



FAQ'S ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

CRISIS: HOMELESSNESS AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN SOUTH FLORIDA

SEPTEMBER 6, 2025 WORKSHOP

WHO IS INVITED

All elected officials in Palm Beach, Broward and Dade counties, all known Stakeholders concerned with these issues, all Chambers of Commerce, all banks, and flyers will be distributed at all libraries throughout the region. We will also be widely disseminated through social media. Anyone interested in these issues is welcome. If the expense is a problem, please contact us through email to apply for a scholarship.

WHAT IS BEING DONE AT THE WORKSHOP

The event is a regional collaboration and will feature presentation, discussion and group work designed to address homelessness and affordable housing in Palm Beach, Broward, and Dade counties. You probably know that home prices are on the rise in South Florida. The increasing cost of housing is exacerbating the already formidable homelessness problem in our region, and worse is making it impossible for many people working necessary jobs to find housing. Teachers, nurses, those in skilled trades, sales, and law enforcement - anyone earning less than \$106,000.00 – is already finding it very difficult to rent or buy a home anywhere in South Florida.

WHERE IS THE WORKSHOP

The workshop is being held at the West Regional Library in Broward County located at:

8601 West Broward Boulevard

Plantation, FL 33324

Although the Library faces the north side of Broward Boulevard the parking is in the back and requires a turn down a side street just east of the library. Some people have had difficulty finding this. We recommend you use a navigation program (GPS) if you have one.

WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF THE WORKSHOP

- Increase community awareness of the magnitude of the crisis that has been and is occurring in South Florida.
- Provide current data.
- Get the community, decision makers, and stakeholders involved in doing more to solve this problem,
- Present solutions that work.
- Get to know more people who may be interested in our work and expand our collaboration and contacts,
- Build and create consensus around a plan to address these issues.

IS IT TOO LATE TO INCLUDE ME AS A PRESENTER

The workshop is being timed to the minute and a lot of vital information has already been cut. Contact lh@homelessfl.org or Agustina.sklar@gmail.com. If you have vital information to provide, we may be able to find a way to include it in the workshop. If we cannot include you as a presenter, we may be able to share any information. We suggest that you join the working group planning the presentation so that perhaps you can present next year.

WHY ARE YOU DOING IT IN PERSON

The committee feels that relationships are better forged in person, face to face. We also understand the limitations of others and that not everyone has enough time on Saturday to attend in person. If the workshop is successful, we may use a dual format next year. If you can help us do that, please contact lh@homelessfl.org or Agustina.sklar@gmail.com.

WHY ARE DOING THE WORKSHOP IN BROWARD

Broward is the most central place to hold the workshop for all three counties. The West Regional Library is west of 95 and the Turnpike on Broward Boulevard.

CAN I ATTEND VIRTUALLY

We do not have a virtual option this year. If we can videotape and edit the workshop some of the material may be available later. If the workshop is a success we may offer a webinar next year.

CAN YOU TAPE THIS AND DISTRIBUTE THE CONTENT ONLINE:

Our goal is to tape the entire workshop and include the content on our website homelessfl.org. We cannot promise this will occur. If we can videotape the workshop, we will not be able to tape every working group. This means we will not be able to capture everything that occurs. The content of the presentations will be on the Coalition website after the workshop.

