



Art & Soul is a collection of portraits of people experiencing homelessness in Columbus. This series of paintings and drawings was created by artist Joseph Anastasi to build awareness and raise funds. Over the past 5 years, Anastasi has completed over 40 portraits of people served in shelters in Columbus.

This beautiful exhibit is open until August 4 at the Undercroft Gallery of the St. Joseph Cathedral.
Saturdays: 6:30-8:00 pm
Sundays: 11:30am-2:00 pm

[GATEWAY]

Provider Agency Orientation

CSB hosted a Provider Agency Orientation on July 9 to offer an introduction to the homeless system and CSB's role as the leader of the plan to end homelessness in Columbus and Franklin County. 21 employees of provider agencies within CSB's homeless system attended the event. The orientation will be offered in a video format soon, and another live session will be held in January 2014.

[IN THE SPOTLIGHT]

Columbus ServicePoint Award Winners



Gail Meyers and Mary Schmertz

“Data is a precious thing and will last longer than the systems themselves” – Tim Berners-Lee

We thank and congratulate Gail Meyers of National Church Residences and Mary Schmertz of Amethyst. Both are recognized for their excellent work as administrators in CSB’s community-wide data system.

Large Urban Annual Caucus

Michelle Heritage participated in a panel presentation at the Large Urban Annual Caucus organized by Franklin County Commissioner John O’Grady. Michelle joined panelists Doug Kridler of The Columbus Foundation, Anthony Trotman of Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services, and Mark Real of Kids Ohio. Michelle presented about the public-private partnership that created CSB, collective impact and the use of inclusive approaches to achieve results.

Tours

Michelle Heritage provided a tour of Rebecca’s Place on June 12 for the specialty-docket CATCH court. CATCH stands for Changing Actions to Change Habits and it works to address multi-systemic needs of women charged with prostitution.