

THE MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON HOMELESSNESS PRESENTS

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 13 & 14, 2008 • 8:00AM - 5:00PM

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The Mayor's Committee on Homelessness is hosting a conference to bring together businesses and social service providers to stimulate discussion and interest in news ways of addressing issues contributing to homelessness in Billings.

The conference will feature a **social enterprise** organization out of Seattle, Washington that uses business strategies to train, employ, house, and provide appropriate social services to workers who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. The organization generates its own operating capital and does not rely on grants, donations or fund raising.

The social enterprise model is considered a national best practice for addressing homelessness. This conference is the first in a series.

Conference goals include:

- ◆ Introduce social enterprise concept
- ◆ Expand ideas regarding solutions to workforce shortage and poverty
- ◆ Begin discussions with community leaders on local social enterprise possibilities

Pioneer Human Services has operated in Seattle for 43 years and currently owns a conglomerate of businesses that help more than 13,000 people per year.

In 2006, Pioneer had an operating budget of over \$50 million, 99 percent of which was self-generated. Feature speakers include Pioneer's CEO Steve Schwalb and Senior Vice President Marla Gese.

Register early! Space is limited!

Register by calling 247-8675, email Doris Cole at coled@ci.billings.mt.us, or utilize form via mail on reverse

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February 13 & 14 2008, 9:00am - 5:00pm

Montana State University - Billings, College of Technology
3803 Central Avenue, Billings, Montana

Wednesday, February 13

Let's Get to Business!

- 8:30am Registration
- 9:00am Welcoming Address
- 9:30am Pioneer Human Services
History of the organization
Social Enterprise model
Business Array
- 11:30am Lunch Provided
Keynote Speaker: Bill Simmons
- 12:30pm Panel Discussion
Question and answer session
- 2:00pm Panel Discussion
Bill Simmons and Lisa Harmon will join the Pioneer Human Services presenters to discuss local applications of social enterprise
- 3:30pm Closing Remarks
Mapping the future of social enterprise in Billings!
- 4:00pm **RECEPTION**
Community members are welcome to attend the reception without registering for the conference

Thursday, February 14

Providers Making Connections!

- 8:30am Registration
- 9:00am Welcoming Address
- 9:30am Pioneer Human Services
History of services
Social service array
- 11:30am Lunch Provided
Keynote Speaker: Bruce Whittenberg
Accessing business expertise in Billings
- 12:30pm Panel Discussion
Developing a comprehensive service array
Sustaining supports for employment
- 2:00pm Panel Discussion
Joe Chalupa and Judy Stewart will join the Pioneer Human Services presenters to discuss the challenges of service provision with employment
- 3:30pm Closing Remarks
Planning for Billings' future!
- 4:00pm **SERVICE PROVIDER ROUNDTABLE**
Discussion regarding the direction of future planning efforts will be facilitated

Social Enterprise Conference Registration

Mail to: Community Development, PO Box 1178, Billings, MT 59103

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