



21st Annual Conference

"The Community Response to Ending Homelessness"

October 9, 2009



Touro Law Center
225 Eastview Drive
Central Islip, New York

"The average person spends 365 hours per month at home. Imagine what it would be like not to have one."

Address the Homeless.

KEYS FOR THE HOMELESS



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38 Old Country Road
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Honoring Key of Excellence Award Recipients

Jo Anne Collins, PhD, Family Service League
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This year's Conference will feature
Keynote Speaker

DIANE NILAN

HEAR US Founder/President

*"Homelessness won't get better until we all
pitch in and help...replace compassion fatigue
with a compassion epidemic..."*

Diane Nilan's 21 years' experience with homelessness includes running emergency shelters and successfully advocating for the passage of legislation guaranteeing homeless students' educational rights. In November, 2005, Ms. Nilan sold her house, car and most of her possessions. She purchased an RV and set out on an extraordinary venture: to create a documentary featuring kids talking about their homelessness.

*Please bring new and unused baby items
such as wipes, diapers and formula.
All items will be donated to
homeless and at-risk families in need.*

The **Keys Conference** is a unique opportunity to meet and network with corporate and non-profit housing developers, funding sources, service providers, government officials, representatives from government agencies, and vendors in various fields.

**REGISTRATION FEE \$65 IN ADVANCE,
\$70 AT THE DOOR
STUDENT RATE \$15 W/ID
TOURO STUDENTS FREE W/ID
BOX LUNCH INCLUDED**

Registration deadline is September 30, 2009

**Payment is due upon registration.
NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER
SEPTEMBER 30th.**



AGENDA

- 8:00 A.M. REGISTRATION**
- 9:00 A.M. CONFERENCE BEGINS**
Welcoming Remarks
Morning Speaker
Annual Meeting
Overview of the Day
- 10:15 A.M. MORNING WORKSHOPS**
- 12:00 NOON LUNCH/NETWORKING**
- 1:00 P.M. AFTERNOON ADDRESS**
Keynote Speaker—Diane Nilan
Helen Martin Scholarships
Key of Excellence Awards
- 2:45 P.M. AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS**
- 4:15 P.M. END OF CONFERENCE**

Workshop Topics

Community Volunteerism

*Neighborhood Stabilization Act/Homelessness
Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program*

HEARTH Act/McKinney-Vento Reauthorization

Focus on Veterans

HMIS

Bedbugs

Housing Development

Foreclosure Prevention

And More!

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*Please indicate whether you will require any of
the following:*

___ American Sign Language

___ Large Print

___ Braille

New! Keys Conference attendees will receive a free Homeless Advocates Network List which will include the contact information of each Keys Conference attendee. If you do not want your contact information included in the List, please check the box below.

Do not include my contact information on the Homeless Advocates Network List.



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