



Raising the community's awareness of homelessness

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**Press Conference
One Day Homeless Count Results
Noon to 1:00
Thursday, March 18, 2010
Deschutes County Service Building ~ 1300 NW Wall Street
Barnes/Sawyer conference rooms**

Welcome, opening remarks, project overview ~

Bob Moore- Project Coordinator- Deschutes County Sheriff's Office.

The impact of homelessness on families and student achievement ~

Desiree Margo- Assistant Director of Student Services, Redmond School District.

How homelessness impacts senior citizens ~

Pamela Norr- Executive Director, Central Oregon Council on Aging.

Political leaders will discuss the impact homelessness has on municipal services. They will also provide an update about the strategic planning process currently underway in Oregon and specifically the plan being developed at a tri-county level ~

Deschutes County Commissioner Tammy Baney and Madras City Councilman Dr. Walt Chamberlain.

Concluding remarks and questions from the audience ~

Sarah Elliott- Homeless Outreach Liaison- Deschutes County Mental Health

Racheal Baker- Staff Attorney for Legal Aid Services of Oregon

Co-Chairs of the Homeless Leadership Coalition