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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

Our December General Membership Meeting will include two presentations on recently completed research and policy recommendations on homelessness in South LA. Dr. Rishi Manchanda, St. John's Well Child and Family Center, and Dr. David Howard, Special Services for Groups, will each present their research strategies and findings on the homelessness within South LA. This will serve as an opportunity for us to begin a conversation on the different ways and opportunities to gather data and information regarding homelessness throughout Los Angeles county and how we can support ways to gather the local data to inform our policy goals and agenda.

**"Documenting Disabilities
for Clinicians" Workshop**

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 coordinating programs,

REGISTER NOW!
WWW.UHHPLA.ORG

October 31, 2008

*This workshop is especially geared towards
Physicians, Psychiatrists, Physician
Assistants, and Nurse Practitioners.*

Simple enhancements on how you document progress notes can make a big impact on SSI/MediCal approval rates. Getting more applications approved increases the reimbursements for services for you and/or your health care facility.

This workshop is designed to help you -

- Increase your success rates!
- Receive approval the first time you submit!
- Increase the number of applications you file!
- Learn how to provide documentation for all public disability programs!

Date: October 31, 2008

Time: 8 am - Continental Breakfast
9 am to 2:30 pm - Workshop

Location: Hudson Auditorium at
Martin Luther King, Jr. Multi Service
AmbulatoryCareCenter
12021 South Wilmington Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90059

Cost: \$30 - Includes lunch, training & resource materials, and Continuing Education Units & Continuing Medical Education.

Parking is free!

REGISTRATION:
www.uhhpla.org

seeking funding for permanent staff, 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: patriciabowie@mac.com

The UHHP email address is : UHHPLA@yahoo.com

SPA 6 - "Taming the Perfect Storm" Report

As the nationwide crisis in the housing and credit markets unfolds, a community-based coalition of health care and social service providers, affordable housing developers, and community organizers convened on October 10, 2008 to highlight human rights-based solutions to the crisis in one of America's hardest-hit communities, South Los Angeles.

Their call to action, "Taming the Perfect Storm", is a unique, ambitious, and pragmatic example of "Health and Human Rights in Practice." Beginning with the recognition that...

To read the remainder of the report, please go to: <http://hhrjournal.org/blog/articles/taming-the-perfect-storm/>

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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
(213) 381-0515 or Region9@hhcla.org

**Homeless Memorial
Day -
December 21st
Can you help ?**

Michael Menchaca, from
Northeast Valley Health

Corporation, is gathering names of those people who have died on the streets this year so that they may be honored on Homeless Memorial Day services at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, in Sherman Oaks, on December 21st.

Do you know the name of someone? Those names will be read individually and placed on the altar during the services - "to claim them as our own and commend their souls to the God of our understanding," states Mark. All are welcome to attend the services.

Names can be submitted to Mark Menchaca, by December 7th, at: MichaelMenchaca@nevhc.org



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