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NCCEH Update

Dear friends,

I know you've probably grown accustomed to NCCEH asking you to do things differently. We often ask you to attend a training to gain new skills, to add new programs, or to take on a new task as a community.

Instead of focusing on adding something new, we'd like you to join NCCEH in committing to STOP doing certain things in 2013.

I have the privilege of working with communities across the state, and am often struck by the themes that tend to emerge over and over. [This blog post](#) by Iain De Jong, who is highly regarded for his facilitation work with communities ending homelessness, captured the traps that I've seen, and have been a part of myself, so clearly that I want everyone who is working to end homelessness to read it.

I've struggled with how to capture Iain De Jong's blog post in a paragraph for this short update. I can't figure out a way to do it justice. So, please STOP what you're doing and take 5 minutes to [read "2013: The Year to Stop doing Certain Things in Order to Strengthen the Resolve to Ending Homelessness."](#)

After reading it, I hope you'll all join in with NCCEH staff in a commitment to STOP doing these things in 2013 and to hold each other accountable to this pledge.

If you're like me and you've already given up on your new year's resolution, I hope you'll resolve to make this new pledge.

Thank you for working with us towards an end to homelessness. We'd especially like to thank those of you who have continued to support NCCEH through [membership](#). If you're not on our list of [current members](#), please [join today](#).

I know it's going to be a great year to STOP doing some things and continue to make strides towards ending homelessness.

Denise Neunaber NCCEH Executive Director

P.S. If you're fired up about ending homelessness, even if it means the hard work of assisting communities overcome the barriers listed in Iain's blog post, we want you on our team! Check out our Project Specialist posting below.

NCCEH Is Hiring!

NCCEH is seeking a full-time Project Specialist in our Raleigh office to lead our Balance of State Continuum of Care coordination activities.

This position is an opportunity to engage with policy makers, state and local leaders, and housing and service providers to build capacity, strengthen partnerships, and create innovative programs to alleviate homelessness in 79 counties.

For more information, please [view the job posting](#) on our website. Applications received by March 8, 2013 will be assured consideration.

Greenville SOAR Caseworker Training

NCCEH is holding a two-day SOAR Caseworker Training at the end of March. The SOAR program trains caseworkers to assist homeless adults with applications for SSI/SSDI disability benefits.

Date: March 27-28

Time: 9:00 - 5:00

Location: Greenville, NC

The [application process](#) for this training is currently open. For more information about SOAR trainings, please visit our [website](#).

Thank you to East Carolina Behavioral Health LME/MCO for sponsoring the training!

DOJ Settlement Website

The State of North Carolina entered into a settlement agreement with the US Department of Justice (DOJ) last August that will assure that persons with mental illness can reside in their communities in the least restrictive settings of their choice.

The settlement is being implemented through the Transition to Community Living Initiative, which includes six strategies for moving residents to community living situations. The State has created a [webpage](#) to keep communities informed of updates and implementation plans.

Recent Blog Posts

Stay informed about the most vital news and issues by reading our blog at <http://blog.ncceh.org>.

Winston-Salem participates in Youth Count!

During the recent Point-in-Time Count, Winston-Salem was one of nine

sites for the first national Youth Count! [Read more...](#)

NCCEH Comments on Revised Service Definition for ACT Teams

As part of the recent settlement with the Department of Justice, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is revising the service definition to ACT Teams (Assertive Community Treatment Teams) to reflect greater fidelity to the Dartmouth Assertive Community Treatment model. [Read more...](#)

2013 Point-in-Time Count

In the face of some severe weather, the North Carolina Point-in-Time Count was held this past Wednesday, January 30th. [Read more...](#)

Buncombe County Achieves Gold!

Congratulations, Buncombe County! On January 4, 2013, Buncombe County and its SOAR work group were awarded the SOAR Community Certification Gold Level. [Read more...](#)

New Web Resources

USICH Report to Congress on Homeless Veterans 2012

[This report](#) from the US Interagency Council on Homelessness assesses progress on reducing homelessness among veterans through programs like HUD-VASH.

2012 Point-in-Time Estimates of Homelessness: Volume I of the 2012 Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR)

HUD has released the [first section of the 2012 AHAR](#), based on Point-in-Time Count data, which shows declines in both veterans homelessness and chronic homelessness.

Grants for Domestic Violence Shelters

The Mary Kay Foundation is accepting [grant applications](#) from shelters that provide overnight housing to women and children affected by domestic violence.

Remember to check our [Learning Library](#) for regularly updated articles, research, and reports!

Upcoming Events

SOAR Caseworker Dialogue Group [view event](#)

Thursday, February 21, 10:00 am
via conference call

Balance of State Steering Committee Meeting

[view event](#)

Tuesday, March 5, 10:30 am
via conference call

Balance of State Rapid Re-Housing Subcommittee

[view event](#)

Tuesday, March 12, 10:30 am
via conference call

Balance of State Data Quality Subcommittee

[view event](#)

Tuesday, March 26, 10:30 am
via conference call

SOAR Caseworker Training [view event](#)

Wednesday, March 27 and Thursday, March 28
Greenville, NC

There are many more events listed on our webpage. [View our calendar to learn more!](#)

NCCEH Job Board

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Program Manager/Senior Program Manager [view job](#)

Corporation for Supportive Housing

Community Housing Lead [view job](#)

Eastpointe MCO

Project Manager/Digital Strategist [view job](#)

Richir Outreach

Tenancy Supportive Services Manager [view job](#)

Qualdel Consulting

NC Supportive Housing Managing Director [view job](#)

Qualdel Consulting

Housing Specialist [view job](#)

Qualdel Consulting

Data Management/Payments & Compliance Specialist [view job](#)

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View our full job board. Have a job opening you'd like us to post? Email us the listing! Be sure to include contact information for how to apply.

NCCEH Membership

Thank you to all of our members for your support! Membership dues allow us to advocate at the federal and state levels for an end to homelessness in North Carolina.

New and Renewed NCCEH Members

Martha Are
Susie Mallard Barnes
Mary Pat Buie
Kristi Case
Nicole Enoch
Robert Glenn
David Harris
Shirley Hicks
Geraldine Johnson
Obie Johnson
Moli Jones
Sonjia Kurosky
Elizabeth McDermott
Amy Modlin
Sharon Poarch
Dorothy Rogers
Donna Taylor
William Warren

Community Empowerment Fund
East Carolina Behavioral Health
Genesis Home
Housing for New Hope
Men's Shelter of Charlotte
NC Housing Coalition
NC Housing Finance Agency
Onslow Community Outreach
Pitt County Government
Reinvestment in Communities
Smoky Mountain Center

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Become a member of the North Carolina Coalition to End Homelessness to help us move our crisis response system towards solutions!