

HUD Peer-to-Peer Homeless Provider Conference Registration

There is no registration fee, however, registration is required

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Agency _____
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Special Needs (dietary, wheelchair access, etc.) _____

Faith-based Organization Yes No

Tour Registration:

The tours run concurrently. Only sign up for one. Registration limited to the first 20 people to register for each tour.

- Salvation Army + St. John's Breadline
- P.O.R.A. + M.E.R.C.Y. Communities
- Springfield Housing Authority + Contact Ministries
- Fifth Street Renaissance + Helping Hands Housing

Tour Descriptions Attached

Please fax registration to 217-789-0139 by August 29, 2007. Email registrations will not be accepted.



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Ninth Annual Peer-to-Peer Homeless Provider Conference September 20-21, 2007

*** Registration Required ***



Hilton Springfield
700 East Adams Street
Springfield, IL 62701
217-789-1530

(HUD Peer-to-Peer room block expires August 29)

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AGENDA

Workshop Tracks: Direct Services (DS)
Housing Development and Management (HDM)
Continuum of Care Issues (CoC)

LOCATION



The **Hilton Springfield** hotel, located in historic downtown Springfield, Illinois, is the closest hotel to the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, Lincoln's Home and Lincoln's Tomb. Our nicely appointed rooms feature wireless high-speed Internet access, MP3 clock radio, video games, in-room coffee makers, and in-room safe. Guests visiting our Hilton hotel in Springfield, Illinois will enjoy the business center, fitness center and indoor hotel pool. On premise restaurants include a Starbucks, the Manhattan Grill Room (serving a full buffet breakfast and lunch), and Capisce - a contemporary Italian restaurant. Hilton Springfield also has two popular bars - the Underground City Tavern and the Jazz Central Station. Both feature live entertainment and stay open until 3 am. Room rates are \$89/single or double + 10% tax (rate includes full breakfast buffet and free parking). Call 217-789-1530 for reservations under the HUD Peer-to-Peer block.

DIRECTIONS

TAKE I-55 North/South exit 98B - Clearlake Avenue: Drive west to 9th Street and turn left. Drive south to Adams Street and turn right. Hotel is located on the corner of 7th and Adams Street.

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Hilton Springfield
700 East Adams Street, Springfield, Illinois,
Tel: 217-789-1530

Thursday, September 20

- 8:30am-9:15am Registration
9:15am-10:15am Opening Session
- Dalitso Sulamoyo, President/CEO, Illinois Community Action Association
 - Joseph P. Galvan, HUD Regional Director, Chicago
 - Ray Willis, Community Planning and Development Director, Chicago
 - Doug Shenkelberg, Associate Director, Heartland Alliance

- 10:15am-10:30am Break
10:30am-11:30am Breakout Sessions
- DS Consumer Panel
DS Crisis Intervention Approaches
DS Framework for Understanding Poverty
- 11:30am-1:00pm Lunch on your own
1:00pm-2:00pm Breakout Sessions
- DS Consumer Panel
HDM Rural Housing Development Resources
DS Youth Consumer Panel

- 2:00pm-2:15pm Break
2:15pm-3:45pm Breakout Sessions
- DS Accessing Mainstream Benefits
HDM Housing 101
CoC Transportation

- 3:45pm-4:00pm Break
4:00pm-5:30pm General Session
- National Housing Trust Fund
- Linda Couch, National Low-Income Housing Coalition Rental Housing Support Program
 - April Lasker, Illinois Housing Development Authority

- 5:30pm-7:00pm Reception
7:00pm Dinner on your own

Friday, September 21

- 7:30am-8:00am Registration
8:00am-9:00am General Session
- Ann Oliva, Director, HUD Office of Special Needs - Washington D.C.

- 9:00am-9:15am Break
9:15am-11:30am Tours
(descriptions in insert)

- Salvation Army + St. John's Breadline
- P.O.R.A. + M.E.R.C.Y. Communities
- Springfield Housing Authority + Contact Ministries
- Fifth Street Renaissance + Helping Hands Housing

- 9:15am-10:15am Breakout Sessions
- DS Harm Reduction Approaches in Permanent Supportive Housing
HDM Collaboration and How it Works
DS Women, Girls and Trauma: Approaches to Gender-Neutral Social Services

- 10:15am-10:30am Break
10:30am-11:30am Breakout Sessions
- DS Organizing Providers Around Employment
HDM Collaboration with Public Housing Authorities
CoC Rural Homelessness Issues

- 11:30am-12:30pm Lunch on your own
12:30pm-2:00pm Breakout Sessions
- DS Health and Disability Benefit Advocacy
HDM Permanent Housing for Chronically Homeless
CoC HUD McKinney Programs 101

- 2:15pm-2:30pm Closing Remarks

Contact Ministries

In November 1993, Contact Ministries opened an emergency shelter for homeless women with children. The shelter provides all of life's basic needs – food, personal care items, clothing, and laundry facilities. In addition, residents are given access to phones, transportation, job notices, housing possibilities and child-care so that the mothers can find employment and permanent housing.

Fifth Street Renaissance

Fifth Street Renaissance assists individuals and families in difficult situations, who are making the transition to be productive members of society by providing transitional housing, and opportunities to develop job skills.

Helping Hands Housing

Helping Hands of Springfield is a non-profit organization whose mission is "...to shelter the homeless, provide support, promote independence and work with others in the prevention of homelessness in the community." Helping Hands also offers transitional housing for people who are formerly homeless, living in recovery, and employed.

M.E.R.C.Y. Communities

Transitional housing (up to two years) for women with one to three children up to age 12. Services include: one-on-one intensive service coordination, counseling and mentoring, on-going parenting and life skills classes, including household and money management, educational and/or job training and employment programs, assistance in securing permanent housing.

P.O.R.A.

P.O.R.A. provides safe residence for women with a history of prostitution. A long term, holistic treatment program, P.O.R.A. is dedicated to helping women overcome multiple issues that have brought them to prostitution.

Salvation Army

The Salvation Army Emergency and Transitional Shelter's is designed to foster self-sufficiency in the men and women we serve. Services include a computer lab, case management, life skills groups, men's and women's groups, transportation, relapse prevention, onsite health care, mental health services, GED classes, and job search

Springfield Housing Authority

Madison Park Place, is a 150-unit facility comprised of townhouses, duplexes and "rent-to-own" single-family homes. All are affordable, and 50 are available to people in public housing.

St. John's Breadline

St. John's Breadline serves a hot, nutritious meal in a clean, positive environment. People share conversations over a meal in a dining room filled with light, music, and colorful people. Without these accessible meals, the guests would spend too much time seeking food security instead of jobs, education, and the relationships that help weave them into the community.