



**SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS IN HEALTH CARE FOR THE HOMELESS
FOR BPHC STAFF
April 7, 2010**

Advance preparation:

Participants are encouraged to familiarize themselves with HCH 101, a free learning opportunity available at www.nhchc.org/stafforientation.html

This session has been approved for 3 hours of Continuing Education credit by the National Association of Social Workers.

1:00 Introductions

*Jim Macrae, Associate Administrator for Primary Care HRSA/BPHC
Capt. Henry Lopez, MSW, Director, Office of Minority and Special Populations*

Brief History of HCH Program & National HCH Council

John Lozier, MSSW, Executive Director, National Health Care for the Homeless Council

Client Perspective

Helena Weathers, Member, Consumer Advisory Board, Health Care for the Homeless, Baltimore

1:30 Necessary Elements of Effective HCH Projects

*Louise Treherne, MSW, LCSW-C, Health Care for the Homeless, Baltimore
Service locations and hours, Outreach, Case Management, Substance Abuse Services, Mental Health Services, Interagency collaborations*

2:00 The Definition of Homelessness & Eligibility for HCH Services

*Heidi Nelson, MHSA, Executive Director, Heartland Health Outreach, Chicago
Satisfying A-133 and auditors' requirements while maintaining accessibility; the 12 month eligibility rule; the 25% rule; documentation of homelessness; residency status*

2:20 Sliding Fee Scales in HCH

Karen Rotondo, BSN, RN, Program Improvement Advisor, National Health Care for the Homeless Council

2:30 BREAK

- 2:50 **Productivity and Outcomes in HCH**
Louise Treherne and Heidi Nelson
- 3:10 **Scope of Project and Site Issues**
Heidi Nelson
- 3:30 **Governance Requirements**
Karen Rotondo, John Lozier & Helena Weathers
- 3:50 **Resources for Project Officers**
John Lozier & Heather Rippetoe, Learning Director, National Health Care for the Homeless Council
Review of materials described on Resource Sheet
- 4:20 **Evaluation of the Day**
Heather Rippetoe
- 4:30 **ADJOURN**