Session
10:00 - 11:30	Concurrent Sessions
11:45 - 1:00	Luncheon
1:15 - 2:45	Concurrent Sessions
3:00 - 4:30	Concurrent Sessions
4:30	Conference Concludes

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 23, 2010

The Regional Task Force on Ending Homelessness has established a scholarship program to assist homeless and formerly homeless people, as well as individuals who work with organizations that cannot afford to cover the cost of registration.

A limited number of scholarships are available to cover the \$40 registration fee. Scholarships will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you are interested in receiving a scholarship, please complete and mail the form below along with your completed registration form to:

**The Planning Council
ATTN: Suzanne Puryear, President
Regional Conference on Ending Homelessness
130 West Plume Street
Norfolk, VA 23510**

NAME: _____

AGENCY AFFILIATION (IF ANY): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ E-MAIL: _____

BEST TIME AND METHOD FOR REACHING YOU: _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

I am requesting a scholarship based on personal need.

I am requesting a scholarship based on organizational need.

REGISTRATION FORM

CONFERENCE FEE: \$40 per person (Make checks payable to "THE PLANNING COUNCIL."). Credit card payments can be made for online registrations only. Visit www.theplanningcouncil.org for details.

Please return your completed form (one form per registrant) with your registration fee by the deadline below to:

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A. REGISTRANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization/Agency Affiliation (if any): _____

Address: _____

City, State and ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Best time and method for reaching you: _____

I am a(n) (please choose the one that best fits):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Provider | <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Service Provider | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Provider | <input type="checkbox"/> Board Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Government Official | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocate | <input type="checkbox"/> Researcher | <input type="checkbox"/> Resident/Citizen | |

B. ACCESSIBILITY & OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS: Pursuant to the American with Disabilities Act, do you require specific needs relating to the following? (Please check all that apply and someone will contact you to verify your request):

- Visual Impairment Hearing Impairment Mobility Concerns

C. LUNCH: Vegetarian meal required? Yes No

D. HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS EVENT?

- Internet Direct Mail Word of Mouth
- Continuums of Care Other (please specify: _____)

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- Online registration is also available at www.theplanningcouncil.org
- **Refund & Substitution Policy:** No refunds will be issued. If you cannot attend, you may send a substitute.
- **Questions?** Contact Suzanne Puryear at (757) 622-9268 or email spuryear@theplanningcouncil.org