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June 19, 2018

Greetings!

Please join the Coalition and allied organizations this Sunday, June 24th, from 2-4 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Jamaica Plain in Boston for a special forum on homelessness .

Speakers will include:

- Lynnette Martin, Advocate/Mother who recently experienced homelessness
- Dustin Pardy, Advocate/Member of the Boston Youth Action Board
- State Representative Jeffrey Sánchez, Representative for the 15th Suffolk District and Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee
- State Representative Marjorie Decker, Representative for the 25th Middlesex District
- Kelly Turley, Associate Director, Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless

Please see the flyer below and our [Facebook event page](#) for more details. If you can attend, [please RSVP](#) . Whether or not you can attend, please help spread the word.

In budget news, we are one week closer to the start of state fiscal year 2019. If you haven't taken action yet, **please join the Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless today in asking your State Representative and State Senator to support key items in the fiscal year 2019 Conference Committee budget** so as to prevent and end homelessness among families, unaccompanied youth, and adults. Take these easy steps:

- [Sign our latest one-minute online action](#) to your legislators.
- Share our online action link with your family, friends, and colleagues: <https://tinyurl.com/cc-action>
- [Call your State Representative and Senator](#) to ask for their active support for the Coalition's [Conference Committee priorities](#) on housing and services for youth/young adults experiencing homelessness, Emergency Aid to the Elderly, Disabled, and Children program, Emergency Assistance, Residential Assistance for Families in Transition, and the Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program. The State House switchboard number is 617-722-2000.

To read more about the Coalition's Conference Committee budget priorities, please [click here](#) .

Thank you! We hope to see you at First Baptist Church this Sunday.

With gratitude,
Kelly

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A Discussion on Family and Individual Homelessness

Sunday, June 24, 2018, 2:00-4:00 PM

First Baptist Church
633 Centre St.
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Our speakers include State Representatives closely involved in the development of the state budget for fiscal year 2019, and in legislation to protect children, youth, and families in housing stress. Come and find out how your voice can make a difference in better serving and helping to end homelessness!

SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE:

- *Lynnette Martin*, Advocate/Mother who recently experienced homelessness
“Testimony of a Homeless Mom...a Cold Overnight in March”
- *Dustin Pardy*, Advocate/Member of the Boston Youth Action Board
“Taking Action to End Youth and Young Adult Homelessness”
- *State Representative Jeffrey Sánchez*, Representative for the 15th Suffolk District, and Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee
“Help for People Experiencing Homelessness in the Proposed 2019 State Budget”
- *State Representative Marjorie Decker*, Representative for the 25th Middlesex District
“Improving Access to Emergency Shelter for Families”
- *Kelly Turley*, Associate Director, Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless
“How We Can Help”

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PLEASE ASK YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE & SENATOR TO SPEAK TO LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVELY SUPPORT OUR KEY FY'19 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE BUDGET REQUESTS ON HOMELESSNESS, HOUSING, AND BENEFITS ISSUES!



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