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To: Mayor Boughton and the Common Council

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Re: Point of Entry, June monthly report

Program Staffing

Several candidates were interviewed. An offer was made but the salary was unsatisfactory for the prospective candidate. The Search Process was reopened with Classified Ads publicized in local papers and also sent to partners in the region by email. This search yielded a fine candidate for employment and an offer was made and accepted. The Program Director starts on July 10th.

Program Outreach

Three Executive Directors from the Dream Homes Community Center Collaborative (Carolyn Sistrunk of the Housing Authority, Pat Thomka of WeCAHR and Rev. Leopold) met with Deborah MacKenzie to review the progress to date and future direction that she has worked on with the **Dispatch Group**. Pat Thomka subsequently met with the **Dispatch Group** on June 5th at the Greater Danbury Mental Health Assoc.

Three Executive Directors from the Dream Homes Community Center Collaborative (Carolyn Sistrunk of the Housing Authority, Pat Thomka of WeCAHR and Rev. Leopold) participated in the **Continuum of Care** meeting, held on June 6th at **City Hall**. Carolyn Sistrunk gave an overview of Housing Authority and HUD procedures and the

presentation was followed by questions from social service providers as well as persons who are homeless.

Rev. Leopold participated in the **Homeless Consortium of Greater Danbury** meeting held on June 15th at the shelter on **New Street**. The meeting leader distributed a brochure indicating 11 social service agencies are member organizations, and generally 3 agencies are active.

Program Cases

KEY INDICATOR	SUBINDICATOR	INDICATOR DESCRIPTOIN	TOTAL # OF CASES
PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS	Number of Applicants	Number of applicants for public housing units that were called from waiting list to be housed	40
PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS	Number Housed	Number of applicants for public housing units that have been housed	12
PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS	Number of Applicants Sec 8	Number of applications for Housing Choice Vouchers that were moved from wait list to be housed	100
PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS	Number Housed	Number of applications for Housing Choice V ouchers that have received vouchers	22
PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS	Number of Applicants referred by Homelessness or Social Service Providers	Number of applicants refered to HACD as Homeless or soon to be Homeless	10

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PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS	Number of Applicants referred by Homelessness or Social Service Providers	Number successfully housed	6
PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS	Number of Applicants referred by Homelessness or Social Service Providers	Number pending housing	2
EVICTION AVOIDANCE	Total Eviction Prevention Efforts	Total number of Families HACD assisted with Eviction Prevention Strategies	42
EVICTION AVOIDANCE	Total Eviction Prevention Efforts	Total number of Families HACD referred to avoid loss of housing	13
HOMELESS PREVENTION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES	Number of homeless clients with disabilities needing Information, Referral and Advocacy	Total number of homeless clients assisted	5
FIRST TIME HOME OWNERSHIP FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES	Number of clients with developmental disabilities	Total number of clients assisted	3