**Coordinated Entry Community Stakeholder Meeting**

**May 23, 2013**

**Presentation Notes**

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***Loaves and Fishes***

**HPRP in Sacramento**

“The learning community” Salvation Army, Volunteers of America, Lutheran Social Services – all with over 100 year track records, Johnny come lately upstart of Legal Services with only 50 plus years of service, plus 211, plus willingness to include a “independent” agency like Loaves & Fishes which likes to “speak truth to power” and brags in a holier than thou way about not accepting any government funding

**Factors in success:**

$11 million dollars

Provided homeless families with what they self-identified as what they most need

Strong commitment from SHRA and DHA –County of Sacramento

Strong “ownership” by mayor – a political champion

Existing, functional Board on Homelessness and Interagency Council

Faith Community and Sacramento Regional Community Foundation – One Day to End Homelessness, $400,000 Match

Commitment and flexibility of shelters and service providers

Brought intakes to shelters and Loaves & Fishes

**Loaves & Fishes feedback – lessons learned**

Thank you – so many people were housed. To have a program that provided real, equal playing field access to housing was incredible

Implementation

211’s capacity was grievously inadequate

Intake workers no-showed without notice or were late

L & F didn’t always have someone available to fill an appointment – hard to serve unsheltered, survival mode homeless

Selection criteria imperfect – people were housed who had no realistic expectation of paying rent post HPRP and ended up with a recent eviction on their records

**Central Intake: Why We Want to Do This**

**Example:** Mia Andrade – homeless woman, was a live-in caretaker, now homeless, just interviewed for ACT program