



YOUTH HOMELESSNESS IN CALIFORNIA:

WHAT IMPACT HAS THE FIVE-PERCENT SET-ASIDE IN HEAP HAD SO FAR?

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As part of last year's state budget, the California State Legislature created the Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP) to address homelessness. Of the \$500 million budgeted for HEAP, at least five percent (\$25 million) was required to be directed to address youth homelessness.

Please join John Burton Advocates for Youth for a webinar marking the release of a report on how HEAP funds for homeless youth have been spent. Findings from the report were drawn from a statewide survey of Continuums of Care (CoCs), in-depth interviews with representatives from CoCs and the 11 large cities, and engagement with youth providers applying for HEAP funding. Ginny Puddefoot, Director of the California Homeless Coordinating & Financing Council will be joining the webinar.

Topics to be discussed include:

- Did jurisdictions spend more than the legally-required five percent on youth homelessness?
- What lessons were learned by jurisdictions in the process of distributing the five percent youth-set aside?
- What impact did the five percent youth set-aside have on youth homelessness?
- What policy implications are there for future investment in youth homelessness?