

HOMELESS TASK FORCE

Jim Beall worked intensely as Co-Chair of the Homeless Task Force. On May 3, 2005, the Board accepted the recommendation on the Task Force final report, "Keys to Housing: A 10 year Plan to End Chronic Homelessness." This was developed over a five month period by a task force of 45 members.

The Task Force members produced recommended changes in how the homeless problem is currently being addressed in Santa Clara County. Jim has been instrumental in focusing that the first priority should be in focusing to prevent people especially youth from entering the cycle of homelessness in the first place. He has also begun working to linking 18 year olds from the foster care system with permanent supportive housing. He stresses the urgency since nearly one third of foster children end up homeless.

Jim has continued his work on recommendations made in the report including referrals relating to housing for mental health residents. More recently he requested a verbal referral at a 9/27/05 Board meeting that was reported back to the BOS with recommendations for mental health housing and use of prop 63 funds on the 1/10/06 Board meeting.

ATTACHED:

6/20/06	BOS Housing the Homeless Mentally Ill Fund Report
4/5/06	HHC Report on Mental Health Services Act and Collaborative Efforts to Provide Housing for eligible MHSA individuals
2/2/06	Jim Beall Recommendation re EHC LifeBuilders Off the Streets
1/10/06	BOS response to Jim Beall's referral on Housing for the Mental Health
5/3/05	BOS Summary to approving the Homeless Task Force recommendations
5/3/05	BOS Report, recommendations and resolution to end homelessness
5/3/05	BOS "Keys to Housing: 10 year Plan to End Chronic Homelessness in SCC
4/20/05	Housing Task Force HHC Power Point on Homeless stats/health care
12/7/04	BOS Preparation of Homeless Census and Survey and Homeless task force
11/2/04	BOS Report back on proposed Homeless Task Force members
10/5/04	BOS Status report on Continuum of Care Plan and Initiation of 10 yr plan
2004	Santa Clara County Homeless Census & Survey (Not Scanned)