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# TUCSON PLANNING COUNCIL FOR THE HOMELESS

## Education Committee

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### January 26, 2008 Minutes

Co-chairs: Eric Cross, Theresa Ragsdale

<b>Next Meeting:</b> February 9, 2009 – 3:30-5:00 pm COPE, 85 W. Franklin Street
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<b>Report to General Council</b>
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### TOPICS DISCUSSED

1. **Minutes.** Minutes of the December 29<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved by consensus.
2. **Evaluations.** Deferred.
3. **Art Update.** Eric Cross reported that he will present to the Art College (School) in cooperation with Don Blascak, chair of the TPCH Tucson Homeless Connect Committee, to request a conference cover design and a combined logo for Tucson Homeless Connect.
4. **Unpaid Registrations.** Participants discussed the issue of unpaid registrations. Consensus was reached to: emulate the Arizona Coalition to End Homelessness in accepting only pre-paid registrations (No registration at the door.); and to avoid policing of breakout session attendance.
5. **University Students Conference Attendance.** Eric noted that he has not yet heard from University of Arizona Associate Dean of Instruction Jim Shockey regarding their plans to meet with other deans of instruction.
6. **Holiday Inn floor plan.** The floor plan used in last year's program was less than optimal. A digital file of the site layout would be preferable.
  - o **Next steps:** a.) Settle Madden will email Theresa the contact's name.
  - b.) Theresa will contact the hotel liaison for a digital file of the hotel's floor plan layout.
7. **Breakout Session Ideas Review.** Participants discussed ideas for tracks and breakout sessions for the September 25, 2009 TPCH Annual Conference as outlined on the following page.
8. **Keynote Speaker.** Deferred.
9. **Next meeting.** Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-5:00 p.m., COPE, 85 W. Franklin Street.

### Attendance

Eric Cross	CODAC	ecross@codac.org
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# Tucson Planning Council for the Homeless

## 2009 Annual Conference Breakout Session Ideas

Friday, September 25, 2008

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

<b>8 - 9 am</b>	<b>Registration, Continental Breakfast, Networking; Homeless Services Information Fair and Silent Auction Open</b>			
<b>9 -10 am</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Plenary Session</b> <b>Keynote Speaker:</b>			
	<b><i>Breakout Sessions</i></b>			
	<b><u>Track A:</u></b> <b>HOUSING</b>	<b><u>Track B:</u></b> <b>STRATEGIES FOR</b> <b>ENDING HOMELESSNESS</b>	<b><u>Track C:</u></b> <b>SURVIVAL SERVICES</b>	<b><u>Track D:</u></b> <b>SUCCESS ACCESSING BENEFITS</b>
<b>10:15 -</b> <b>11:30 am</b>	SPC, SHP & Solitude Transitional Housing through Shelter Organizations	The Tucson HMIS System (overview; benefits to all, using APRs to measure success, improved HUD data, testimonials, hands-on training)	Trilogy of Care	SSA – new regulations, application process (with hands-on training)
<b>11:30 am –</b> <b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Homeless Services Information Fair, Silent Auction, &amp; Networking</b>			
<b>12:00 -</b> <b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Luncheon</b>			
<b>1:00 -</b> <b>2:15 p.m.</b>	Youth	State of Homelessness in Tucson & Arizona Ending Homelessness among Elders	Homeless &/or Mental Health Court Helping ex-offenders find work Boundaries – serving with kindness	DES – how to enroll
<b>2:15-</b> <b>2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Final Silent Auction Bids. Auction closes at 2:30 pm</b>			
<b>2:30--</b> <b>3:45 pm</b>	Ex-offender housing Youth	The PTEH task Force	Case management approaches in housing first models Substance abuse services Improving services for non-chronic homeless adults	AHCCS – rules & regulations
<b>3:45 pm</b>	<b>Silent Auction Results Posted; Successful Bidders Claim Their Silent Auction Items</b>			