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CLARK COUNTY
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

Monthly Peer Support Meeting Minutes March 25, 2009

Attendees: Dave King, Lyn Pattison, and Faith Vaillancourt

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION
Clark County Housing Preservation	Janielle Eveleigh-Tomlin from Clark County Housing Preservation spoke about their program and services available to the community. The Housing Preservation program offers several forms of grants and loans to low-income residents of Clark County to help with weatherization efforts, purchasing energy efficient refrigerators, emergency home repairs and more. Information about the program can be found at http://www.clark.wa.gov/housing-preservation/ .
Upcoming Events/Resource Information	A list of upcoming conferences and trainings was handed out. A selection of resources was available for people to take with them.
Job Opportunities	Information was shared about a non-peer support job opening at Lifeline Connections and a number of positions open at the Peirce County Regional Support Network.
Announcements	<p><i>Peer Support Guidelines</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An update was given about the progress of the development of a set of guidelines for peer support services funded by the Clark County Regional Support Network. The deadline for final feedback from all stakeholders was Monday March 23. A final draft of the guidelines will be available soon. <p><i>Clark County System Redesign</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An update was given about the System Redesign Process. A presentation on the final results will be presented at a public work session with the Clark County Board of County Commissioners on April 1 at 10:00 am. <p><i>Mental Health Hall of Fame</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The latest inductees into the Clark County Mental Health Hall of Fame were Teri Owen, Lennie Campbell, and Brad Berry. Their profiles can be viewed at www.clark.wa.networkofcare.org/mh. Just click on "Mental Health

	<p>Hall of Fame.” The next deadline for nominations is June 26, 2009.</p> <p><i>Employment Awards Nomination Deadline</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The deadline for nominations for the Employee and Employer of the Quarter is March 31. Nominations can be submitted online at http://www.clark.wa.gov/mental-health/recovery/employment.html. <p><i>Job Seeker Conference March 31</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As part of the Employment Performance Improvement Project, the Clark County RSN and its community partners will be hosting a Job Seeker Conference on March 31. Flyers with details about the conference were distributed at today’s meeting. This is the first of four Job Seeker Conferences to be held throughout the year.
Role Successes & Challenges	Attendees had the opportunity to discuss any successes or challenges they are having with their roles.
Next Meeting	Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday April 29, 2009 from 11:30 to 1:00 at the Clark County Center for Community Health in conference room C210-C.