

**Guilford County/High Point/Greensboro
Task Force on Ending Homelessness**

**Invites providers of housing and services for the homeless to
A conversation with
Philip F. Mangano
Executive Director
U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness**

**Friday, October 6, 2006 from 10:00-11:30
The First Baptist Church of Jamestown
306 Guilford Road, Jamestown, North Carolina 27282**

Mr. Mangano's many years of service in the field of homelessness have made him a strong advocate for the homeless and for the development of community-wide plans to end chronic homelessness. His formulation of the front door/back door paradigm was adopted by the National Alliance to End Homelessness and is now central to the national strategy to end homeless, which has already proved to be successful in greatly reducing homelessness in many communities. (Mr. Mangano's biography is attached).

- Denver reduced chronic homelessness from 1000 persons to 600
- Philadelphia reduced chronic homelessness by over 50%
- Portland reduced chronic homelessness from 1600 people to 660
- San Francisco reduced chronic homelessness by 40%

This is a great opportunity to learn how your organization can work with others in our community to move our system from one of *managing* homelessness to one of *ending* chronic homelessness in Guilford County.

Please RSVP to Nancy Heard - nancy.heard@partnersforhomeless.org
