



EscaRosa Coalition on the Homeless

“Working to Prevent and Eliminate Homelessness”

October 2013 Newsletter

ECO Roundtable

We would like to thank our Florida State Representative, Mike Hill, our local providers, and concerned citizens for coming to our roundtable discussion regarding issues effecting our community.

It is the stance of ECOH that through working together we can make a difference.

The event started off with an introduction of attendees and moved into a short speech by Mike Hill, including his background and his viewpoints on good public policy. The discussion led into a Q&A where providers were able to voice their concerns and ideas. The issues ranged from making room for more service providers in the state budget, to health care, to how to get more time with local representatives.

One of the best suggestions by Representative Hill was for citizens and individuals to bring these issues to their legislative delegation before session. It is important to sit down with our local government in all branches and bring hard facts and figures about problems in our community, along with solutions.

VA Stand Down

On October 25th our local Veteran Administration will host the VA Stand Down event, which will provide much needed services to our homeless veterans. Using the rear lawn of the Joint Ambulatory Care Center (JACC), located at 790 Veterans Way, they serve lunch, offer on-site services such as free HIV testing, provide sleeping bags and clothing, and a host of other services. The VA Stand Down is a vital event and help setting up the event or during the event is greatly needed. If you would like to volunteer or donate, you can find more information about the Stand Down on our website, www.ecoh.org.

Services or providers are subject to change and are not guaranteed.

Our Next General Coalition Meeting

Join us Tuesday October 8th at 1p.m. at the **Santa Rosa School Board** ([5086 Canal St. in Milton](#)) and meet other organizations who are “Working to Prevent and Eliminate Homelessness.”

Monthly Events

- October 8th General Coalition Meeting
- October 17th HMIS Committee Meeting
- October 25th VA Stand Down
- October 31st HMIS User Group Meeting



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