



Homelessness 101

A broad overview into the world of homelessness

February 24th & 25th, 2010

Day 1: Wednesday, February 24th, 8:30am – 4pm

- **Society and Community:** A broad overview of the history of homelessness in our society and the continuum of service and housing models being used to end homelessness in our communities.
- **Working with Participants:** An exploration of who our programs serve as well as strengths and barriers of our participants.
- **How to be a good advocate:** How to create a welcoming environment, what our role is as an advocate, what are appropriate boundaries, and how to take care of yourself while working in stressful situations.
- **Breakfast and Lunch provided**

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Day 2: Thursday, February 25th, 8:30am-5pm

- **Introduction to Community Resources – Session 1**
Speakers will present on array of resource options and how to make a good referral.
- **Tour of Shelters – Session 2 (Ramsey/East Metro or Hennepin/West Metro)**
Attendees will tour at least one family, youth, and singles shelter in either the east or west metro.
- **Breakfast and Lunch provided**

[The location for day two of the training will be sent with registration confirmation.](#)



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Registration Form

Name of Staff Attending: _____
Position/Job Title: _____
Organization: _____
Phone: _____
Address: _____
Email Address: _____

I will be attending:

Day One

_____ February 24th, 8:30am-4pm
Members: \$30.00; Non-members: \$40.00

Day Two

_____ Hennepin County/West Metro, Session 1: February 25th, 8:30am-1pm
Members: \$15.00; Non-members: \$20.00
_____ Hennepin County/West Metro, Session 2 (tours): February 25th, 1pm-5pm
Members: \$15.00; Non-members: \$20.00
_____ Ramsey County/East Metro, Session 1: February 25th, 8:30am-12pm
Members: \$15.00; Non-members: \$20.00
_____ Ramsey County/East Metro, Session 2 (tours): February 25th, 12pm-5pm
Members: \$15.00; Non-members: \$20.00

Total Cost: _____

Please make checks payable to: "MESH - Homelessness 101"

Send to: MESH c/o Matt Ryg
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Registration and payments are due no later than Monday, February 8th, 2010.

No one will be turned away due to lack of funds. Scholarships to Homelessness 101 are available through the generous support of **Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless**. Donations from participating organizations are welcome to the Metro-wide Engagement on Shelter and Housing to provide continued support for Homelessness 101 & 201 workshops. ***Your registration will be confirmed upon receipt of payment; no registrations or payments will be accepted after the February 8th deadline.*** This workshop is designed for direct service staff working in emergency shelters, transitional & permanent supportive housing programs.