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# TUCSON PLANNING COUNCIL FOR THE HOMELESS

## Education Committee

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### February 1, 2010 Minutes

Chair: Eric Cross

<b>Next Meeting:</b> Tuesday, March 9, 2010 – 3:30-5:00 pm COPE, 101 S. Stone Ave., Floor 3.5
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<b>Report to General Council</b>
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| ■ Conference theme: “Connecting Resources for Community Recovery” |
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### TOPICS DISCUSSED

- Minutes.** Minutes of the January meeting were accepted by consensus.
- Conference Preparation.**
  - Date.** Eric Cross reported that the Holiday Inn Palo Verde has confirmed the conference can be held Friday, September 17, 2010.
  - Timeline.** Participants reviewed the timeline.
    - Next step.** Settle Madden will update the timeline with dates rather than “weeks before” and redistribute.
  - Tracks & Breakout Sessions.** The committee received an email from the Plan To End Homelessness Implementation Coordinator Leslie Carlson alerting members that the PTEH Task Force and Committee have agreed jointly that beginning a publicity campaign regarding the Plan is a priority for this year. Consensus was to invite Leslie to design a breakout session or two, and finalize all details by July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Participants discussed what tracks to offer and agreed that Housing, Helping End Homelessness, Survival Services, and Accessing Benefits remain the audience’s main concern and should remain a focus.
    - Next steps.** Olivia Gutzman will email the invitation and deadline to Leslie Carlson.
  - Resource Fair.** Consensus was to again present a resource fair and retain the associated charge for display tables.
    - Next steps.** Olivia will check whether last year’s resource fair coordinator’s new employer will allow her to fulfill that function again this year.
  - Keynote Speaker.** Participants discussed inviting Barbara Pope, U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness, and/or Fred Karnas, special consultant to the Director of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Eric noted that Fred Karnas, when asked, demurred that others might bring more prestige. Consensus was that the local audience would very much like to hear from Fred Karnas, but that the committee would accept his advice and request his assistance in arranging the keynote speaker.
    - Next step.** Eric will follow up with Fred Karnas.
- New Meeting Day/Time.** Consensus was that the first Monday of the month is not a preferred day to meet, and that the second Tuesday of the month is preferable. Time and location will remain the same.
- Next Meeting.** Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-5:00 p.m., 101 S. Stone Avenue, Floor 3.5.

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### Attendance

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