Important Changes for Project Homeless Connect Omaha 2012

Housing

- The housing area is separated from other service providers
  - Do not enter the housing areas from the sides, only from the front
- A housing screening form will be provided to each guest upon entry into the event
  - This form should be filled out prior to entering the housing area
  - Only fill out the first page, not the housing plan section on the back
- When entering the housing area, a ‘Housing Navigator’ (identified by name tags) will review the screening form and assist the individuals in identifying appropriate referrals
  - This process is designed to ‘triage’ guests to the housing resources that they qualify for and the reduce frustration and long lines
  - Housing Navigators will write referrals on the back of the form, then you will assist the guest in going to those providers’ table to get more information
  - Guests can also use this ‘Housing Plan’ area to keep notes after talking to housing providers and take it home with them
  - After a Housing Navigator meets with a guest they may ask them to complete an additional survey, this survey is designed to identify and prioritize the most vulnerable individuals for housing options. The navigator will let you know if your guest qualifies.

Medical Area

- Please be sure that you and your guest stick to the order of health screening stations.
  - ALL guests must go through the Lice Screening station first.
- There will be greeters at each station to direct you where to go next.
- To reduce wait times, guests will be given a number at some stations.
  - Please have a seat in the designated waiting area until the number is called for that station.
- It is imperative that your guest goes through the checkout station when he or she is finished with all the Health service stations.