The purpose of this event is to share, to learn, and to understand

- what other communities are doing to address the issues of housing and homelessness;
- what action steps are needed to end homelessness in Ventura; and
- 3) what the faith community, the business community, social service providers, government, and individuals can do to end homelessness in Ventura.

Our goal is to inform, motivate, and mobilize the community so that together we can end homelessness in Ventura.



What is PATH?

PATH is People Assisting the Homeless, and its mission is "to end homelessness for individuals, families, and communities." Ever since it was founded in 1984, PATH has pioneered bold and effective approaches that bring communities together to assist people experiencing homelessness.

PATH finds funding, builds housing, and provides services that move people into housing and help them stay there. PATH is working in many communities, including San Diego, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo.

At this workshop we will explore together which options will work best to end homelessness in Ventura.

For information on PATH see www.epath.org



PARTNERS FOR CHANGE

Together We Can End Homelessness



Informing, Motivating, and Mobilizing the Community

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At the March 12, 2015 event, faith communities shared together information regarding homelessness in Ventura and the many ways people are helping. This workshop acknowledges that we can only end homelessness through additional housing.

PATH, a provider of housing throughout California, will share what they have accomplished in other communities. PATH ends homelessness and improves communities through housing, supportive services, and community engagement.



We will be learning from their work as we explore what can be accomplished in Ventura. A panel of local experts will answer questions and address local concerns.

Be a Partner for Change!

The Faith Subcommittee of the Ventura Social Services Task Force is sponsoring a workshop to proactively address the need for a community-wide effort to end homelessness.

We invite representatives from houses of faith, the business community, government, and the public -- All who want to help are welcome at this event.

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<u>Agenda</u>

- 6:30 Welcome from our MC
- Rabbi Lisa Hochberg-Miller
- 6:45 "Housing First" video
- 7:00 PATH presentation
- 8:00 Panel
- 8:45 Closing comments

Refreshments and literature will be available throughout.

RSVP WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR OUR PLANNING

RSVP or questions to partnersforchangeventura@gmail.com

Our Moderator

Rabbi Lisa Hochberg-Miller has been the spiritual leader of Temple Beth Torah since 1997. In April, 2015, Rabbi Lisa was named one of the nation's most inspiring Rabbis for her work to end homelessness.

Our Panelists

Peter Brown, Community Services Manager, City of Ventura

Katie Hill, Chief Operating Officer, PATH

Kate Mills, Program Administrator at Ventura County One Stop Program

Karol Schulkin, Program Coordinator Homeless Services Program, County of Ventura Human Services Agency

Dave Schulze, Minister at Ventura Church of Christ



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