AGENDA: Developing Your Supportive Housing Program (SHP)

9:00       Welcome and Introductions.  Three to five minutes per organization.

9:20 Maine/Housing’s Supportive Housing Program RFP – Bill Olsen/MaineHousing

* What it funds
* Organizational capacity needed to apply
* Site control, demonstrating need, threshold items – elements of a strong application
* Capacity needed to manage a grant
* Sample pro formas
* Permitting agencies/processes to be aware of

10:00     Maine Continuum of Care – Paula Paladino/MaineHousing

* What it is
* How it works
* What if funds
* How an organization can participate

10:45     Incorporating housing choice vouchers into your program – Bill Olsen/MaineHousing

11:00 Overview of VA Services and Resources – Susan Whittington/VA

* + Medical
  + Mental Health
  + Substance Abuse

Homeless Programs

Outpatient Clinics

VA Grant Funding for Homeless Services

11:45     The challenging path to financial sustainability – Bill Olsen/MaineHousing & Brenda Sylvester/Development Officer/CHOM

12:15     LUNCH on your own – you are welcome to BYO since time is tight.

1:00       MCOC meeting, for those wishing to attend

LOCATION – Maine State Housing Authority, 353 Water St, Augusta, ME 04330.  Phone:(207) 626-4600

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