

AGENDA - MEETING #1
Committee to develop Fargo's
10 Year Plan to End Long Term Homelessness

January 10, 2006
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

1. **Introductions**
2. **Overview of planning process**
3. **Understanding homelessness** – characteristics and needs of the local homeless population
 - Local numbers (*attachment 1*)
 - Characteristics - who is “chronically homeless”?
 - Who is most at-risk of chronic homelessness?
4. **Understanding the market** – type and availability of housing and services
 - Housing*
 - Housing targeted to homeless people
 - Subsidized housing for which homeless may be eligible (i.e., “deep subsidy”)
 - Private market housing
 - (attachment 2)*
 - Services*
 - Define mainstream v. targeted “homeless” resources (*attachment 3*)
 - Local providers of Mainstream Resource Services
 - Providers of Targeted Homeless Services
5. **Understanding the local landscape** – who is working with this issue
 - Service providers
 - Coalitions
 - Recent projects
 - Sources of funding for system infrastructure, capital for new housing, support services
6. **What is “Housing First”?** How does it fit in Fargo?
7. **What are the gaps?** Why does long term homelessness exist in our community?
8. Next meeting agenda

Fargo 10 Year Plan Meeting Schedule
All mtgs at 8:00 a.m., Fargo City Commission Room

Tuesday, January 10
Tuesday, April 4

Wednesday, February 22
Tuesday, May 2



- **Understand our system's strengths to know where we should start – lead with our strength
- **How do we define “success”? Housing providers? Service providers? Community?
- **Talk about mixing services and housing – different cultures require multicultural competence
- **Create systems that make sense to clients

Mainstream Resources