



## **THE REGIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE ON HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING**

*Together we:* Identify common problems, search for useful solutions

*Collectively we participate in:* ♦ Policy development  
♦ Training ♦ Information sharing ♦ Action strategies  
♦ Program design

**WELCOME**

MARCH 18, 2005

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

- 1. Prioritize! Taking Action on the Critical Needs Discussion from the January RSC meeting and through the Survey of California Continuums regarding their needs.**
- 2. Examining Mainstream Benefits Access and Getting to 100%.**
- 3. Your Clients May Qualify for a Reduced DMV ID Card Fee! Learn the “How To’s.”**
- 4. Federal and State Budget Changes.**
- 5. Updates**
  - a. Collective Feedback & Impressions of the Homeless Count Experience**
  - b. Interesting Community Work for Emancipating Youth**
  - c. SSI Eligibility changes**

*Please see circulating file for existing items of interest.  
Please see reverse side of the agenda for all 2005 RSC meeting dates.*

## **Upcoming RSC Meetings -- Mark Your Calendars!**

May 20th

July 29th

September 16th

### **Upcoming RSC Meeting Topics:**

- Taking a global look at homelessness: what are other countries doing to end homelessness?
- Safe havens as permanent supportive housing
- Faith Based Initiative Funding  
*What is the reality of this new focus?*
- Frequent HUD audit issues on McKinney-Vento funding and preventing problems in grant compliance
- Agencies and programs housing or serving homeless people – what do we know about best practices that provide successful outcomes?
- Mental Health Outreach conference planning
- Targeted responses to homelessness at Departments of Veterans' Affairs, Labor, Education, and Health and Human Services; A convening of the local Department of Veterans Affairs homeless coordinators

*We are so pleased to see all of you at these meetings; your presence and input are what make the RSC meaningful and successful. Thanks for keeping us in your busy schedules!*