

# Homelessness 101

A presentation on “Homelessness 101” will occur at Yreka City Council Chambers at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 18, 2017. Dr. Robert Marbut will be sharing information and recommendations on Siskiyou County’s homeless populations based on interviews and on-the-ground observations. Interested community members are encouraged to attend.

They include ways to support homegrown chronically homeless residents, as well as manage negative impacts of on-foot travelers (commonly referred to as transients) temporarily staying in Siskiyou County. Dr. Marbut will share what he has learned based on 33 hours of interviews in addition to personal on-the-ground observations in several locations where on-foot travelers linger. Recommendations reflect his time in and around Siskiyou County, combined with past experience, having observed 790 operations in 23 states over the past decade. Dr. Marbut will also address the need for common languaging and prevailing myths about homelessness. An extensive question and answer session with audience members will follow.

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