

Serving the Homeless: The Broad Picture and Local Resources



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Friday, February 5, 2010

9:30AM – 2:30PM

MLS Burr Ridge

125 Tower Drive, Burr Ridge, IL 60527

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9:30AM – 12:30PM: Libraries have a need to respond to the increasing number of homeless and marginally housed people in the community. Limitations such as illiteracy, illness, social isolation, hunger and discrimination that affect the homeless hamper the effectiveness of traditional library services. * Understand the demographics, social realities and characteristics of the homeless. * Be able to find the homeless and homeless services in their service area. * Develop an effective and legal service strategy for the homeless, including a plan to evaluate how well their library serves the homeless.

1:00 – 2:30PM: **In the afternoon**, after a break, a panel of representatives from local social services and libraries will discuss what is available locally to help **libraries** serve homeless patrons and **what some libraries have done or are doing now**. Following the panel participants will have an opportunity to discuss **how their library is working with the homeless** and ask questions.

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