



United States Interagency Council on Homelessness

Preventing and Ending Homelessness in the United States

Beverley Ebersold Regional Coordinator

Beverley Ebersold currently serves as a Regional Coordinator at the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH), a principal representative and bridge between the work of the full Council and states and communities. In this role, she is responsible for facilitating the strategic implementation of Opening Doors specifically in the upper Midwest and Northwest regions.

Regional coordinators convene stakeholders at every level of government and with the private sector, encouraging implementation of strategies that maximize the impact of Federal resources and supporting strategic planning efforts. Regional Coordinators also disseminate information about proven practices, bridge linkages among communities, and share practical resources to support community efforts and foster momentum through shared knowledge and cross-community collaboration.

Beverley has extensive experience in supportive housing development, service design, delivery and coordination, working with Continuums of Care, and building local partnerships to end homelessness. She is currently a field instructor for both the University of Michigan and Wayne State University and is a doctoral student in Wayne State University's School of Social Work. Her previous background includes coordinating blended management for a supportive housing non-profit developer, serving as program director of a homeless shelter, and providing supported education for persons with psychiatric disabilities. Beverley was hired to the CSH Michigan team in April 2006 and worked on capacity building and technical assistance with HUD grantees, strategic planning and restructuring of Continuums of Care, and convening stakeholders to promote the alignment of resources for person experiencing homelessness, with an emphasis on permanent supportive housing. She has a Masters Degree in Social Work with a concentration in Community Organizing & Administration from Wayne State University.



What are you most looking forward to in your work as a Regional Coordinator?

I look forward to the opportunity of working with leaders in communities and states to promote the goals of *Opening Doors* and engaging partners in discussions that foster best practices and solutions to ending homelessness in our country.