“Homelessness in California: Causes and Solutions”

According to the latest U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development report on homelessness, more than 118,000 individuals experience homelessness in California. On any given night, an estimated sixty-six percent of California’s homeless individuals sleep on the street, without access to emergency shelters, transitional housing, or safe havens. Many factors contribute to the rate of homelessness, including lack of affordable housing, mental illness or drug addictions, and family instability or domestic violence. Each factor contributing to homelessness poses its own unique challenge to assist homeless individuals.

The UC Center Sacramento is pleased to host a panel of experts who will discuss the causes of homelessness, the challenges these causes pose, and potential solutions to alleviate homelessness in California. Moderated by the Honorable Jim Beall (CA-15), this panel will share insight on the important issue of homelessness from a variety of perspectives.

PANELISTS:

Gary Blasi  
Professor Emeritus  
UCLA School of Law

Renae Garcia  
Social Worker  
Women’s Empowerment

Dr. Barry Zevin  
Medical Director  
Street Medicine & Shelter Health  
SFPDH

Zack Olmstead  
Deputy Dir., Housing Policy Development  
CA HCD

MODERATED BY:

Hon. Jim Beall  
State Senator  
Chair, Committee on Transportation and Housing

Thursday, October 19th, 2017 • 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Light refreshments will be served

For questions contact Brooke Miller-Jacobs at (916) 445-5161 or bmmillerjacobs@ucdavis.edu

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