



**City of Portland's Homelessness Prevention Task Force
March 29, 2012 Meeting
9:00am-11:00am**

AGENDA

- 9:00AM** **Welcome & Introductions** – Task Force Tri-Chairs: Jon Jennings, and Dory Waxman
- 9:15AM** **Questions and Answers from the February 15th Meeting** – Josh O'Brien, City of Portland and Jon Bradley, Preble Street
- 9:30AM** **Presentation – Continued Orientation** –Josh O'Brien, City of Portland, Jon Bradley, Preble Street and Tom McLaughlin, UNE
- 9:45AM** **Introduction to Focus Group Work** –Task Force Tri-Chairs and Staff

CHARGE:

- *Statement and definition of each individual focus group - Mission and Vision.*
- *Summarize what we know works now and what are our resources in that particular area.*
- *Define larger stakeholders pertaining to each particular group so as we move out into the community we can include their voices in this conversation.*
- *Prevention - How do we incorporate the thread of prevention in the bigger picture toward the strategic master plan in all sub groups?*

- 10:00AM** **Focus Group Work** – Identified Facilitators and Tri-Chairs
1. **Supportive and Affordable Housing** – Jon Jennings & Tom McLaughlin
 2. **Access to Health Care and Behavioral Health Services** – Pat McKenzie & Doug Gardner
 3. **Emergency Shelter** – Josh O'Brien & Suzanne McCormick
 4. Youth and Families Homelessness – Dory Waxman & Jon Bradley
- 11:00AM** **Wrap-up and Adjournment** – Task Force Tri-Chairs