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**City of Portland's Homelessness Prevention Task Force  
May 9, 2012 Meeting  
9:00am-11:00am  
United Way of Greater Portland Offices  
One Canal Plaza, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

**AGENDA**

- 9:00AM**      **Welcome & Brief Re- Introductions** – Task Force Tri-Chairs: Jon Jennings, Suzanne McCormick, Dory Waxman
- 9:10AM**      **Review Agenda & Loop-Back to Unanswered Questions from Previous Meetings** – Suzanne McCormick
- 9:25AM**      **Discussion of May 22<sup>nd</sup> Public Forum** – Task Force Tri-Chairs  
**Draft Agenda:**
- Open Comments – Tri-Chairs
  - 5 min. Sub-Group Briefings
  - Remarks by Mayor or HUD Representative
  - Public Comment & Questions
- 9:40AM**      **Modified Timeline for Task Force Work**
- 9:50AM**      **Sub-Group Progress Briefings & Discussion (15 mins. Per Briefing ):**
- Emergency Shelter
  - Supportive & Affordable Housing
  - Youth & Families (and other populations)
  - Access to Health & Behavioral Health Services
- Briefing Topics:**
- *Sub-Group Mission and Vision*
  - *Summary of what we know works now and available resources in that particular area*
  - *Definition of larger stakeholders whose voice/participation needs to influence the findings & recommendations*
  - *Prevention - How do we incorporate the thread of prevention in the bigger picture toward the strategic master plan in all sub groups?*
- 10:55AM**      **Wrap-up and Adjournment** – Task Force Tri-Chairs

## **TASK FORCE ON HOMELESSNESS**

**Minutes: May 9, 2012**

ATTENDEES: Suzanne McCormick, Jon Jennings, Dory Waxman, Tom Ptacek, Tom McLaughlin, Mike Gendreau, Mike Tarpinian, Dawn Doiron, Mike Sauschuk, Karen Stein, Jon Bradley, Mark Swann, Pat McKinsey, John Anton, Dana Totman, Kitty Garland, Tom Blackburn, John Ryan, Rabbi Carolyn Braun

HUD: Bill Birney, Barbara Fields

Suzanne discussed the importance of bringing the whole Task Force together to continue to identify any questions or issues needing discussion and to capture topics that need to be addressed that have fallen out of the sub-group meetings. Mike Gendreau asked if it is realistic to complete the Task Force report by June 6. Dory replied that the Tri-Chairs looked at the depth of the work needed and are planning to push out the