

Standards for High Quality Programs Your Tool for Program Self-Appraisal

A Collaborative Effort of the Iowa Council on Homelessness

Come to a Session Near You! We Need Your Feedback!

Waverly - Sioux City - West Des Moines - Council Bluffs - North Liberty

Right about this time last year, a series of meetings were held across the state in these cities to kick off a six-month effort to develop standards for organizations providing services to people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Turnout was great, and feedback was positive. The State Planning Advisory Committee, established by the Iowa Council on Homelessness, worked throughout the winter and spring to take your inputs and transform them into standards. These standards for program operations, services, and performance were presented in June at the Peer-to-Peer Symposium on Homelessness.

Who should attend these sessions? Planning groups and organizations providing shelter and transitional housing supports and services. Standards address the following types of programs: outreach, emergency shelter, transitional housing, permanent supportive housing, rapid rehousing, housing first, and homelessness prevention.

The work continues, and we need your thoughts and inputs to be sure they meet your needs. Members of the State Planning Advisory Committee will share the standards with you and outline plans to develop a handbook for programs who want to use these standards in their own programs. Join us at one of the following sites to add your thoughts.

Wednesday, December 10 - Waverly

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall
2001 W Bremer Ave

Thursday, December 11 - Sioux City

Sioux City Main Library
Gleason Room
529 Pierce St

Friday, December 12 - West Des Moines

West Des Moines Learning Resource Center
3550 Mills Civic Parkway

Tuesday, December 16 - Council Bluffs

Council Bluffs Public Schools
OmniCentre, Board Room 1
300 W Broadway, Suite 1600

Wednesday, December 17 - North Liberty

North Liberty Public Library
520 W Cherry St

All sessions will run from 10:00 a.m. - noon.

No registration is necessary.

Questions? Contact amckeen@sppg.com