

AGENDA - MEETING #2

Committee to develop Fargo's 10 Year Plan to End Long Term Homelessness

February 22, 2006, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

1. **Introductions**
2. **Update: Results of January 25, 2006 Point in Time survey**

OUR PHILOSOPHY

3. **Housing First v. Housing Ready?** – How big a paradigm shift is this in our area?
Recommended reading:
 - “Housing First for Families”, Ch 2 (pages 3-18), *National Alliance to End Homelessness*
 - “Supportive Housing Helps Break the Cycle of Homelessness”, *HCH Clinician’s Network*
4. **Scattered Site v. Congregate housing** – Is there room for both?
Recommended reading: CSH Program Profiles
 - Community Engagement Program (scattered site, employment focus)
 - Outreach Center Apartments (congregate, mental illness)
 - Anishinabe Wakiagun (congregate, low demand)

(all “readings” available at <http://www.cityoffargo.com/planning/housing/10yearplan.htm>)

OUR ENVIRONMENT

5. **Review System Strengths and Weaknesses** (*Attachment 1*)
 - Housing
 - Services
 - General observations
6. **A scan of work that’s already been done** (*Attachment 2*)
 - North Dakota Continuum of Care
 - West Central Minnesota Continuum of Care
 - North Dakota Interagency Council on Homelessness / Policy Academy
 - Minnesota Interagency Council on Homelessness

OUR STRATEGY

7. **Why does long term homelessness exist in our community?**
 - Who is chronically homeless in Fargo?
 - Where are the “cracks” in the system? (*Attachment 3*)
8. **Ideas to Pursue**
 - From existing plans
 - New ideas
9. Next meeting agenda

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

Tuesday, January 10	Wednesday, February 22
Tuesday, April 4	Tuesday, May 2