Statewide Homeless Council

January 14, 2014

**\*9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.\***

**Location:**         **MaineHousing 353 Water Street Augusta, Maine**

**MaineHousing Conference Room, behind the Reception Desk**

**SHC meets regularly the second Tuesday of each month 9:30 am-2:00 pm**

To join this meeting by conference call, the toll free number is 1-866-316-1519.

When prompted, enter PASSCODE:  **9284295#**

**Lunch:**            Each attendee is responsible for her/his own lunch.  Either bring your own or plan to order from take-out menu that will be available.

**AGENDA**

9:30-10:00       Introductions and Announcements**.     (**Cullen Ryan Chairing meeting)

                        Review Agenda

                        Approve Minutes of previous meeting

Shelter Funding Ad-hoc Group next meeting.

**GOAL THREE of Plan: Ensure Physical Health, Mental Health and Chemical Health**

10:00-11:00

Department of Health and Human Services - Director Guy Cousins

         Guidelines for the Discharge of Homeless Patients Hospitals-Policy

Discharge planning from corrections facilities, jails, other facilities

         White Paper - Ending Long-Term Homelessness in Maine (Through Medicaid Waiver)

         Cuts in MaineCare to 70,000 recipients

**GOAL TWO of Plan:  Adequate Housing Supply and Rental Subsidies.**

11:00-12:00

         MaineHousing Issues, Initiatives and Projects – John Gallagher and staff

         HUD NOFA

         PIT

**WORKING** **LUNCH  12:00-12:30**

**All 4 Goals of Plan:  Ending and Preventing Homelessness**

12:30-2:00

         L/A Forum overview:

Formal discussion of Shelter in Lewiston

         State and Federal issues:

General Assistance proposals

LD 1578 – Accepting Affordable Care Act funding in Maine – Public Hearing 1/16 9-11:30am

Public Health Advisory Board – Cover Me Now agenda

         Maine Plan to End and Prevent Homelessness

Long Term Homelessness Initiative

                        Homeless Veteran Issues

                        Homeless Youth Issues

                        Domestic Violence Issues

Family Homelessness Issues