

Clackamas Heights Redevelopment Planning
Resident Working Group Meeting
10/26/10

The topic of this meeting was a discussion of the Relocation and CSS (Community Supportive Services) plans for the HOPE VI grant application.

Jane Brown from HACC gave an overview of the following CSS Components:

- Head Start: Childcare for ages 0-5, parenting classes, health and wellness, employment assistance
- Neighborhood Networks Center/ Community Center: Case management, service coordination, property management, transportation to Clackamas Community College, Oregon City Transit Center and MAX Green line , computer lab ,computer training, after school programs, drop-in lab for residents, health care and nutrition, basic education, health education initiative.
- Health Initiative: CHIP (Coronary Heart Improvement Program) will aim to:
 - Lower blood pressure
 - Lower Cholesterol
 - Address diabetes
 - Encourage weight loss

Through the Clackamas County community health assessment residents can set up an individual plan and get support.

- Housing Self Sufficiency Transition
- Public Housing Family Self Sufficiency Program will include:
 - Incentives
 - Case Management
 - Support
 - When rent increases the extra rent the tenant would pay goes into a savings account. After five years this can be accessed for a house down payment, education, training, and transportation.
- CCLT will have an IDA program for residents that will match \$3 for every \$1 saved towards home purchase. They will also offer homeownership counseling and financial education.
- WICCO will offer assistance with education and training related to employment.
- Services for the elderly and disabled will include:
 - Maintaining independent living
 - Staying in housing as long as individual can
 - Meals, chores, transportation, healthcare, paperwork support, medicare and Medicaid support.
- Youth services (ages 6-18) will include:



- Afterschool homework help and tutoring
- Enrichment programs
- Mentoring
- Food Security Services will include:
 - Community garden
 - Gleaners club
 - Nutrition classes
 - Food basket
- Exercise Facilities will include:
 - Loop trail in natural habitat area
 - Indoor space for exercise

Chrissy McCausland from HAP talked about the Relocation Plan:

- CSS and Relocation work in partnership with one another
- CSS helps to identify barriers and ease the transition.
- If you have service providers at CH now, CSS will help to coordinate those services in the new home
- Relocation is scary but CSS Case Manager will work with you the length of the grant.
- Relocation begins when it is time to move
- CSS helps residents deal with barriers such as proving access to renter's education through the rent well program.
- Relocation counselor will only work with the resident for a short time, while the CSS Counselor will work with resident the whole time
- Support services will be provided through the whole process