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## **Free City workshop on housing options for homeless offered Friday**

COSTA MESA, CALIF.—As part of its ongoing efforts to seek solutions to homeless issues in the City, the Costa Mesa Homeless Task Force is offering a Housing Options Workshop on Friday from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Police Department's Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

The brown-bag lunchtime meeting, titled "Housing Options 101," will feature information on:

- Housing options: emergency, transitional and supportive housing
- Philosophy of transitional vs. long-term supportive housing
- Costs of supportive housing
- Importance of motel code enforcement
- Prototypes: Conversion of motels into supportive housing

This information will be of interest to anyone wishing to add their voice to the development of realistic strategies and solutions to Costa Mesa's homeless issues. This workshop is free and open to the public. The City encourages anyone with an interest in learning more about Costa Mesa's homeless challenges and potential solutions to join in the discussion.