



## UNITED HOMELESS HEALTHCARE PARTNERS

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## UHHP OFFERS ADVOCACY TRAINING & OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP POLICY PLATFORM FOR 2009

March 12, 2009



On Thursday, March 12, 2009, United Homeless Healthcare Partners will present a day of policy development beginning with an advocacy workshop and continuing with a planning session to result in a "policy platform" that reflects the needs of the homeless residents of Los Angeles County and those that serve them.

#### Advocacy Workshop

The advocacy workshop will be focused on the needs of non-profit organizations and government agencies and will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until noon. It will be led by:

- Clifford Sarkin, Children's Defense Fund
- Victoria Evers, Los Angeles County, Intergovernmental Branch
- Dora Leong Gallo, A Community of Friends
- Carol Wilkins, Corporation for Supportive Housing, Intergovernmental Policy

The purposes of this training will be to review advocacy guidelines and restrictions and to study successful strategies and techniques that can be used by UHHP, as well as member organizations.

#### Policy Development

With a new federal administration and a new state legislature, it is time to review and renew the UHHP policy priorities. The afternoon session on March 12 will begin at 1:30 p.m. and continue to 4:30 p.m. During this session, the UHHP Policy Committee will facilitate a planning session that results in a "policy platform" that will form the basis of policy work for the organization over the next twelve to eighteen months.

These sessions will be held at The California Endowment, 1000 N. Alameda Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Questions can be directed to: [uhhpla@yahoo.com](mailto:uhhpla@yahoo.com)

### Publicize Your Event on the UHHP WEBSITE

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

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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](mailto:uhhpla@yahoo.com)

## Mark Your Calendar

### UHHP Quarterly Membership Meeting

June 23, 2009

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

### 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](mailto:uhhpla@yahoo.com)

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## LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR THE REGION 9 HOMELESS HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE

The Region 9 Homeless Healthcare Conference will be held February 2 - 3, 2009 at the Sheraton Universal Hotel in Universal City. The theme is "Setting the Stage for Premier Health Care." There will be a full agenda that addresses the challenges and complex issues posed by homelessness today. Experts in the field 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.

Register on-line:

<http://www.hhcla.org/region9/course.htm>



## SAVE-THE-DATE

May 14, 2009

### UHHP REGIONAL CONFERENCE

United Homeless healthcare Partners will present a regional conference for providers and advocates of healthcare, housing, and related services for the homeless in Los Angeles County.

We will be tackling a number of topics centered on service delivery and policy development & advocacy. The conference will provide numerous networking opportunities. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this all-day event on May 14th.

Details will be communicated over the next few months.



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