

AUDIENCE

“Unexpected Faces, Unexpected Places” presents to all types of groups, including, youth (all grade levels), college students, faith groups of all traditions, business, civic, professional and philanthropic groups.

PRESENTATION TYPES

The Homeless Coalition of Hillsborough County offers several types of presentations including:

- Brown Bag Project exhibits (full and mini displays)
- Panel presentations; usually including 3 current or formerly homeless people
- Informational tables
- Short speeches, talks, and discussions
- “minute for missions”

We are happy to tailor any presentation to your group, or event’s, needs.



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If you are outside the Tampa Bay area and interested in a Speakers Bureau presentation, the National Coalition for the Homeless (NCH) can help connect you to someone in your area. Please contact Michael O’Neill, NCH Speakers Bureau director:

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PURPOSE

The “Unexpected Faces, Unexpected Places” Speakers Bureau aims to dispel the myths, misconceptions and stereotypes that exist about our homeless neighbors. By opening up a dialogue between our neighbors, with and without homes, we begin to emphasize our similarities and better understand one another. This dialogue helps us address the causes of homelessness and implement long-term workable solutions.

Homelessness affects more than 9,500 of our neighbors; in fact, Hillsborough County has the largest homeless population in the state, making these long-term solutions particularly important.



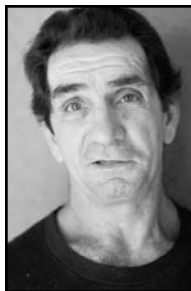
The “Unexpected Faces, Unexpected Places” Speakers Bureau is not only significant for implementing long-term solutions and building awareness; but provides an opportunity for speakers to share their story and become empowered by conversing with their neighbors. By using their own voices and stories to put a face on homelessness, these speakers help inspire individuals with homes to participate in the effort to help all of our homeless neighbors.

SCHEDULING AN EVENT



If you are interested in scheduling an “Unexpected Faces, Unexpected Places” Speakers Bureau presentation, please contact Cheryl DeFlavis:

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RESPONSES

“In the long term, the lasting impact of direct conversation with homeless speakers is a reduction in fear of “the other” and an increased desire to work alongside persons who are homeless ...Seeds begin to take roots and grow as a result.”

- Reverend Neal Christie



“I made a sort of pledge in my mind after hearing [homeless] people speak: I’m never, ever going to walk straight past a homeless person if possible. I’m going to stop and just talk... I’m never going to be another self-centered person who looks straight through [homeless] people. That was my pledge...”

- 7th grade student