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Health Care for the Homeless Conference

**February 2-3, 2009
Universal Sheraton Hotel**

To be held in Los Angeles for the first time in several years!

Be a part of this exciting opportunity to learn about all the advances and new developments in the field!

**Early registration ends January 9th.
Register now for only \$75**

Information & Registration:

<http://hhcla.org/region9/>

Drawing on the conference location at the Universal Sheraton Hotel, the theme for the **2009 Region 9 Health Care for the Homeless Conference** is "Setting the Stage for Premier Health Care." The very full agenda offers two days of interesting discussion and learning that addresses the challenges and complex issues posed by homelessness today.

Workshop tracks include advocacy/policy, clinical, case management, substance abuse & mental health, dental, and administration.

Experts, including Gary Blasi, JD, Wayne W. Cottan, DMD, MS, Paul Gregerson, MD, Jennifer Highley, PMHNP-BC, Richard Rawson, PhD, Juliet Hwang, MD, Carol Prescott, PhD, Elizabeth Bancroft, MD, Susan Partovi, MD, Neva Chauppette, PsyD, Jacqueline M. Jackson, MA, Barry Zevin, MD, Michael Cousineau, PhD, Miriam Piven Cotler, PhD, Linda Rodriguez, LCSW, Nikolas Stefanidis, PhD and Ken Kraybill, will present up-to-date information and innovative approaches on a wide range of topics including Wound Care, Street Outreach, Re-entry Issues for Post-Incarcerated Homeless, Effective Drug Treatment Strategies, HRSA & UDS updates, Innovative Dental Treatments, General Oral Health for the Non-Dentist, Hospital Discharge Planning, Legislative Policy Updates, Cognitive Impairment, Veterans & PTSD, Case Management, HCH 101, and Motivational Interviewing. CEUs will be offered for some sessions.

This year's conference offers you educational and networking resources, along with opportunities for

Save the Date!

**March 12,
2009**

**A DAY OF
POLICY
DEVELOPMENT
& ADVOCACY
FOR UHHP**

Advocacy Workshop
Join us from 9 a.m. to noon for a workshop of advocacy, including the "dos and don'ts" for various sectors including public agencies and non-profits with 501 (c) (3) status.

Developing a Policy Platform for UHHP

The afternoon session from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. will focus on identifying policies that, if enacted, would assist us in serving the homeless of this region, as well as policies that are now in place that are obstacles to our work and the well-being of those we serve. The purpose of this session is to prioritize those federal, state, and local issues and develop plans to address them.

Additional information will be available in the next few weeks.

Have you visited the UHHP WEBSITE ?

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 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

We look forward to your participation!

Photo Acknowledgement
UHHP wishes to acknowledge the photo image work of Roger Marshutz (which we've altered for our design needs) in this newsletter.

inspiration that will stay with you as you continue to address the needs of the homeless residents of this region. We look forward to seeing you there!

\$75.00 early registration ends January 9, 2009

Visit <http://hhcla.org/region9/> for more information or contact Shammi Narayan at 213.739.1577 or email Region9@hhcla.org.



Homeless People Count! Will You?

Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) will be conducting a homeless count on the nights of January 27, 28, and 29, 2009. The resulting data is extremely important to our efforts to end homelessness in Los Angeles County. The information is used to determine how to best invest public resources, demonstrate our area's need for federal funding, raise public awareness about homelessness, identify needs of homeless people, and improve the housing and services necessary to prevent and eliminate homelessness.

Register to volunteer for the Homeless Count at: www.lahsa.org/hc09



New 2009 UHHP Network Directory

The 2009 UHHP Network Directory will be distributed in March 2009. 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

UHHP Staff

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