

# Homelessness in Orange County

## Meet the Activists Trying to Solve the Problem



### Women For Orange County

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

11:00—Refreshments

11:30—Meeting Begins

Irvine Ranch Water District Duck Club

15 Riparian View, Irvine

Mohammed Aly



Helen Cameron



Brooke Weitzman



Trying to get nearly 5,000 homeless people in Orange County off the streets and into permanent housing has led to divisiveness and opposition among its citizens, city and county leaders, and the courts. Why are so many people living on the streets and what is being done to help them? Come and meet some local activists who are in the forefront of finding solutions.

Mohammed Aly is the founder of the Orange County Poverty Alleviation Coalition. As a lawyer drawn to civil rights, he is a tireless advocate for homeless people. Some people praise his passion, while others, especially County officials, dislike his confrontational approach.

Helen Cameron, is a Business Development Analyst at Jamboree Housing, which helps get and keep people off the streets. Jamboree builds housing that offers onsite counseling and other services and also works with communities to help counter NIMBYism.

Brooke Weitzman is an attorney with the ELDR Center, where she helps seniors, people with disabilities and their families, to access affordable legal services, benefits and education. Brooke has also advocated for veterans, prisoners and homeless people.

**Free and open to the public. Men are cordially invited.**

**Women For: Orange County** is a volunteer, non-partisan organization dedicated to advancing Human & Civil Rights, Peace, Social Justice, Education, Health Care and the Environment.

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