Statewide Homeless Council

March 8, 2016

**\*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**

**9:30-10:30**   Introductions and Announcements

-Review Agenda

-Review Minutes of previous meeting

- State Plan for Workplace Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA):

Comments were submitted by February 12, 2016

-State and Federal issues/Public Policy updates

-Maine Homeless Policy Committee review

-MCOC, Portland COC updates

-Membership updates

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

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

**10:30-11:30** -Department of Health and Human Services - Director Sheldon Wheeler

- Updates

- Discussion of current events and activities at DHHS related to homelessness

- SHC Blueprint for DHHS update

**Maine Plan to End and Prevent Homelessness**

**11:30-12:00**

- Long Term Stayers & Targeting resources and update on ESAC LTS and

Bangor efforts

- Homeless Single Adults (including homeless Veterans)

- Homeless Youth Issues

- Domestic Violence Issues

- Family Homelessness Issues

**WORKING** **LUNCH 12:00-12:30**

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

**12:15-12:45** -MaineHousing Updates - Director John Gallagher and Staff

- National Housing Trust Fund Allocation Plan

**12:45-1:00** - Follow up feedback from accelerated ESHAP Peer to Peer Meeting

**GOAL FOUR of Plan: Linkage to an Effective On-going Support System**

**1:00-1:45:** - Department of Veterans Affairs- Adria Horn

- Maine Homeless Veteran Action Group and Vet Maine HUD Updates

- Vets at Home TA

**Other Business**

**1:45 to 2:00**

**Next meeting April 12, 2016 MaineHousing 353 Water Street Augusta, Maine**