

Teresa Chandler

Tuesday August 9, 2016

Good Evening,

Mayor Garcia and City Council

I am, writing you in regards of the homeless situation of sixteen families who was evicted from the Transitional Housing Program for Families on June 30, 2016. We recieved 30-day notices to vacate in May but due to some of the ladies bringing the problem to you in April. We were given an extension til June thanks to you who helped. Since then there has only been two people who has helped us so far Teresa Chandler of City Hall and Elizabeth Hegar of Path in Los Angeles.

They are "Heaven Sent" most of the families are single mothers with children. And one single father with a young son. We were promised that we will be given as much help as possible and we will not be on the street! Thanks to Teresa and Elizabeth who has helped. But they cannot do

it all alone! Three ladies of the Multi-Purpose Center refuse to do their jobs. They treat the families like "Trash" they speak down on them, laugh at them, give them incorrect information and they are not communicating amongst each other.

The families were placed in motels awaiting for other assistance. There are three different motels one in Gardena, two in L.B. the "Colonial" motel. As so under health code I do not understand how they can send women and children there, it is roach infested. And bed bug infested as well as unsafe for children. One mother and child got bit so bad it was ridiculous. Another mother's child was cutting themselves, another child lost 8 lbs. from being stressed out. A father has had multiple heartattacks! How can we move forward and become better parents under such mistreatment and manner.

This situation is just as important as the

Veterans in Long Beach. I find it difficult that every Monday we are all sitting outside our motel rooms. Waiting for our extended vouchers to be done. Which should be done Friday. One mother is crying every time as she packing up with her three month old son. How is it that we as single parents suppose to help and encourage our children. Telling them its going to be alright when we are being treated this way. All circumstances are different as how became homeless yet, the program brought us together. If it was not for supporting each other and keeping the faith we would be extremely stressed!

How can we get jobs, and the kids go to school if the seriousness of this situation is ignored. We come to you begging and pleading for help. Sorry I cannot release names due to the retaliation of upper employees taking it out on us. JD

Sincerely,
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