

# City of Lowell

Partnership for Change to End Homelessness

## Keys to Ending Homelessness Conference Series

March 5, 2010 – UMass Lowell Inn & Conference Center 50 Warren Street, Lowell, Massachusetts ~ Registration: 8:30 AM



#### Conference #21: Education, Employment & Business Incentives

8:30 AM:

Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM:

Welcome & Opening Remarks

• Bernard F. Lynch, City Manager

Marty Meehan, Chancellor University of Massachusetts Lowell

9:30 AM:

Keynote Speech

• Philip Mangano, American Roundtable to Abolish Homelessness

10: 30 AM – 12:45 PM Concurrent Workshops:

- Business Incentives & Marketing of Federal Tax Credits: David O'Toole leading tax credit
  expert serving major corporations throughout Eastern United States including Market
  Basket Supermarkets, Dynamics Research and McDonalds. Jack Sprince, Supervisor WOTC
  Program MA DET
- Comprehensive Training/Housing Linked Programs/ Sanders School Project: Marianne Pelletier, MA Community College Executive Office; Larry Oaks, Peabody Properties LLC.
- JobNet & HomeWork Pilot Jobs Program for Individuals: Dwaign Tyndell, Boston Private Industry Council Overview of outcomes of the HomeWork program a 5-year project that provided chronically homeless people with coordinated services to find/retain both jobs/stable housing. Sharon Tulchinsky, Navigator, JobNet
- Developing a Social Enterprise: Kathe McKenna, Haley House Café & Bakery. Haley House offers housing and job training, food pantry, soup kitchen, youth culinary classes, operates Noonday Farm and Earthworks Orchard Care.
- Possible Solutions for CORI Employment Challenges: David Sullivan, MA Department of Employment and Training.
- Innovative Training & Certificate Program at Community Colleges: Freddie Gonzales, Roxbury Community College and Keith Hensley, Holyoke Community College; and Michelle Botus, MA Department of Transitional Assistance—Former One Family Inc. Scholar.

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12:45 PM:

Luncheon Speaker



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#### Conference Series Sponsors

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### Conference #2 Sponsors & Contributors

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### Upcoming Conferences in the Series

- Conference #3: Housing
  June 11, 2010, UMass Inn & Conference Center, Lowell, MA
- Conference #4: Trauma Informed Care for the Homeless
  October 29, 2010, UMass Inn & Conference Center, Lowell, MA



#### City of Lowell Keys to Ending Homelessness Conference Series

### Conference #2: Education, Employment & Business Incentives

Friday - March 5, 2010 - Registration: 8:30 AM

University of Massachusetts Lowell Inn & Conference Center - 50 Warren Street, Lowell, Massachusetts 01852

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NAME:
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REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES: All workshops, Continental Breakfast & Bag Lunch.
2 Payment Methods: (Please check one)
\$25.00 Conference Prepayment— *Checks made payable to: City of Lowell KEY-C2
☐ \$30.00 Payment at Registration on the Day of the Conference.
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