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Are you using the Los Angeles Homeless Resource Wiki? LA's Most Comprehensive Resource <http://lahomeless.org/>

Los Angeles Homeless Resource is a vast collection of community resources and information. It is a collaborative effort, one that brings together service providers, advocates, government agencies and the general public. This resource is volunteer-driven and is freely edited by any Wikia user. UHHP has joined this collaborative effort as a sponsoring agency. Please help make this a better resource by participating as an LAHomeless.org contributor. Your contributions will help to provide the most current and up-to-date resource information. You can add and edit resources and information at any time - thus helping to make the Los Angeles Homeless Resource Wiki site the definitive homeless resource.

Mark Your Calendar!

**UHHP General Membership Meeting
November 10, 2010
9 am - Noon**

**The California Endowment
Center for Healthy Communities - Tahoe Room
1000 N. Alameda Street
Los Angeles, CA**

"How Will Health Care Reform Impact our Goal to End Homelessness in Los Angeles County?"

At our UHHP November general meeting, speakers will focus on the provisions of the legislation and how they will impact our efforts in homelessness services.

Led by Sharon Rapport and Jennifer Bayer, the expert panel will also review how California is responding to health care reform. Ms. Rapport is the Associate Director for California Policy at the Corporation for Supportive Housing. Ms. Bayer is Vice President, External Affairs, at the Hospital Association of Southern California. Both Sharon and Jennifer are members of the UHHP Steering Committee.

Last Chance to Register for...

6th Annual International Street Medicine Symposium

Kyoto Grand Hotel & Gardens, Los Angeles

October 20 - 23rd, 2010

Please visit the website below for complete information and registration.

Workshop Presentations on Wednesday and Friday. Field Experience Day on Thursday.

Registration Information:

Registration to attend the symposium is at no charge due to the generous support from Glaxo Smith Kline, Catholic Health East, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. For more information and to register, please visit the following website:

<http://www.streetmedicine.org/>

Additional Project-Based Veterans Supportive Housing Vouchers Available

The US Department of Housing & Urban Development has released a notice announcing the competition for 500 project-based HUD-VASH vouchers to enable homeless veterans to access affordable housing with an array of supportive services. VASH vouchers can be used as both a tool to promote supportive housing development and to facilitate housing placement for homeless veterans in localities with challenging rental markets. Only Public Housing Authorities who've already received a VASH voucher allocation are eligible and applications must be received within 120 days of the notice. The notice can be found on-line at: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/publications/notices/>

HUD Funding Formula Formula Campaign

The UHHP Policy Committee has joined with United Way of Greater Los Angeles to tackle the HUD funding formula used to distribute funds for housing homeless residents throughout the U.S. The current HUD formula for homeless housing programs results in distributing funds throughout the country in ways that do not correspond to homelessness. This practice results in the underfunding of many of the regions with the highest rates of homelessness, including Los Angeles. We have not, in recent memory, had the opportunity to address this.

This year, Congress has directed HUD to review the formula and have directed the agency to consider changing it. Our window of opportunity

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to make recommendations was done through a letter that was sent to Secretary of Housing & Urban Development, Shaun Donovan, on behalf of numerous agencies.

United Way of Greater Los Angeles has prepared an informational policy brief. Please click on the following link to view it:

[Funding Formula Policy Brief](#)

Register now for CCALAC's Policy Café!
Where great dialogue is on the menu

Join policymakers, community leaders, and stakeholders for timely breakfast discussions on the issues impacting L.A.'s health care landscape. Registration & Sponsorships are available now!

October 15th: California's November Ballot

Seating is limited - register today at www.ccalac.org!

Photo Acknowledgement

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