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UHHP QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

SAVE THE DATE!

December 16, 2008

9 am to 12 noon

The California Endowment

1000 N. Alameda Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012

Join us December 16th to explore ways to gather and analyze data to support policy recommendations. [David Howard](#), MSW from Special Service for Groups (SSG) and [Rishi Manchanda](#), M.D., MPH, South Los Angeles Homeless Prevention and Intervention Collaborative, will share their processes and experiences in producing two outstanding data-based reports.

David's report, "Unsheltered" presents data to help policymakers, service providers and community members to highlight the socioeconomic disparities that plague SPA 6 and help account for the large homeless population in that area.

Rishi's report, "Taming the Perfect Storm," addresses the impact of public health, housing, and law enforcement policies on homelessness and health in South Los Angeles in a

the UHHP WEBSITE ?

www.uhhpla.org

The UHHP website is now up & running! We offer to our members two ways to publicize your organization and activities:

1. Let us know if you want us to offer a link to your organization's web site.

2. Let us know about your events to place on the UHHP web site calendar page. We will 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!

UHHP Staff

Peggy Edwards, Executive Director, is responsible for

framework of human rights.

The presentation will include a facilitated discussion among attendees about:

- What data other regional/SPA groups have and what they need
- What aspects of the SPA 6 policy agenda reflect needs of the entire region and should be part of the UHHP policy "platform"

David Howard has served as the Policy Associate at Special Service for Groups (SSG) for the past year and a half. His work in the Census Data and Geographic Information Services (CD & GIS) department helps support the various SSG programs by providing data and research. David is currently working on a new project with the United Way of Greater Los Angeles and the California Community Foundation to provide program planning and evaluation guidance to a number of local nonprofit organizations. David is also pursuing a Ph.D. in Social Welfare at UCLA, with a specific focus on nonprofit human service organizations."

As Director of Social Medicine and Health Equity at St. John's Well Child and Family Center, Rishi Manchanda coordinates the strategic alignment of clinical, research, advocacy and quality improvement programs. The clinic's Program in Social Medicine and Health Equity employs community based participatory research methods in collaboration with local partners to address social determinants of health in South Los Angeles. Board-certified in both Internal Medicine and Pediatrics, Dr. Manchanda provides primary care at St. John's and is a member of the National Health Service Corps.

"Documenting Disabilities for Clinicians" Training Report

On October 31st, UHHP in partnership with Homeless Health Care Los Angeles, presented a training program aimed toward helping clinicians increase their ability to prepare disability applications that meet all requirements and to increase the approval rates for their patients.

coordinating programs, and supporting networks in SPA's 1, 2, 4, & 5. Peggy can be reached at:
pegwards@mac.com

Pat Bowie is supporting homeless healthcare networks in SPA's 3, 6, 7, & 8. Pat's email is:
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Photo Acknowledgement

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

Fifty-four percent of the participants reported that the training exceeded their expectations while another forty-four indicated that it met expectations. Let us know if you would be interested in attending this workshop in 2009.



Save The Date
REGION IX HEALTH CARE FOR THE HOMELESS
2009 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
February 2-3, 2009
Universal Sheraton Hotel
Los Angeles, California

For more information, contact David Treviño
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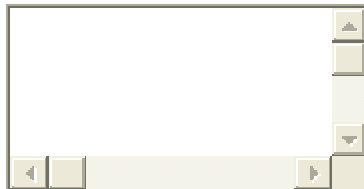
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