

PUBLIC FORUM:

HOMELESSNESS ON THE WESTSIDE

Co-sponsored by the ACLU SoCal Westside Chapter and the Santa Monica UU Church Peace & Justice Committee



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7PM – 9PM

Peace Center West
3916 Sepulveda
Blvd, Culver City

Parking in Rear lot – Free, RSVP
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SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- **Heather Maria Johnson**, ACLU of Southern California
- **Eve Garrow**, ACLU of Southern California
- **Carol Sobel**, Law Offices of Carol Sobel
- Representative from the **LA Community Action Network**

The Westside has been impacted by the growing homeless crisis caused by poverty, unemployment, mental illness and a lack of affordable housing. Many remain homeless because they cannot access affordable housing, permanent supportive housing, medical care, or benefits. Forced to live in public spaces or their cars in neighborhoods where they are unwelcome, they often face criminal penalties for engaging in necessary activities that are a direct result of their homeless status. Adding to the crisis is the lack of housing for LA's growing homeless veteran population, the largest in the US. Come hear the ACLU of Southern CA staff and partners discuss law and policy developments on this important issue.



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