HOUSING and THE UNHOUSED CRISIS

PANEL EVENT: May 12th from 3:00pm-4:30pm

The Undergraduate Sociology Club Invites You to Attend A LIVE Webinar with a Diverse Panel of Local Leaders, Advocates, Nonprofits and Community Members.

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PANELISTS

Chris Pryor - Former City Council Member, Claire Syrett - Vice President of the Eugene City Council, Pat Farr - Lane County Commissioner, Amanda McClusky - Chair of the Human Right Committee and Director of the HIV Alliance, Connor Salisbury - volunteer with Occupy medical, Sam Broadway - Active advocate for social/racial justice and the unhoused community, Andy Bradshaw - Local advocate, volunteer with C.O.R.E

Ed Meyer - volunteer with The High Risk Team, Megan Shultz - Director and Volunteer for 15th Night, Representative from Carry it Forward

This Event offers a unique opportunity to hear diverse perspectives. As our panelists share their passion, goals, lived experiences, successes, failures, and the challenges of the past, present, and those to come, we can gain insight into a longstanding social problem, and we can build trust, and find inspiration from one another and create A Community where equitable, safe, dignified, and Affordable housing for Everyone is a Reality.
Chris Pryor - Former City Council member for 16 years during which time he was a member of the City/County housing task force focusing on affordable housing. Chris will speak about the challenges, success and current direction of the City and county leadership.

Claire Syrett - Vice president of the Eugene City Council. Ms. Syrett is deeply involved with affordable housing issues, serves on the Lane County Human Services Commission and the Eugene Budget Committee and will speak to the complexity of the housing crisis.

Pat Farr - Lane County Board Commissioner and Strong ally of the unhoused population. Currently appointed to the Poverty and Homelessness Board. Will speak to his involvement and the County's role and work being done with the provision of affordable housing and The Unhoused.

Amanda McClusky - Chair of the Human Right Committee and Director of the HIV Alliance. Will speak about the Public Health Services the HIV alliance provides, it's recent expansion of services, and goals moving forward.

Connor Salisbury - a long-term volunteer with Occupy medical will speak about his passion for helping the unhoused and about the invaluable services that Occupy Medical provides for little to no cost to those in need.

Sam Broadway - Current reporter and host of local nonprofit radio station. Previously and intermittently unhoused. Active advocate for social/Racial justice and the unhoused community.

Andy Bradshaw - Local advocate, volunteer with C.O.R.E, and a resident living next to Washington Jefferson Park. Will Speak to the intersection of safety and advocacy work.

Ed Meyer - Captain Meyer is a long-time member of our Emergency Medical Services team. He will speak about his involvement with the local The High-Risk Team. Captain Meyer will explain the multi-agency collaboration model they employ as they work to identify and provide services for the most vulnerable members in our community.

Megan Shultz - Will Speak about 15th Night, an organization focused on the unhoused or housing insecure youth in lane county. Megan will explain the severity of the issue and the unique model of support services and youth centered approach embraced at 15th Night.

Carry it Forward - Carry It Forward is dedicated to serving the unhoused community members of Eugene and Springfield. Through planned events and Emergency Response: they deliver donated and purchased goods directly to unhoused individuals and organizations that support them in Eugene-Springfield.