## CITY OF SEATAC Human Services Advisory Committee Minutes

September 13, 2010	SeaTac City Hall
5:30 PM	Airport Conference Room

Call to Order Committee members met at 5:30 PM

Members Present Cheryl Forbes, Phyllis Byers, Joe Van, Ron Altier (alt.), Valerie Allan (alt.)

Members Absent Mel McDonald, Dave Bush

Staff Present Colleen Brandt-Schluter, City Manager's Office

**Approval of Minutes** 

## **BUSINESS**

Agency Presentation(s)

Natalie Reber, Hospitality House Executive Director shared that the 9-bed, women's shelter is open 24 hours a day, M-F, and closed during the day on weekends. 71 total women served in 2009, 4 from SeaTac totally 257 bednights. Already in 2010, 3 from SeaTac totally 222 bednights. The shelter has case-managers 24/7 and 500+ volunteers who provide meals saving 60-70K/year. They partner with healthcare for the homeless who provides a visiting nurse – issues include foot care/dental care and vision. They provide workshops all day including resume writing/job search/financial literacy/life skills/parenting/de-escalation/stress release and more. Previous clients can always come back and attend. 80% have DV in their recent history or have lost a partner/relationship. Age range is 18-78.

John Zumsteg provided a review of the scoring process and pointed out a few anomalies. He noticed they all occurred in the last third of applications read. We acknowledged this is long, hard work and people get tired of reading towards the end. He asked that everyone re-read just a few that didn't follow their scoring patterns and send any changes if need be.

**New Business** 

Colleen facilitated information on the following:

- BTSF a huge success. 1,300 backpacks given out, haircuts, food, dental appts, immunizations, and many other resources from partners.
- Committee weighed in on the PowerPoint. Mel will meet with Colleen to review and Val will provide a couple of stories.
- Housing Tour sponsored by Housing Development Consortium on September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010. 8:30-10:30am, starts at SeaTac City Hall – Cheryl and Ron confirmed. Dave, Phyllis to confirm tomorrow. Mel will be attending as part of the Planning Commission.

Next meeting:

October 18<sup>th</sup> – regular schedule. Airport Conference Room

ADJOURN:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM