

Blight and Abandonment Group

Monday Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>

2:30 – 4:00 PM

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
  
2. Presentation on the State of Vacancy and Blight in Allegheny County (Urban Core)  
-Dr. Sabina Deitrick, University Center for Social and Urban Research, University of Pittsburgh
  
3. Discussion of Presentation
  - a. Definitions: What is blight? Abandonment? How can these definitions become operable?
  - b. What is working in your municipalities, what isn't?
  - c. How is data being collected? What is being collected? Is sharing possible or desirable?
  
4. Announcement/Circulation of Training Topics and Dates
  - a. Next Meeting – **Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> 2:30 PM @ PCRG**  
Topic: Allegheny County VPRP,  
Guest Speaker – Cassandra Collinge, ACED
  
  - b. Future Meeting Dates and Topics:  
Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> – VPRP  
March 26<sup>th</sup> – Sheriff's Sale and Title Issues  
April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Tax Issues  
May 11<sup>th</sup> – State Legislation, Programs and Tools  
*May's meeting is a joint meeting with City of Pittsburgh Vacant Property Working Group,  
FRIDAY 9 AM*

