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## **Ending the Criminalization of Homelessness: The Role of Courts, Lawyers and Advocates**

**Friday, April 25, 2014**

**California Administrative Office of the Courts  
Milton Marks Conference Center  
455 Golden Gate Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102**

Communities across the country are grappling with strategies to address the problems presented by people with mental illness and/or substance abuse issues living on the streets—including veterans suffering from PTSD, TBI and other injuries. Some communities are frustrated when “chronically homeless” people appear to refuse offers of housing, treatment and services and as a result, criminalization efforts are implemented. But is the criminal justice system an effective use of resources to move people off of the streets? Join us in San Francisco to hear from judges, lawyers and providers who will highlight best practices and effective court-based strategies to end homelessness.

**Registration information, travel instructions, and hotel information can be found here:**

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### **QUESTIONS?**

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