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Press Advisory

PRESS EVENT DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2015

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Fresno Launches Participation in Multi Agency Access Program (MAP)

WHAT: Community leaders and advocates launch the community's participation of a coordinated intake process connecting individuals facing homelessness, substance abuse challenges, and/or mental illness to supportive services.

WHEN: Wednesday, February 11 at 11:15am

WHERE: MAP Point at the Pov, Poverello House, 412 F. Street, Fresno 93706

WHO: List of Speakers:

- Mayor Ashley Swearingin, City of Fresno
- Lynne Ashbeck, Regional Vice President, Hospital Council of Northern and Central California
- Dawan Utecht, Fresno County Department of Behavioral Health
- Jody Ketcheside, Chair Fresno Madera Continuum of Care
- Cruz Avila, Executive Director Poverello House

Fresno Housing Authority is a public agency that helps more than 16,000 low-, very low-, and moderate-income families throughout the city and county of Fresno afford housing and the opportunity to live in diverse, vibrant neighborhoods. Fresno Housing Authority is the 5th largest housing authority in California and one of the 60 largest in the United States. Housing authorities play a crucial role in driving community revitalization by creating and renovating affordable housing, attracting private investment, and developing innovative programs that support self sufficiency. Fresno Housing Authority is led by a Board of Commissioners appointed by the Mayor of Fresno and the Fresno County Board of Supervisors.