



ACTION MEETING - TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 7 PM
Twelfth St. Christian Church, 1812 12th St. NW
Two blocks from Cardozo/U St. Metro

Good Faith Communities Coalition
Faith communities taking action with and for persons
who are homeless in the District of Columbia.

"There are no homeless people, but rather people who have lost their homes....they deserve to be treated with dignity and respect." ICH Plan to End Homelessness.

April 8, 2015

Good Faith Advocacy and Action 2015
Meeting

All are welcome!

- Briefing on Mayor's FY 2016 Proposed Budget and its impact on the Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH) Five Year Plan to End Homelessness in DC.

Ed Lazere, DC Fiscal Policy Institute.

- Good Faith Action Steps to support the ICH Plan as the Council reviews the proposed budget in April and May. Your ideas and energy are needed to make the plan a reality.

The ICH Plan is a **MAJOR** step forward in addressing the challenges of homelessness in DC. It is a long-awaited turning point that employs concrete action steps. When implemented these steps will make a substantial difference in the lives of our neighbors who are poor and too often homeless. The Mayor's Proposed Budget supports the plan with substantial dedicated funding.

Faith communities must show their support for the plan and the budget commitments **NOW**. We can not lose this opportunity to make long-needed progress!

Come to the April 14th Meeting - Make sure your congregation is represented by at least two people who are ready to be engaged.

Getting Involved!

Read, Learn, Become Informed.

Reading for this week:

[Executive Summary](#) of the Interagency Council on Homelessness *Five Year Plan to End Homelessness (Draft)*.

The complete plan is under final revision and will be available in a few weeks.

"Good to Go" Action Team.

[Ready and Willing](#) to send an email *within 12 hours* to comment on budget, program or initiative. GF vets and endorses the Issue as consistent with GF priorities and best practices and suggests email text. At least 300 emails sent within a short time period are needed before Good Faith will be "heard" on an issue. **NUMBERS COUNT!**

Interested, But No Time!

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