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International Models on Ending Youth Homelessness

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3:30-5PM

Auditorium Suite A

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
451 7th St SW, Washington, DC 20410

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– Part of PD&R's Monthly Policy Exchange Series –

In the United States in 2002, there were an estimated 1.69 million homeless and runaway youth. Intervening events like the global recession have only increased this number. More recent studies have shown that unaccompanied youth account for 3 percent of the urban homeless population, 6 percent of homeless youth are gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender, and 10 percent are pregnant. The causes of youth homelessness are largely complex, and beyond the scope of a single agency or organization to address.

The United States, Canada, and Australia have developed unique approaches to addressing youth homelessness. This policy exchange will afford the opportunity to hear about the experiences, policy tools and best practices that have been implemented in various localities. The goal of this discussion is to foster and encourage dialogue on best practices, and the varying approaches to dealing with this complex issue.

Welcome and Introduction

Raphael Bostic, Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research (PD&R)

Panel Discussion

Narelle Clay, President, Homelessness Australia

Michael Coffey, Chief Executive Officer, Yfoundations, Australia

Fred Karnas, Senior Advisor, Office of the Secretary of HUD

Bruce Pearce, President, Canadian Housing and Renewal Association