

## HomeBase: The Center for Common Concerns

### **About HomeBase**

HomeBase is California's public policy law firm on homelessness. Our purpose is to end homelessness, prevent its recurrence, and decrease its effect on communities. Our approach is twofold: identifying and analyzing the causes of homelessness and developing and implementing long-term solutions that remove these causes. We work with service providers, local communities, public and nonprofit sectors, and homeless people to implement these solutions.

### **HomeBase Staff**

The HomeBase staff is a diverse team of highly trained and skilled lawyers, public policy experts, and project management professionals, with proven capacity for managing complex, multi-faceted and multi-disciplinary programs. Our teamwork approach and continual coordinating with others allows us to support multiple community-wide planning efforts while maintaining a high standard of quality. Our staff members are highly skilled in many areas, including: research and analysis, planning and facilitation, program design and resource development, and public education and policy advocacy.

### **Meeting Community Needs**

Through ongoing surveys, evaluations, and conversations, we are constantly consulting clients and communities about their most pressing needs. Currently, HomeBase provides:

- Community Planning
- Resource development
- Mainstreaming strategies
- Mental health outreach
- Homeless Management Information Systems
- Agency strategic planning
- Program development/evaluation
- Ending chronic homelessness

### **Northern California Regional Steering Committee on Homelessness and Housing**

Bi-monthly since 1987, HomeBase convenes the Regional Steering Committee on Homelessness and Housing. An open group of homeless coordinators, government representatives, Continuum board representatives, service providers, housers, advocates, funders, academics, and homeless people from throughout Northern California and beyond, the Steering Committee is an excellent forum for collaboration and networking on issues of common concern. In addition, HomeBase assists in the quarterly convening of the *Northern/Central Valley Homeless Roundtable*.

## **HomeBase Library & Publications**

HomeBase maintains an extensive library of over 3,000 documents related to issues of homelessness and housing. Library research is available by appointment only with an HB staff member. In addition to our library, we have HomeBase publications available for \$25 donation.

## **HomeBase Website**

**[www.homebaseccc.org](http://www.homebaseccc.org)**

Our comprehensive website is a great resource to explore the current issues of homelessness and affordable housing, “hot topics,” and other HomeBase work. Use our website to order publications, review HomeBase research and information about a variety of topics in homelessness, and to join one of our listservs.

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