



**DHRPC Communication  
Meeting Minutes**

MDASC Housing Workgroup Meeting  
January 12, 2010  
1:00-2:30pm

**Introductions** – Present: Terra H., Daniel O., Maria L., Robert G., Steven G. and Melanie H.

**Workgroup Mission**

To evaluate the current Ryan White Housing and Emergency Financial Assistance.

**Workgroup Goals**

- Assess Housing and Emergency Financial Assistance for effectiveness and efficiency.
- Assess and recommend the best solution to ensure compliance with Federal legislation that requires participants are linked into Primary Medical care.
- Other non-Ryan White Funding Housing Resources Guide

**Specific Purpose of Meeting**

- Review the effectiveness of hotel dollars.
- Discuss shelter options.

**Objectives for Meeting**

- Find options for more effective use of Hotel dollars possibly shelter stay.
- Ryan White Part A purvue short term housing
- Find out how many were in hotel stays?
- Identify what shelters we can use.

## Agenda Items

- Approval of Minutes – Approved
  
- HOPWA Report – Terra H.
  - HOPWA is a the payer of last resort
  - Greenbair Housing is no longer – 4 units gone
  - No extra money for TBRA
  - One week does not help clients
  - Buying a block of beds at a shelter is a better option.
    - DHA - ORIANNA SANCHEZ
      - Beds
      - Program/Property
        - Up to 2 weeks
        - Up to 2 years
    - Juan Diego - Home dollars
      - Good example
      - Time commitment long
      - Restrictions
  - Hotel Stays
    - How effective is the short term?
    - Need more than one week.
    - What is the dollar amount?
      - \$400.00 of Ryan White per year
      - \$200.00 for one hotel week or
      - \$400.00 to help cover rent
    - How many people are being funded?
    - How many used funds for hotel stays?
  - Corner Stone Resources – New Shelter
    - Be honest about issues re:
      - Shelters vs Hotel stays
        - Safety
        - Drug use
    - Home TBRA – 24 months
    - HOPWA TBRA – No time limits
    - Leverage dollars – EIS Requirements?
    - HUD – Leveraged dollars?
    - More funding?
    - Assessment of other funding dollars?
  - Should we have a Housing Resources Brown Bag Lunch?
    - Referrals
    - Restrictions
    - Other resources

- Networking with other providers
    - CBDG – Shelter dollars
    - River Front – 100 units
    - ESG – through DHS
    - HUD Program
  - Transitional Housing
    - 2 years
    - Which shelters support sobriety?
- Action Steps

Action Step	Responsible Party	Deadline
1) Provide list of shelters with large # of beds.	Terra H HOPWA	Feb 9, 2010
2) Provide list of other shelters	Terra H HOPWA	Feb 9, 2010
3) Have a meeting at Juan Diego	Terra H. or Robert G.	

- Next Meeting Logistics
  - February 9, 2010 (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of odd months)
  - 2:30 – 3:30 pm
  - Location TBA
  - Visit web site [www.dhrpc.org](http://www.dhrpc.org) for agenda and location details

### Workgroup Leadership

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