



## Help Ensure that Families Experiencing Homelessness Don't Have to Stay in Places Not Meant for Human Habitation: Speak Up for Changes in the State's Emergency Assistance Family Shelter and Services Program

The Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Boston • October 18, 2016 • 10-11:30 a.m.  
Agenda

Registration and Refreshments

Welcome and Overview

- Kelly Turley, Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless

The Importance of Changing the State's Emergency Assistance Program Eligibility Guidelines

- Danita Perry, volunteer family advocate/mother
- Representative Marjorie Decker of Cambridge, lead sponsor of proposed budget language change
- Representative Denise Provost of Somerville, lead sponsor of related legislation, House Bill 119
- Dr. Mia Kanak, Boston Medical Center and Boston Children's Hospital
- Dr. Amanda Stewart, Boston Children's Hospital
- Lynnette Martin, advocate/mother (via video)

Call to action

- Kelly Turley, Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless

Questions and Closing

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