



Topeka-Shawnee County Emergency Aid Council

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Community Resources Council of Shawnee County, Kansas, Inc.

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Minutes by: Camille Cushinberry, CRC

Present: Crystal Helm-KCSL Family Resource Center, Glenda DuBoise-Antinoh Family Life Center, Jessica Kejr-Harvesters, John Homlish- Community Action, Karen Siebert-Harvesters, Ken Kerle-Crisis Intervention, Micheal Swanner-Topeka AIDs Project, Nancy Johnson-CRC, Patty Cornett-Breakthrough House, Sherry Lundry-TARC, Teresa McQuin-HCCI, Winona Dickson-SRS, Yolanda Taylor-Topeka Workforce Center, Yvette Garcia- Topeka AIDs Project, Denise Fasse-Let's Help, Shelly Lenczewski-SRS, Cindy Rosebrook-United Way Successful Connections, Alice Schrimmel-Community Action, and Rachel Kuehn- Shawnee County CDDO.

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW UP
<p>Community Action Presentation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter John Homlish from Community Action • 1) Community Action here in Topeka is part of a network of about 1000 community action agencies in the United States. 2) Community Action Inc programs are designed to help individuals and families conserve recourses, maintain optimal health, achieve educational and employment success and live independently. 3) We have Community Service programs, Home Service programs, Housing Service programs, Head Start programs and Administrative Service programs. 4)20th Anniversary – Community Action presents a Back to School Fair Saturday, August 6th 2011 @ The Kansas Expocentre from 9am- noon. 5) Community Action here in Topeka has a network of about 1000 community action agencies in the United States. 6) Community Action programs were designed to fill in gaps around the community and provide programs that are not existing in the community but very much needed. 	<p>Thank You Community Action for a very informative presentation and hosting the Emergency Aid meeting.</p>
<p>HCCI Program Update Teresa McQuin</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Home Loan Program- It's a new federal program which helps people who are having their homes foreclosed on. People who qualify are people who have lost their job, went from full-time to part-time, took an involuntary reduction in their income, or losing their jobs because of an illness or having to take care of a family member who is ill and behind on payments. • The program has been approved to take pre-applications. It's a multi step process. Pre applications are available on HCCI website. 	
<p>Announcements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ken Kerle- Crisis Intervention-His goal is to get the mentally ill out of the criminal justice system • September 19-23 @ The Topeka Police Department there will be a training course that trains police officers, parole, probation, and district attorneys on how to deal with the mentally ill in the system. • Crisis Intervention had a big breakthrough when they met with the Wyandotte mental health department and the police agency and they may send some people down to the training. 	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harvesters will be hosting the meeting next month on August 5th, 2011 • Harvesters had the largest distribution ever in history in this past physical year- 38 million pounds of food. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Let's Help presents the 2011 SOS Street Music Fest, Saturday September 3rd, from 3 to 11pm. (Downtown Topeka) Proceeds from the Music Fest will benefit Let's Help Adult Basic Education Program and participating local non-profit organizations. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2011 Women & Money Series- A seven-week series of classes developed by women for women of all ages, income and education levels. Increase your financial knowledge, develop confidence in your decision making ability, and gain control of your life through informed money management. 	6-8pm, Thursdays Sept. 8 th - Oct. 20 th , 2011 Topeka-Shawnee County Public Library
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antioch Family Life Center's Freedom School presents National Day of Social Action on Wednesday July 13th, 2011 from 8:30am-3pm. • Come learn how The Ryan Budget will affect your child's life, education, and healthcare. 	

Next Meeting, August 5th at Harvesters, 215 SE Quincy, S.

Agenda for 8/5/2011

1. Presentation: Harvesters by Jessica Kejr
2. Announcements