Forum on Health, Homelessness and Poverty
November 5, 2015
George Mason University
School of Policy, Government and International Affairs
Founders Hall, Room 113, Arlington, VA

Agenda

Noon  Welcome and Introductions

Mark Rozell, Dean, School of Policy, Government and International Affairs, George Mason University (invited)

Bonnie Stabile, Deputy Editor, World Medical & Health Policy Journal

12:10  Keynote Remarks

Michael Gusmano, Hastings Center

12:30  Changing Views of Homelessness

Chair: Jan Michael Sacharko, Director of Development, New Hope Housing

Taking a Structural, Transformative View on Health, Homelessness and Poverty
Paul Gorski, New Century College, George Mason University

Prevent Homelessness...At its Core
Richard R. Troxell, President of House the Homeless, Inc.

Permanent Supportive Housing: Linking Cost-Effectiveness and Quality-of-Life
Matthew Hanka, University of Southern Indiana

When Compassion Fails: The Quick Death of a Radical Right to Shelter
Katie Wells, Virginia Tech, Alexandria

The Causes of Homelessness and the Characteristics Associated with High Risk of Homelessness: A Review of Intercity and Intracity Data Methods
Deden Rukmana, Department of Political Science and Public Affairs, Savannah State University
2:00   Coffee Break

2:15   Understanding Homelessness and Health in Particular Settings and Populations

Chair: Katherine Anacker, Associate Professor, School of Policy, Government and International Affairs, George Mason University

We Count, California!: A Statewide Capacity Building Effort to Improve Youth Inclusion in California’s Point-in-Time Homeless Counts
Jess Lin, S. Hyatt, L. Petry L, B. Jones, Coco Auerswald, UC Berkeley School of Public Health

Hungry and Homeless College Students
Yara Mowafy & Michael Galvin, George Mason University

Using Geospatial Methods to Navigate Shifting Patterns of Urban Vulnerability
Katherine Lester, University of North Texas

Policy Implications of a Healthy Community Collaborative Model for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness who also have a Mental Illness or Co-occurring Psychiatric and Substance Use Disorder
Jill Bellinger, University of Texas at Austin, Texas Institute for Excellence in Mental Health

Comparing Health Disparities and Outcomes within Hispanic Homeless and Poor Hispanic Populations in a Texas Border City
Ernesto Castañeda, Assistant Professor of Sociology, American University

Homelessness and Community Health: A Medical Education Perspective
Kim Bullock and Beverly Jackson, Georgetown University

4:00   Coffee Break

4:15   Escaping Poverty: Studies on Employment, Taxes, Affordable Housing, and Early Childhood Education

Chair: Derek Hyra, Associate Professor, School of Public Affairs, Department of Public Administration and Policy, and Director of the Metropolitan Policy Center, American University
Employment and Homelessness: The DC Employment Justice Research Project
Dan Kerr, Associate Professor, Department of History, American University

Employment, Poverty, and Policy Trends in the District of Columbia
Bradley Hardy, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration and Policy, American University

Saving Affordable Housing with Right-to-Buy? DC’s Tenant Opportunity to Purchase Act
Carolyn Gallaher, Associate Professor, School of International Services, American University

Poverty in Early Childhood
Taryn Morrissey, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration and Policy, American University

5:30 Program Conclusion

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