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PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT DAY 2007

Event allows homeless easy access to information about health and human service programs available to them

WHO: U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness Executive Director Philip Mangano, and other government/community officials.

WHAT: Will announce Project Homeless Connect Day, part of a national initiative designed to bring together service providers, agencies and organizations to provide assistance to the homeless.

It's estimated there are approximately 74,000 homeless individuals and families on the streets of Los Angeles County on any given night. Homeless Connect Day 2007 serves to connect individuals and families with County service agencies that can provide health care, cash aid, food, child care and shelter assistance.

WHEN: Dec. 6, 10:30 a.m.

WHERE: Union Rescue Mission
545 San Pedro St.
Los Angeles

WHY: Individuals who are in the greatest need of services often do not know what programs and services may be available to them. The goal of this event is to get the homeless the assistance they need to become self-sufficient.

VISUALS: Tour of the location, and human interest interviews with clients.

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