

THE COLLABORATIVE ON REENTRY

REENTRY HOUSING

AGENDA

Wednesday, September 30, 2009
Federal Reserve Bank, 230 S. La Salle - 3rd Floor
Auditorium

- 8:30 – 9:00 **Registration/Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:10 **Welcome and Purpose of Today's Meeting**
Paula Wolff, Senior Executive – Chicago Metropolis 2020
- 9:10 – 9:45 **Update Reentry Housing Initiatives: State, County, City**
Gloria Materre, Executive Director – Illinois Housing Development Authority
Todd M. Stroger, President – Cook County Board of Commissioners
Ellen Sahli, 1st Deputy Commissioner – City of Chicago, Department of Community Development
- 9:45 – 10:45 **Investment in Housing for People with Criminal Backgrounds**
- National Context**
Deborah De Santis, President/CEO – Corporation for Supportive Housing
- Overview of Communities Across Illinois**
John Fallon, Program Manager - Reentry – Corporation for Supportive Housing
- 10:45 – 11:00 **Q&A**
- 11:00 – 12:00 **Panel Discussion**
- Moderator:**
John Fallon, Program Manager – Reentry – Corporation for Supportive Housing
- Revised HUD Restrictions and Housing Availability**
Andrea Hall, Organizer – Chicago Coalition for the Homeless
Elizabeth M. Silas, Esq., Deputy General Counsel – Chicago Housing Authority
Pam Ward, Statewide Housing Coordinator – Illinois Department of Corrections
- Housing Standards for Recovery Homes / Oxford House Models**
Dr. Leonard Jason, Director – DePaul University: Center for Community Research
Brian M. Rowland, CEO – A Safe Haven
- New Sources of Partnerships and Funding**
Janet Hasz, Executive Director – Supportive Housing Provider's Association
- Public Awareness and Messaging**
Tony Zipple, Chief Executive Officer – Thresholds, Inc.
- 12:00 – 12:30 **Q&A**
- 12:30 – 2:00 **Lunch Updates and Panel Discussion**
- IDOC Early Release Plan**
Deanne Benos, Assistant Director – Illinois Department of Corrections

The Experiences of those Exiting the System

A testimonial panel of People with Criminal Backgrounds

Moderator:

David Rosa, Administrator (St. Andrew's Court) – St. Leonard's Ministries

Instructions for Break-Out Sessions

Paula Wolff, Senior Executive – Chicago Metropolis 2020

2:00 – 3:15

Break Out Sessions

Session 1: Revised HUD Restrictions and Housing Availability (Director's Room)

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Elizabeth M. Silas, Esq., Deputy General Counsel – Chicago Housing Authority

Pam Ward, Statewide Housing Coordinator – Illinois Department of Corrections

Session 2: Housing Standards for Recovery Homes / Oxford House (Auditorium)

Moderators:

Dr. Leonard Jason, Director – DePaul University: Center for Community Research

Brian M. Rowland, CEO – A Safe Haven

Session 3: New Sources of Partnerships and Funding (La Salle Dining Room)

Moderator:

Janet Hasz, Executive Director – Supportive Housing Provider's Association

Session 4: Public Awareness and Messaging (Iowa Room)

Moderator:

Tony Zipple, Chief Executive Officer – Thresholds, Inc.

3:15 – 3:30

Beverage Break

3:30 – 4:00

Group Reports and Wrap-Up

Auditorium

4:00

Closing/Adjournment