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Release of the 2010 One-Day Homeless Count Data  
Thursday, March 18 from Noon to 1:00  
The Barnes/Sawyer Conference Rooms at the Deschutes County Service Building  
Located at 1300 NW Wall Street  
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The Central Oregon Homeless Leadership Coalition invites the media and community to a press conference to release the results of the 2010 One-Day Homeless Count. The results were compiled from data gathered on January 28, 2010. The conference will be held on Thursday, March 18 at the Barnes/Sawyer conference rooms at the Deschutes County Service Building located at 1300 NW Wall Street. The event will start at noon and last approximately one hour.

In addition to releasing the data collected from the count, there will be short presentations about the impact these numbers have on Central Oregon's senior citizens, students, and other sensitive groups. Of particular interest this year will be the changing face of homeless in light of the ongoing economic downturn.

We are happy to be joined by Deschutes County Commissioner Tammy Baney and Madras City Councilman Dr. Walt Chamberlain. They will discuss the impact these numbers have on their local communities and the tri-county strategic planning efforts to address homelessness.

Press packets will be distributed at the conference. They will provide more details about the initial causes of homelessness, age ranges affected, single individual/family/or child, where participants resided that night, individual county totals, and tri-county totals. After the formal presentation, there will be time for the media to meet with and interview direct service providers from the Homeless Leadership Coalition who will be attending the event.

For additional questions about the event, please contact Don Senecal at [dons@bendbroadband.com](mailto:dons@bendbroadband.com) or (541) 389-9739. **Press packets will be made available for people unable to attend this event on Friday, March 19 at noon. If you are unable to attend this event, please contact Don Senecal to request a packet be emailed to you.**