

The Merced Continuum of Care Collaborative is honored to host the

Sixth Northern/Central Valley Homeless Roundtable

United Methodist Church of Merced Social Hall

899 Yosemite Parkway, Merced, CA 95340

Thursday, July 28, 2005

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m.** **Refreshments and Networking Time**
- 9:30 a.m.** **Welcome, Opening Remarks and Introductions**
- An Orientation to the Merced Continuum of Care Collaborative**
Beccie Michael, Merced County Association of Governments
Jim Marshall, City Manager, City of Merced
Ryan Sakson, Executive Director, Love In the Name of Christ
Ana Pagan, Director, Merced County Human Services Agency
Troy Fox, Director, Merced County Department of Mental Health
Brenda Callahan-Johnson, Executive Director, Merced County Community Action Partnership
- 10:30 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:45 a.m.** **The January, 2005 Street Count: Sharing Lessons Learned and Best Practices** *Jessica Flintoft, Projects Director, HomeBase*
- Noon** **Lunch**
- 12:45 p.m.** **Announcements and Reports, Cynthia Abbott, Field Office Director, HUD Sacramento**
- Engaging in your local Proposition 63 (Mental Health Services Act) Planning Process
 - The National Alliance to End Homelessness conference: any interesting workshops you attended?
 - NOFA Process Venting: how'd it go for you?
 - Dan Apodaca, Homeless Programs, California Department of Housing and Community Development
 - Megan Schatz, Homeless Policy Director, Housing California
 - Upcoming Roundtables
 - Other announcements
- 1:15 p.m.** **Engaging Local Law Enforcement to Actively Participate in Your Continuum of Care, All Roundtable Participants including presentations by Pam Esparza, Turning Point Community Programs and Officer Bruce Baldwin, Modesto Police Department; and by Lt. Cara Westin, Sacramento Police Department**
- 2:00 p.m.** **Targeted Networking: Peer-to-Peer Support**
- 3:00 p.m.** **Adjourn**