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CONFERENCE TO HIGHLIGHT HOUSTON'S SUCCESSFUL HOMELESS ORGANIZATIONS

- WHO:** The [Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County](#) has assisted the [Texas Homeless Network](#) with program content and off-site visits for the annual [Texas Conference on Ending Homelessness](#).
- WHAT:** The Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County will share the expertise of its staff members with two conference presentations: the 2012 Houston Homeless Count presented by Gary Grier; and the Creating a Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Strategic System presented by Whitney Fleming.
- The Coalition was instrumental in assisting the Texas Homeless Network with off-site visits in conjunction with the conference. The Coalition's innovative Homeless Court, which assist the homeless in addressing misdemeanor citations such as loitering, will welcome conference attendees the afternoon of September 26. Other site visits coordinated by the Coalition will be made to the Star of Hope; Covenant House; Harmony House and New Hope Housing; and the Veterans Administration and U.S. Veteran's Initiative.
- WHERE:** Omni Houston Hotel, 4 Riverway, Houston, 77056
- WHEN:** September 26-28, 2012
- HOW:** The Texas Conference on Ending Homelessness, presented by Texas Homeless Network, Region 10 Education Service Center, and Texas Homeless Education Office, provides a forum to share information and collaborate on how we can all be more effective in ending homelessness.