



SECOND AVENUE COMMONS – HEALTH AND HOUSING

1:30PM-4:30PM AGENDA

Description

Participants will tour Second Avenue Commons and learn about this new 43,000 sf building, including its important role in a regional effort to help those experiencing homelessness. This project represents a coordinated care approach with a day program, congregate care shelter for 95 people, 43 SRO units, and an on-site medical clinic. The innovative model started with the leadership of PNC Bank and Pittsburgh's two medical systems, UPMC and Allegheny Health Network, and quickly expanded to include the Mayor's office and Allegheny County Department of Human Services, as well as ACTION-Housing and philanthropy. Our discussion will include a focus on preservation of existing SRO housing and national efforts to provide permanent and supportive housing for those experiencing or at risk of homelessness. We will also engage with Robin Hacke, Executive Director, Center for Community Investments and Kevin Progar, Project Director, UPMC Center for Social Impact, for a broader conversation on the development of effective investment partnerships between affordable housing developers and owners and health systems.

- 1:30 – 1:45pm** Meet in Omni Hotel lobby for walk to Second Avenue Commons site
- 1:45 – 2:15pm** Site tour of Second Avenue Commons
- 2:15 – 2:45pm** Walk to PNC Office/Conference Room (2 blocks) and Q&A/wrap-up from tour
- 2:45 – 3:15pm** Discussion on the development of effective investment partnerships with health systems, co-led by Robin Hacke and Kevin Progar.
- 3:15 – 4:30pm** Open discussion/peer exchange