**York County Continuum of Care**

**“Best Practices – 2014”**

1. **Homelessness is a national issue, but the nature and causes of homelessness as well as the safety net of providers is a LOCAL issue.**

Best Practice: While we had success as part of the Central Region CoC, forming a local - York County Continuum of Care Committee with a re-energized and expanded membership has had numerous benefits.

1. **Education – Education – Education**

Best Practice: Each month’s meeting has a different education topic. The world of housing, healthcare, legislation, education, economics is changing at a fast pace. Our local CoC members need to stay on top of what is happening and adjust to changing times.

1. “ **Working as One”**

Best Practice: including physical and mental health providers with our human service agencies, housing providers, veteran’s organizations helps to use our resources most effectively and avoids unnecessary duplication.