

NUHSA Update Fall 2011



Affordable Housing News

Good news abounded at the November Forum "Homeless to Housed". Rob Beem, City of Shoreline, announced King County Housing Authority is purchasing Meadowbrook Apartments in Shoreline, preserving the 115 units of affordable family housing. Marcia McLaughlin announced Richmond Beach United Church of Christ voted to proceed in developing a 24 unit apartment on their property for the neediest families. The project will be a partnership with Hopelink.

The Affordable Housing Stakeholders Group has focused on mobilizing the faith community to find and develop affordable housing and services. For more information or to volunteer contact Kelly Rider: kelly@housingconsortium.org

Mobility

The North King County Mobility Coalition, a NUHSA Partnership, has successfully advocated for the expansion of the Hyde Shuttle from Shoreline/Lake Forest Park to selected destinations in North Seattle, including medical facilities. Transportation has been a priority problem identified in NUHSA's Needs Assessment.

For information or to volunteer, contact: Alina Aaron
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NUHSA 2011 Human Service Awards

The Human Services Awards recognize an exemplary individual, organization or business that has made outstanding efforts to support human services in North King County. Awardees are considered based on their efforts that support and align with NUHSA's goals:

- Provide a strong voice and leadership role in local and regional human service decisions.
- Identify and communicate emerging community human service needs and issues
- Support cooperation, coordination and collaboration among providers, funders and the community to enhance resources and the ability to respond to need in the community
- Advocate for a continuum of care that increases access to services

2011 Winners

Individual: Toni McOmber, for her work with families teaching environmental stewardship.

Organization: Ronald United Methodist Church supporting programs, the summer lunch program and Back to School event.

Business: Campbell Nelson Cares for support of human services including Vision House (Jacob's Well) and World concerns.

NUHSA 2012 Officers



2012 NUHSA Officers were elected at the Annual Meeting October 27, 2011. Shown here are Amy Moe, Secretary, Diane Kolb, Treasurer, Judy Parsons, President and Leslie Brooks, Vice President.

NUHSA— building the community's capacity to respond to human service needs in North King County.

Please check the NUHSA website www.nuhsa.org for additional details on our activities.

Join a Committee

Membership Committee: develops and disseminates public information about NUHSA. Information: Leslie Brooks, leslieb@hope-link.org

Policy Committee: monitors local, King County and State level issues related to human service funding and service delivery. Information: Rob Beem, rbeem@shoreslinewa.gov