

IForums 2016



Join us on April 26th for our fourth 2016 IForum!

The Next Frontier: Ending Family Homelessness

The Reaching Home Campaign is dedicated to ending family homelessness by 2022. With the slow economic recovery in Connecticut, mirrored by the nationwide trend of rising poverty, many working class families in our state are living on the edge of homelessness. Families with children are at particular risk. A number of innovative initiatives are underway to better understand and address the needs of our state's most vulnerable families. This IForum will explore these initiatives as well as best practices and existing resources that can be leveraged to end family homelessness.

Keynote Speaker: Sharon McDonald **Director for Families and Youth** **National Alliance to End Homelessness**

Sharon will highlight national best practices and promising strategies around ending family homelessness. She will discuss how mainstream organizations are collaborating with homeless service systems to support families and homeless service interventions.

Featuring: Kathryn Parr **Assistant Research Professor** **University of Connecticut**

Kate will present preliminary findings from Connecticut's first effort to estimate the cost impact of families experiencing homelessness.

Panel Speakers from Partnering Organizations

Moderator, Lisa Tepper Bates, Executive Director
CT Coalition to End Homelessness

Commissioner Evonne Klein
Department of Housing

Commissioner Myra Jones-Taylor
Office of Early Childhood

Commissioner Roderick L. Bremby
Department of Social Services

Elizabeth Duryea, Chief of Staff
Department of Children and Families

Carla Miklos, Executive Director
Operation Hope

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

The Lyceum, 227 Lawrence Street, Hartford, CT
(directions: www.lyceumcenter.org)

8:30am – 9:00am: Breakfast & Conversation

9:00am – 11:30am: Program

Event is free and open to the public. Register early to ensure a seat as we expect strong attendance.

Please mark your calendars!

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