Health Care for the Homeless Deep-Dive Source List

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**Interviewees**:

• Drew Altman (8/16/13): VP of Robert Wood Johnson Foundation who supervised development of HCH program; now president of Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation

• David Bley (11/18/13): Formerly staffer for Rep. Mike Lowry and one of the key legislative contacts for the homeless advocates on the Hill. Now director of the Pacific Northwest initiative in the United States Program at the Gates Foundation.

• Philip Brickner, MD (8/15/13): Director of St. Vincent Hospital’s (NY) Department of Community Medicine, innovator of the health care for the homeless model, and lead administrator of the RWJF-Pew HCH program.

• Maria Foscarinis (10/17/2013): One of the leaders of the legislative effort, through National Coalition for the Homeless, to get McKinney Act passed. Now Executive Director of the National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty.

• Dan Hawkins (9/24/13): from leader of the National Association of Community Health Centers, involved in lobbying for McKinney as well.

• Fred Karnas (9/23/13): Early director of the National Coalition for the Homeless who subsequently served on the US Interagency Council on Homelessness (created by the McKinney Act) and is now at the Kresge Foundation.

• John Lozier (7/30/13): Executive Director of the National Health Care for the Homeless Council.

• Jim O’Connell (12/4/13): Founder and president of the Boston’s Health Care for the Homeless Program.

• Rebecca Rimel (1/2/2013): Directed the HCH program at Pew; now president of Pew Charitable Trusts

• Andy Schneider (8/30/13): Formerly staffer for Henry Waxman’s Subcommittee on Health and Environment of the House Energy and Commerce Committee; advisor to Center on Budget and Policy Priorities.

• James Wright (11/5/2013): sociologist hired by RWFJ to collect data on homeless and evaluate the HCH program. Then professor at UMass, now Provost’s Distinguished Research Professor in the Department of Sociology at the University of Central Florida.

• I contacted a number of other individuals: several did not get back to me; others responded that they did not think they could help in the project based on their marginal participation in the HCH program or their lack of any memories of its development.

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