







Housing Voter Forum

Wednesday, July 17, 2019, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Seattle University's LeRoux Conference Center

Agenda

11:30 a.m. Doors Open; Registration and lunch

Noon Forum begins. Welcome by organizers Dana Armstrong, Resolution to End Homelessness;

Ethan Goodman, Tech 4 Housing; Catherine Hinrichsen, Seattle University's Project on

Family Homelessness

Panel led by moderator **Michael Hobbes** of Huffington Post (see bios on back)

- Lisa Daugaard, Public Defender Association

- Colleen Echohawk, Chief Seattle Club

- Lauren McGowan, United Way of King County

- Dr. Richard Waters, Neighborcare Health

12:45 p.m. Audience Q & A. Please submit your questions via the notecards on the tables.

1 p.m. Forum Concludes. Please stay for additional questions, to fill out your evaluation and to visit our tabling partners:

- City of Seattle Democracy Voucher Program Find out how to use your vouchers to support your favorite candidates.
- Seattle/King County Coalition on Homelessness Register to vote; Sign up to help register people who are homeless.

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This forum is being recorded for later distribution. Watch for a follow-up email with the link.

REMEMBER: Primary Ballots will start arriving this week and are due by August 6!

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Panelist Bios

Lisa Daugaard, Director, Public Defender Association

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Lisa leads PDA's work to develop and implement alternatives to the formal justice system that advance public safety, racial equity, community health and reconciliation. She helped found the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) program, a pre-booking, community-based diversion model for low-level drug suspects that is a national model. She was previously interim director for the King County Department of Public Defense and served in leadership roles for Seattle's Community Police Commission and De-Escalate Washington.

Colleen Echohawk, Executive Director, Chief Seattle Club

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Colleen, named one of the 40 most influential women in Seattle in 2018 by Seattle Met magazine, leads this nonprofit dedicated to the needs of Native American and Alaska Native people who are experiencing homelessness in Seattle. She founded the Coalition to End Urban Native Homelessness and serves in leadership roles for numerous local organizations including KUOW, Puget Sound Public Radio; Downtown Seattle Association; and All Home.

Lauren McGowan, Sr Dir of Ending Homelessness and Poverty, United Way of King Co @LaurenMcGowan @UnitedWayKC

Lauren oversees UWKC's investment of \$14 million annually and the development of strategies to lift 50,000 people out of poverty and to reduce the number of unsheltered people by 50%. She also directs the King County No Kid Hungry Campaign and the engagement of 200 AmeriCorps members annually. Lauren has directed innovative campaigns and programs to reduce poverty and help low-Income families build assets. She serves on the board for the Prosperity Agenda and works with several local and national groups working to strengthen the social safety net.

Richard Waters, M.D., MSc, Medical Director, Neighborcare Health @richardwatersMD @neighborcare
Richard is a family physician who leads Neighborcare Health's Homeless & Housing Programs in Seattle.

Neighborcare provides comprehensive health care to families and individuals who have difficulty accessing care. As part of a multidisciplinary care team, Richard provides primary care to individuals formerly or currently living homeless, with a focus on harm reduction and low-threshold, on-demand models of substance use disorder treatment.

Moderator

Michael Hobbes, Investigative Reporter, Huffington Post

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In addition to Michael's work for HuffPost – such as the recent article "Why America Can't Solve Homelessness" – he is the co-host of "You're Wrong About," a podcast about recent history. Before becoming a journalist, he worked as a speechwriter and researcher in international development. He grew up in Lake City and currently lives on Seattle's First Hill.