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Coalition of Religious Communities

Working together to end child
homelessness in Utah

Can you help us talk to legislators next week?

Can you help us talk to all of the Democrats in the Utah Legislature about the Pledge to help reduce child homelessness next week on May 15? We are scheduled to present the Pledge to the House Democrat Caucus at about 11:30 AM and the Senate Democrat Caucus at about noon. This is a chance to educate legislators about how specific investments could cut in half the time children spend in Utah's homeless shelters. We are planning to present to the Republican caucuses about the Pledge to help reduce child homelessness at about the same time on June 19th.

It would also be wonderful if people from different faith communities would stay on Many 15th until 1 PM for a meeting with the Senate President, Senator Stuart Adams, about tax reform.

If you are interested in learning more about any of these meetings call Bill Tibbitts at Crossroads Urban Center, 801-364-7765 ex 107.

Babies become homeless more often than adults.



The first year of life is when people are most likely to enter shelter and transitional housing programs, followed by ages one to five.

Public opposes sales tax on food increase at Tax Reform Town Hall. *Will you speak at one?*

Last week several members of the public, and a couple legislators, spoke against increasing the sale tax on food in Utah at the first Tax Reform Town Hall. (Read more in this article from the [Salt Lake Tribune](#)). Below are more details about upcoming town hall meetings in West Valley City, Ogden, Provo, Sandy and Holladay. Please consider going to one and saying, "Taxing food hurts low income families who are already struggling."

You can prepare to testify at a Town Hall by reading CORC's one page document listing three [Tax Principles](#) and [this recent poll](#) showing that 67 percent of Utahns oppose increasing the sales tax on food

Upcoming Tax Reform Town Halls.

Thursday, May 16, 2019
West Valley City Hall
3600 S Constitution Boulevard
West Valley City, UT 84119
Multipurpose Room

<https://www.facebook.com/events/321875285191948/>

Tuesday, May 21, 2019
Weber County Main Library
2464 Jefferson Ave, Ogden, UT, 84401
Auditorium A

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2268375956734616/>

Wednesday, May 22, 2019
Provo City Library at Academy Square
550 North University Avenue,
Provo, Utah 84601
Bullock Room #309

<https://www.facebook.com/events/319564358726216/>

Thursday, May 23, 2019
Sandy City Hall
10000 Centennial Pkwy,

Sandy, UT 84070
Multipurpose Room
<https://www.facebook.com/events/2246315958941981/>

Tuesday, May 28th
Holladay City Hall
4580 S. 2300 E.
Holladay UT, 84117
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1264718013694375/>

Upcoming Events

Crossroads Urban Center's **Meet the Candidates Barbecue**



July 10, 2019

Liberty Park

6:00-8:00 PM

Every year Crossroads Urban Center organizes a barbecue for clients, volunteers, supporters and friends and invites candidates and elected officials to come learn more about hunger and poverty in our community. Everyone is welcome to attend this fun, free event.

For more information contact Bill Tibbitts at Crossroads Urban Center, 801-364-7765 ex 107.

Ending Child Homelessness Sabbath • October, 2019

Join faith communities across Utah in praying and/or collecting diapers for homeless children at one or more worship service during the month of October.

For more information about how your congregation can participate, or to learn more about the Coalition of Religious Communities, contact Bill Tibbitts at Crossroads Urban Center, bill@crossroadsurbancenter.org or 801-364-7765 ex 107.

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