

# The Crisis of Women and Homelessness

How many women are one paycheck away from homelessness?

**Monday, September 14, 2015**

Social hour 5:00 pm, Introductions and Announcements 5:45 pm,

Program 6:00 - 7:00 pm

**Ventura County Community Foundation**

**4001 Mission Oaks Blvd., Camarillo**

Over 85% of homeless families are headed by single or divorced women with children, often forced into homelessness by domestic abusers, but also from lack of economic opportunities for women, lack of childcare and lack of education. This forum will explore a multifaceted approach to the problem of homeless women and their families through childcare, education, affordable housing, year round shelters, and other transformative means.

**Host Organization:** *Ventura Social Services Task Force • vsstf.org*. **Presenters:** *Sue Brinkmeyer, Ventura Social Services Task Force Faith Committee Chair; Jill Martinez, Former minister and affordable housing advocate; Kate Mills, 1-Stop Ventura Chair; and Tara Carruth, Ventura County Continuum of Care Coordinator*

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