



## UNITED HOMELESS HEALTHCARE PARTNERS

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#### New 2009 UHHP Network Directory

The 2009 UHHP Network Directory is about to be distributed. If your contact information (organization name, contact person, contact email address, contact phone number and/or SPA area) has changed, please let us know by contacting us at: [uhhpla@yahoo.com](mailto:uhhpla@yahoo.com)

**Publicize Your  
Event on  
the UHHP**

#### UHHP Presents

### "Innovations & Lessons Learned"

*May 14, 2009*

*8:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.*

*The California Endowment*

*1000 N. Alameda Street, Los Angeles, CA*

*Join UHHP members from around the region as we learn about projects and initiatives to meet the healthcare and permanent supportive housing needs of the homeless residents of Los Angeles County.*

#### *The purposes of this conference are to:*

- *Receive updates on initiatives such as Project 50 and the LevyCenter (integrated service delivery models) and recuperative/respice care (Whittier First Day community-based model)*
- *Meet the people and learn about the successes and plans of homeless networks and coalitions throughout the County*
- *Explore ways to implement various approaches within your own community*
- *Participants will choose the topics to be explored through discussion groups. These might include:*
  - *Transitioning from shelter care to permanent supportive housing*
  - *Recruiting and supporting volunteers*
  - *Public policy priorities*

## WEBSITE

[www.uhhpla.org](http://www.uhhpla.org)

Visit the UHHP website today! We offer to our members two ways to publicize your organization and activities:

1. We offer a link to your your organization's web site.

2. We will place your events on the UHHP web site calendar page. We also offer predominant space on the UHHP web site home page to advertise your event - first come, first served, as space is available.

Please email your information to us at: [uhhpla@yahoo.com](mailto:uhhpla@yahoo.com)



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- *Vulnerability indexes - reaching the sickest people*

*This jam-packed conference is free but reservations are required. Consider attending with a team from your own network so you will be able to have participants in multiple discussions.*

*Please contact UHHP at [UHHPLA@yahoo.com](mailto:UHHPLA@yahoo.com) to register or with any questions.*

*Cost: Free*

*Brunch will be served mid-morning*



The State of LA: Is It Ready for Reform?

4th Annual Health Policy Summit

Friday, May 22, 2009  
The Center at Cathedral Plaza  
555 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Building a Solid Foundation**

*UHHP Quarterly  
Membership  
Meeting*

**9 am to Noon  
The California  
Endowment  
1000 N. Alameda St.  
Los Angeles, CA**

Federal health care reform is on the horizon, but LA's path to reform is fraught with local and state budget crises and a crumbling health care infrastructure.

**Tools for Reform**

LA County's health care system is bound for transformation, but is it ready for reform? This year's Summit will explore how LA can build the foundation and dismantle the barriers to meaningful health care reform.

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**First5LA**

**"Capacity Building Seminars"  
Spring 2009**



**Online Registration:**

[www.first5LA.org/CapacityBuilding](http://www.first5LA.org/CapacityBuilding)

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