

Maternal and Child Health Access

Monthly Meeting AGENDA

Thursday, Feb. 18, 2021



- 1. Greetings**
- 2. Review of agenda and MCHA mailing sent**
- 3. Guest Speaker – Update on Housing/Rent Issues for California/Los Angeles – How can you help your clients?**

Hermes Padilla
Community Engagement Specialist
Strategic Actions for a Just Economy

- 3. What's up with immigration changes? DACA applications and resources – Donald Nollar and Liz Ramirez, MCHA**
- 4. Updates, challenges, questions?**

**Next MCHA monthly meeting Thursday, March 18, 2021
10AM – 12 noon**

Adequate Housing is Public Health

Take Action: Sign onto a Letter Urging the Biden Administration to Extend, Improve, and Enforce the CDC Eviction Moratorium!

[Sign your organization](#) onto [a letter](#), already signed by over 2,000 organizations and elected officials, urging the Biden administration to extend, improve, and enforce the current CDC eviction moratorium until the end of the pandemic. The federal eviction moratorium has kept millions of people who otherwise would have been evicted stably housed but it has significant shortcomings that undermine its public health impacts. The moratorium must be extended beyond its current expiration on March 31 through the end of the pandemic, and be improved and enforced.

The Biden administration should: improve the moratorium order by making its protections automatic and universal; rescind the [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#) issued last year by the CDC that created loopholes in the moratorium's protections; empower the Department of Justice to enforce the moratorium; and create a renter hotline to report abuses. The failure to address issues with the current moratorium has allowed some landlords to wrongfully evict tens of thousands of renters without consequence.

[Please sign your organization](#) onto the [letter](#) to President Biden, HUD Secretary-designate Fudge and CDC Director Walensky to extend, improve, and enforce the federal eviction moratorium. Elected officials are also encouraged to sign. If you are unsure whether your organization has already signed, review a list of current signatories [here](#).

Please circulate widely! The deadline to sign-on is March 15.

Thank you for your advocacy!