

AGENDA

Expanding Horizons – A Northeastern Minnesota Experience

September 27-28, 2007

Attendees: TBD

Please read: to be supplied

Please bring: to be notified as the date approaches

Evening – Wednesday Sept 26 (approx arrival 8:00pm)	Pre-Tour Stay Welcome to McCabe Renewal Center by Sister Jean Maher, OSB / Jane Haubrich Casperson, Kim Crawford, and Patrice Critchley-Menor	McCabe Renewal Center 2125 Abbotsford Ave Duluth, MN 55803 (218) 724-5266
Thursday September 27 / 7:00am	Introduction to Duluth Agenda Meet "Tour Guides" and briefing of day	McCabe Renewal Center
7:26am – bus #11 departs	Public transportation bus ride to Damiano Center – walk to bus stop on corner of Woodland Ave and Lewis.	
8:00am – 9:15am	Damiano Center** Breakfast Public Hearing	Damiano Center 206 W 4 th St Duluth, MN 55806 (218) 722-8708
9:15am – 9:30am	Journey (walk) to next site	
9:30am – 10:15am	San Marco** Permanent Supportive Housing Public Hearing	San Marco 230 W 3 rd St Duluth, MN 55806 (218) 733-7133
10:15am – 10:30am	Journey (walk) to next site	
10:30am – 11:15am	CHUM (Churches United in Ministry) Emergency Shelters and Drop-In Center** Public Hearing	CHUM 102 W 2 nd St Duluth, MN 55802 (218) 720-6521
11:15am – 11:30am	Journey (walk) to next site	
11:30am – 12:15pm	Life House** Public Hearing (Youth)	Life House 102 W 1 st St Duluth, MN 55802 (218) 722-7431
12:15pm – 12:30pm	Journey (vehicle) to next site	
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Community Action Duluth** Public Hearing	Community Action Duluth 19 North 21 st Ave W Duluth, MN 55806 (218) 726-1665

1:30pm – 2:00pm	Journey (Vehicle) to College of St. Scholastica prep for Public gathering and Press Conference (We will transport Legislators to CSS and staff to McCabe to shuttle the cars up to the college)	
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Press Conference / Public Hearing – open to entire Duluth Community**	St. Scholastic Monastery 1200 Kenwood Ave Duluth, MN 55811
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Depart / travel to Floodwood	
4:00pm – 5:00pm 10 min map/fact sheet-guided tour as commission members arrive in personal vehicles	Floodwood, MN: Discussions about what it is like for people in Floodwood who are struggling to make ends meet. Informal conversations with community members over coffee & treats.	Fair Building on Main Street
6:00pm—8:30 pm	Grand Rapids: Circles of Support is hosting a “Listening Session” to hear from people experiencing poverty. The community is invited. Dinner and child care is provided.	St. Joseph’s Catholic Church
TBD	Retire to Sleeping Accommodations	Super 8 in Grand Rapids
Friday September 28 7:30am – 9:00am	Grand Rapids Breakfast With guests from Grace House homeless shelter and other low-income citizens. The community is invited for breakfast.	Zion Lutheran Church
9:00am – 10:00am	Depart / travel to Virginia	
10:00am	Meet at AEOA Meet in AEOA parking lot off of 2 nd Ave. Board the Arrowhead Transit bus and prepare to leave at 10:15 am sharp.	AEOA 702 3 rd Ave South, Virginia. 218-749-7912 (PH).
10:15am – 11:00am	Bus Tour to Tower Discussion about systems issues along the way – legal issues, homelessness issues, American Indian issues and domestic violence issues.	Arrowhead Transit Bus
11:00am – 12:00pm	Listening Session: American Indian Concerns Discussion about barriers and challenges that American Indians in the area face.	Jim and Becky Gawboy’s Home in Tower
12:00pm – 12:45pm	Travel to Virginia Housing Authority Continue discussion about systems issues/ gaps and what poverty means in rural NE MN.	Arrowhead Transit Bus

12:45pm – 2:00pm

Lunch @ Virginia HRA

Lunch and conversation session with community members struggling in poverty and staff members who work with households. Sharing experiences and ideas.
(Arrowhead Bus will depart at 2:00 pm to return commissioners to AEOA)

Pine Mill Courts – HRA building Community Room.

2:10pm

Depart from the AEOA Parking Lot

AEOA

Additional Information:

** All Duluth sites along the Expanding Horizons Immersion Tour will include leaders from throughout the community, including: Elected Officials, Agency, Business, Academic, Faith, etc. Primary speakers at each of the various hearings will include those who are using the services.

DULUTH, MN CONTACTS	GRAND RAPIDS, MN CONTACTS	MN RANGE CONTACTS (Floodwood – Virginia)
Kim Crawford - CHUM	Kathleen Blake Churches Concerned for Children	Lorrie Janatopoulos – AEOA Director of Planning
Patrice Critchley-Menor - Diocese of Duluth	Jim Woehrle – Kootasca Community Action	Leah Hall – AEOA Planner
Stan Kaitfors – Community Action Duluth		