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Black HOMELESS Summit

OCTOBER 28TH

11:00am - 3:00pm



The general populaiton of San Diego is 5% Black

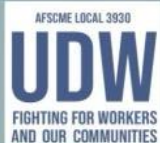
The Homeless population of San Diego is 28%

What can be done to remedy this? Let's figure it together.

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“BUT EQUAL TREATMENT IN AN UNEQUAL SOCIETY STILL FOSTERS INEQUALITY. BECAUSE BLACK MEN ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY INCARCERATED AND BLACK WOMEN ARE MORE FREQUENTLY EVICTED. SO UNIFORMLY DENYING HOUSING TO APPLICANTS WITH RECENT CRIMINAL OR EVICTION RECORDS STILL HAS AN INEQUITABLE IMPACT ON AFRICAN AMERICANS.”

— MATTHEW DESMOND, EVICTED: POVERTY AND PROFIT IN THE AMERICAN CITY



The way to get started
is to quit talking and
begin doing.

Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

We each have a choice
everyday, to look or
look away.

Kobe Bryant

State of Black Homelessness

Report on 2022 Regional Taskforce on Homelessness Action Plan: Addressing Homelessness Among Black San Diegans

Rev. Rolland Slade, Pastor Meridian Baptist Church, RTFH Advisory Board, Ad Hoc Committee Co-Chair on RTFH Report – Starting Point

Lisa Halverstadt, Senior Journalist, Voice of San Diego, Observations of Current Community Environment



SAN DIEGO
Regional Task Force
on Homelessness

San Diego City and County Continuum of Care

ACTION PLAN: Addressing Homelessness Among Black San Diegans



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RTFH Action Plan

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Lived Experience –

Jenkins Family, incredible journey to relocate after house fire

David Bell, SSVF Housing Specialist, PATH

How to Reduce Black Homelessness

Moderator Aeiramique Glass -Blake,
BAPACSD Program Manager

Panelists:

- **Crystal Skerven**, Program Manager County, Chief Regional Community Coordinator
- **Ketra Carter**, Sr. Program Manager, City of San Diego Homeless Strategies & Solutions
- **Lisa Jones**, Executive VP Strategies & Solutions, San Diego Housing Commission
- **Tamera Kohler**, Chief Executive Officer, Regional Task Force on Homelessness
- **David Baker**, Youth System Programs, YMCA

Panel Discussion



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Stop the Bleeding

Homeless Prevention In Action

Sheri Jones & and Tinicia Smith Black San Diego Facebook –
Real time response to urgent need in the Black Community

Brainstorm Boards on Action Items

Post your big questions & ideas the old fashioned way –
on Post-it notes! We'll handle the follow-up plan



THANK YOU FOR JOINING US
In designing a future with truly
equal access to housing and
services, where housing stability
is a phone call away, and all
God's people may live into their
potential because they are not
living afraid in their own home,
fearing eviction or domestic
violence every day.

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