

VIDEO LENDING CATALOG

ADVOCACY

Budget Battle 1995

16 minutes/1995

Added: 9/96 Requests: 0 User rating: n/a

*Community Action Board of Santa Cruz County
Santa Cruz, CA*

This video is a mock enactment of a budget battle between state, federal, military, education, human services, and nonprofit providers. It shows the producers' interpretation of how proposals from the state of California and the Gingrich programs will cut funding for poor and disabled populations. AVAILABLE FROM: Santa Cruz Service Center, 501 Soquel Ave., Suite E, Santa Cruz, CA 95062. Phone (408) 457-1741; Fax (408) 426-3345.

Building Unity: Defending the Civil Rights of Homeless People

117 minutes/1997

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This video records Day Three of a conference on Homeless Advocacy. It is an open mike and action session, sponsored by the Los Angeles Coalition to End Homelessness. A varied group of providers, clients, and concerned citizens share ideas and strategies to impede local policies that encroach on the civil rights of persons who are homeless (e.g., loitering and camping laws). AVAILABLE FROM: Santa Cruz Service Center, 501 Soquel Ave., Suite E, Santa Cruz, CA 95062. Phone (408) 457-1741; Fax (408) 426-3345.

Community Team Training on Homelessness: Responding to a Population with Multiple Problems

20 minutes/2000

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*U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services
Washington, DC*

This video is intended to be a useful tool for communities to better serve homeless people with multiple diagnoses in their communities. The Community Team Training on Homelessness (CTTH) uses a community-planning model to address the needs of homeless persons with multiple diagnoses. It is designed to enhance a community's efforts to create, promote, and coordinate effective services that focus on supportive housing and continuum of care for multiply diagnosed homeless persons. It discusses the Community Team Planning Model: provide information and structure, create teams to develop ideas, and establish a learning community to adopt new ideas and programs for a continuum of care. It also discusses the CTTH Cycle of Success: team composition, compatibility, shared leadership, retreat, action plan, role clarity, and persistence.

Encampment 1992

61 minutes/1992

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Santa Cruz, CA*

This video documents a rally and overnight encampment to change homeless policies in California. The three goals of the rally were: (1) to focus public attention on their cause; (2) to stop police harassment of homeless people; and (3) to give a place for homeless people to sleep. The video discusses housing rights, camping laws, public property and trespassing charges, and rent control. The participants explain how they use media as a group to create a desired vision in the community. The event wraps up with a brunch for homeless persons. AVAILABLE FROM: Community Action Board, Santa Cruz County, 501 Soquell Ave., Suite 1, Santa Cruz, CA 95062. Phone (408) 437-1741; Fax (408) 426-3345.

Grant Avenue

13 minutes/2001

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*Joyce Lee
San Francisco, CA*

This video looks at the impact of gentrification on a community of immigrant families, including elderly persons on fixed incomes, who are facing eviction from their homes in San Francisco's Chinatown. The video shows how citizens took action to fight their displacement. AVAILABLE FROM: Joyce Lee, 740 A 14th Street, #377, San Francisco, CA 94114. grantavenue2002@yahoo.com.

Love Can Build a Bridge

5 minutes/1995

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*Comic Relief, Inc.
Universal City, CA*

This inspirational video provides a look at the plight of homeless individuals, especially children. Narrated by celebrities including Dustin Hoffman, Kirstie Alley, and Jason Alexander, the purpose of this motivational video is to encourage people to take action, to help alleviate the problems surrounding homelessness.

Self Help Live III: A Housing and Homelessness Teleconference

125 minutes/1992

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*South Carolina Educational Television Network
Columbia, SC*

This is a teleconference where moderator and panel of consumers and advocates discuss issues related to mental health, homelessness, and housing. Answering questions from the studio audience and phone callers, the panelist cover a wide range of topics, including job training, resources, consumer involvement, and many other major issues that touch the lives of homeless individuals. The video also includes two musical pieces performed by two of the panelists, Veronica Pearson and the legendary Howie the Harp. AVAILABLE FROM: White Light Communications, 7 Kilburn Street, Burlington, VT 05401.

Serving as a Representative Payee

18 minutes/1992

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*Social Security Administration
Baltimore, MD*

This video describes how individuals and community organizations can serve as representative payees for people receiving Social Security Income (SSI) disability benefits. The video describes the program, how to become a representative payee and what responsibility it entails, and features interviews with individuals who are representative payees. AVAILABLE FROM: Representative Payee Program, SS Admin., PO Box 17743, Baltimore, MD 21235. FREE.

Sitting in Santa Cruz: The Anti-Panhandler Ordinances

60 minutes/1994

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*Community Action Board of Santa Cruz County
Santa Cruz, CA*

This video documents a series of protests in 1994 organized by a union of poor individuals, the Coalition to Decriminalize Poverty, in Santa Cruz, CA. The protesters demonstrated against anti-panhandling and anti-sidewalk sitting legislation passed by the Santa Cruz Council. The documentary, told almost exclusively from the perspective of the protesters, focuses on legislation, stigma, the public's fear of homeless people, civil disobedience, and police enforcement tactics. Protesters, a deputy police chief, city council members, the city mayor and members of the public were interviewed. AVAILABLE FROM: Community Action Board, Santa Cruz, CA. (408) 457-1741.

Video Resume

9 minutes/1995

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Santa Cruz, CA*

This video shows a method to help homeless people get jobs. The Avideo resume® program provides an opportunity for people to present themselves and briefly describe their interest to potential employers. The program also gives the people access to a voice mailbox so they can be contacted by employers. This is a good resource for providers because it illustrates a successful method for helping homeless people get jobs. AVAILABLE FROM: Community Action Board, 501 Soquel Ave., Suite E, Santa Cruz, CA. Phone (408) 457-1741; Fax (408) 426-3345.

What Does a Person Deserve?

2 minutes/1999

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*Imagery Films
New York, NY*

This is a film against homelessness and hunger directed by Emmy Award-winning filmmaker Ken Kimmelman. The two-minute film is based on a question asked by Eli Siegel, American poet and founder of the Aesthetic Realism. Through a montage of black and white photos, the video passionately shows the suffering people endure, including millions of children, because of economic injustice in America. The film ends with Siegel's words: "The world should be owned by the people living in it ... all persons should be seen as living in a world truly theirs." AVAILABLE FROM: Imagery Film, 91 Bedford St., Ste 1-R, New York, NY 10014. Phone (212) 243-5579. Email: ifl@mindspring.com.