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Driving Towards Zero: Ingredients for Success in Ending Chronic Homelessness

Ending chronic homelessness in Connecticut in the next four years will require multiple partnerships and offer considerable opportunity for smarter uses of public dollars. **How do we ensure we reach the most vulnerable people?** Communities have employed many innovation to reduce chronic homelessness. **Which strategies have been successful? What can be replicated?**

Join us **Tuesday, March 18, 2014** as we explore these questions and learn more.

8:30am – 9:00am: Coffee, pastry, conversation, 9:00am – 11:30am: Program
The Lyceum, 227 Lawrence Street, Hartford, CT (directions: www.lyceumcenter.org)

Featuring Keynote Speaker:
Laura Green Zeilinger,
Executive Director,
U.S. Interagency Council
on Homelessness

Laura Green Zeilinger is responsible for the implementation of *Opening Doors: Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness*, an effort that includes the coordination of all Federal homelessness policies among 19 Federal departments and agencies as well as partnerships among State and local communities, non-profits, and the private sector.

Ms. Zeilinger oversees a national engagement initiative that provides technical assistance and supports to communities across the country, building systems of care that ensure individuals, families, youth, and Veterans are able to obtain or regain permanent housing as quickly as possible and access services to remain stably housed.

Hear about:

Rapid Results Institute

We will be joined by the Connecticut-based Rapid Results Institute, which pioneered "100-day" projects to inspire organizations to accelerate social impact efforts.

For two years, the Institute has worked with the 100,000 Homes Campaign to support communities as they design 'Coordinated Entry Systems' for single adults who are chronically homeless in 100 days.

Local Partnerships and Innovations

- Connecticut's progress, need and current opportunities.
- The individuals and institutions who partnered to reduce chronic homelessness in Bridgeport over the past 2 years, and are aligning resources to end chronic homelessness in Fairfield County ahead of the *Opening Doors-CT* deadline.
- Strategies to build on the Social Innovation Fund (serving high cost Medicaid recipients who are homeless) and FUSE (serving frequent users of the criminal justice and shelter systems) to connect permanent supportive housing to those who are chronically homeless.

Event is free. We expect strong attendance. **Register now: laura@pschousing.org** (If you do not receive an email confirmation within 2 business days, please contact Laura Bachman at 860-244-0066.)

More information: www.pschousing.org/2014-iforums

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