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Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Leslye Krutko

SUBJECT: PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT 6 **DATE:** March 24, 2008

Approved

Date

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INFORMATION

On Thursday, May 15, 2008, the Housing Department, in cooperation with County social services departments and member agencies of the Santa Clara County Collaborative on Housing and Homeless Issues, is sponsoring its sixth Project Homeless Connect (PHC) event. The event will take place from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Exhibit Hall 1 of the McEnery Convention Center, located at 150 West San Carlos Street in Downtown San José.

Project Homeless Connect is a coordinated effort to connect persons who are homeless and at-risk of becoming homeless to a range of medical and dental resources; housing referrals and assistance; General Assistance and food stamps; personal hygiene kits and gift bags; legal assistance, and other key resources that can help them on their path to self-sufficiency.

The previous five PHC events were great achievements – over 1,500 homeless and at-risk individuals were provided direct services and assistance, while over 500 residents and employees from the City of San José and corporations such as IBM, Adobe, and CISCO volunteered. PHC is an important step in the City's 10-Year Strategy to End Chronic Homelessness.

We would be honored to have you join us at 1:00 PM on the day of the event to acknowledge the efforts of the participating volunteers and service providers, and share a few words with the individuals seeking assistance. Attached is background information about Project Homeless Connect and the services that will be available. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 535-3851.

LESLEYE KRUTKO
Director of Housing

Attachment





**PROJECT
HOMELESS
CONNECT**

PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT 6

Thursday, May 15, 2008

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Exhibit Hall 1

San José McEnery Convention Center
150 West San Carlos Street

(Across from Convention Center Light Rail stop)

Do You Need **ASSISTANCE?**

Doors open at 9:00 a.m.
and close at 3:00 p.m.

♥
Social Services

♥
Alcohol and Drug
Rehabilitation

♥
Medical, Dental and Mental
Health Services

♥
Housing Assistance

♥
Job Search and Employment
Opportunities

♥
Veterans Benefits

♥
And More...

We Need **VOLUNTEERS!**

Volunteer Training
on Wednesday, May 14
3:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.

Volunteer hours
on May 15
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

*You can volunteer for the
morning or afternoon shift.*

*For information and
registration please call*

408.451.4001

or e-mail

phc@sanjoseca.gov



Housing



Project Homeless Connect is sponsored by City of San José and Partners to help the Homeless.

To request an accommodation or alternative format for City-sponsored meetings, events or printed materials, please contact the Housing Department at 408.535.3860 or 408.294.9337 (TTY) as soon as possible, but at least three business days before the meeting/event.

Hope to see you there!