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# HOMELESS TASK FORCE



# Welcome

March 29, 2017, 8:30 AM

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29995 Evans Road, Menifee CA 92586





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## *Homelessness Is Here*

### Acknowledgment:

- AA, Step 1 of 12
- Point in Time Count (Jan 24, 2017)
  - Prelim data review & analysis meeting, April 6, 2017 (Banning)
- Who are our homeless?
  - Youth, families, veterans, criminals, immigrants, etc.





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## *What is Homelessness?*

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS):

A homeless individual is defined in section 330(h)(5)(A) as “an individual who lacks housing (without regard to whether the individual is a member of a family), including an individual whose primary residence during the night is a supervised public or private facility (e.g., shelters) that provides temporary living accommodations, and an individual who is a resident in transitional housing.” A homeless person is an individual without permanent housing who may live on the streets; stay in a shelter, mission, single room occupancy facilities, abandoned building or vehicle; or in any other unstable or non-permanent situation. [Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C., 254b)]

- HUD uses the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act of 2009 (P.L. 111-22, Section 1003):

An individual who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence;

An individual who has a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, including a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station, airport, or camping ground; etc...



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## *Who Can Help?*

### Everyone:

- Government – City, County, law enforcement, fire/paramedics
- Faith Based – churches, temples, mosques, synagogue
- Non-profit – food pantries, shelters, social service providers
- Business – restaurants, hotels, storefronts, retailers
- Education – schools, colleges, universities
- The public – citizens and residents



LIFE'S MOST PERSISTENT  
AND URGENT QUESTION:

WHAT ARE YOU  
DOING FOR OTHERS?



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## *How to Help?*

### Safety Net:

- Social Services
- Referrals, Resource Directory
- Temporary Housing/Shelters
- Educating the Public
- Legislation/Enforcement
- Support Groups
- Job Training
- Mental and Physical Health Treatment
- Substance Abuse Assistance



**HAND UP  
NOT A  
HAND OUT**





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## *Breakout Session 1*

### Homeless Challenges:

- Identify 5 problems related to homelessness in Menifee (and/or region)
- Consider external and internal factors (controllable and non-controllable)
- 10 minutes in groups
- Select a speaker





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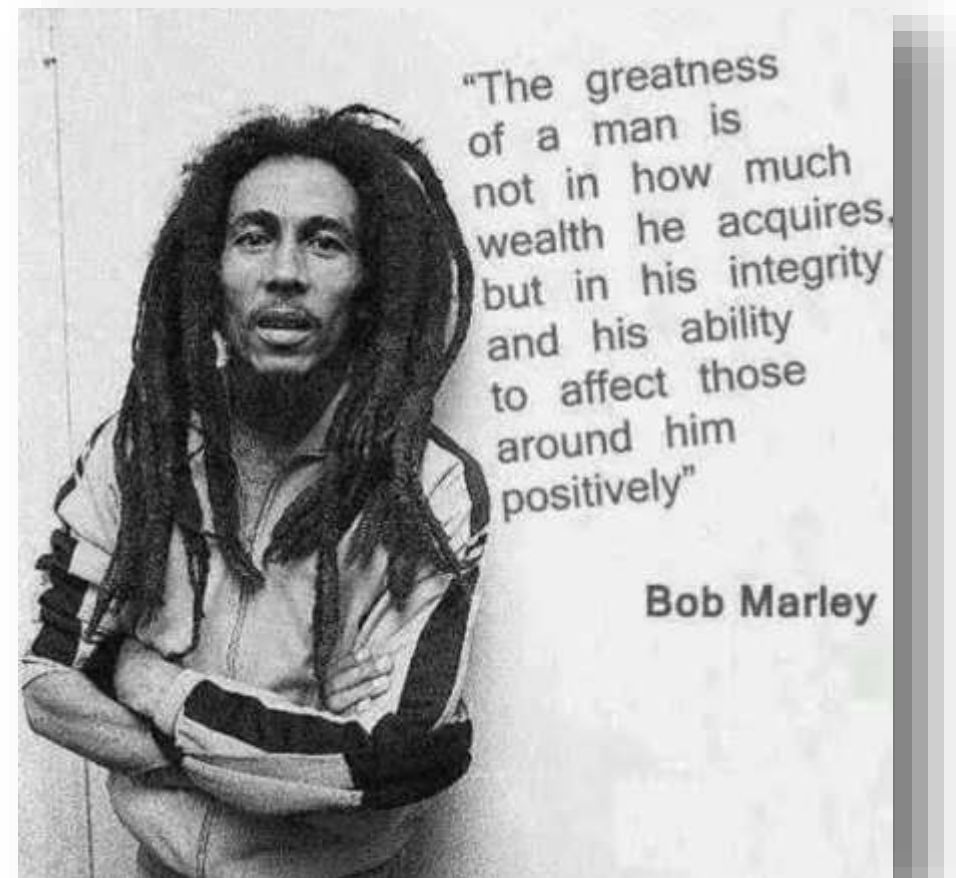
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## *Breakout Session 2*

### Task Force Core Values:

- Identify the 5 most important values of a comprehensive homeless prevention/intervention program
- Focus on philosophy in general terms, not specifics (*i.e.* *"Homelessness prevention is essential to quality of life"*)
- 10 minutes in groups
- Select a speaker





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## *Regional Homeless Efforts*

### Riverside County Homeless Alliance

- Robin Gilliland, City of Temecula Homeless Outreach Liaison
- Steve Falk, Community Mission of Hope Executive Director







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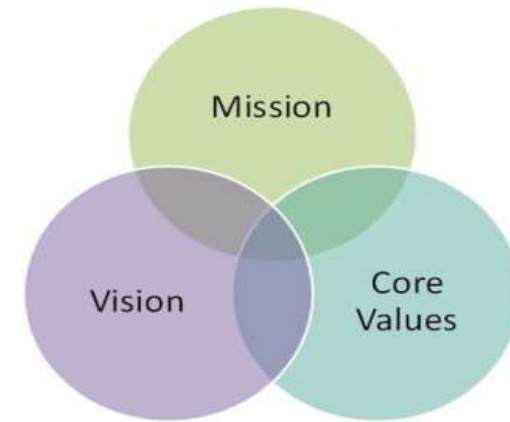
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## *Next Steps...*

### Task Force Future:

- Strategic Planning Continued...
  - Results of breakout sessions
  - Mission statement
  - Action plan, goals/objectives
- Task Force Identity
  - Logo/Branding
  - Involvement, stakeholders
  - Asset mapping
- Regular Meeting Schedule





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*Thank You*

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***NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, April 12, 2017, 8:30 AM***