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PRESS RELEASE

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Housing Assistance Workshop to be Held in Rio Dell

A Housing Assistance Workshop will be held on Thursday, August 15th from 8:30am to 12:00 noon at the Journey Church at 95 Belleview Avenue in Rio Dell. If you or someone you know is homeless or at risk of homelessness, assistance will be available to help you submit needed paperwork or otherwise provide important information. This will include one-on-one assistance later in the afternoon from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at City Hall for those making application for Section 8 housing assistance.

Experts from the County's Mobile Intervention & Services Team (MIST) will be available. MIST works with city law enforcement and other partners in the field to identify and engage homeless persons with mental illness and/or substance use disorders. The goal is to obtain and retain stable housing and to engage in substance use disorder and/or mental health treatment.

Information and assistance will also be available to apply for Medi-Cal.

Construction is well underway to construct a 25 unit Permanent Supportive Housing project in Rio Dell. The facility provides housing for members of the community vulnerable to homelessness, including those who are disabled, suffer from mental illness or have a Section 8 certificate.

The workshop is hosted by the Rio Dell Community Resource Center during their normal food distribution day at the Journey Church with the assistance of the City and the County's Department of Health and Human Services. Those needing further assistance with Section 8 applications or other special assistance will be referred to the one-on-one assistance at City Hall later that afternoon.

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