



HUMAN SERVICES  
COORDINATING COUNCIL

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Board of Supervisors



community services planning council

**CITY OF CITRUS HEIGHTS**



**CITRUS HEIGHTS COLLABORATIVE**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**Hosting “Town Hall Meeting County Service Priorities”  
In partnership with the Human Services Coordinating Council**

**Friday, March 13, 2009**

**9:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

**Council Chambers, 7117 Greenback Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621**

To encourage Sacramento County government spending that is responsive to the needs of the community, the Human Services Coordinating Council is hosting a series of town hall forums in each of Sacramento County’s five supervisorial districts. The forums will provide residents an opportunity to share their priorities at a time when demand for publicly funded services is increasing but funding for those services is decreasing.

The first of HSCC’s nine county wide Town Hall Forums will be held in partnership with the Citrus Heights Collaborative. Residents of Citrus Heights and Supervisorial District 4 are convening at 9:00 a.m., Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at the Citrus Heights City Hall Chambers to discuss challenges facing their communities. Residents will be offered a chance to voice their concerns through discussion groups and by taking the [Community Priorities Survey](#). HSCC will share resident’s input with county policy makers and program planners for consideration in the County's budget.

**Town Hall Goals**

1. Gather input from residents, businesses, and service providers about what services are most important to our communities in order to inform policy makers and program planners.
2. Provide attendees with ideas about how they can get involved and be part of the solution to challenges facing our communities.

**Survey – Provide additional input**

In addition to the Town Hall meetings, the Human Services Coordinating Council is also using a survey to gather input. Let your County elected officials know what matters to you by participating in a Town Hall Forum and taking the [Community Priorities Survey](#) electronically through this link. Or a hard copy of the survey is attached and can be faxed in.

**REMINDER -- Collaborative members are encouraged to bring additional staff from their organizations and to invite clients or customers also. Coffee and refreshments will be served.**

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**Town Hall Meetings – March and April 2009**  
**Resident Survey**

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_  
Indicate whether the zip code is for your place of residence, work, or other.

Indicate your view of the following issues in your community by placing a check in the appropriate box.

Issue	Not a Problem	Minor Problem	Moderate Problem	Major Problem	Don't Know
<b>Education and Employment</b>					
Student drop-out rate					
Quality of education					
Unemployment					
Level of skill of workforce					
Availability of jobs that pay adequate wage					
Poverty					
<b>Health and Safety</b>					
Hunger/access to nutritious foods					
Accessibility of affordable medical care					
Accessibility of affordable dental care					
Availability of preventive services					
Mental illness/emotional health					
Alcoholism/Drug abuse					
Drug Dealing					
Violent crime					
Non-violent crime					
Gangs					
Child abuse					
Senior/Dependent adult abuse					
Spousal/Partner abuse					
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>					
Availability of affordable, quality housing					
Abandoned/Vacant Homes					
Homelessness					
Availability of quality public transportation					
Options for non-motorized transportation					
<b>Quality of Life</b>					
Availability of recreation and assistance programs for children and teens					
Availability of recreation and assistance programs for seniors					
Availability of recreation and assistance programs for people with disabilities					
Availability of culturally appropriate services					
Availability of affordable child care					
Availability of recreational opportunities					
Lack of community awareness of services					
Sense of connectedness with neighbors					

Please write in any additional concerns you have on the back of this sheet.