

**Special Guest- Mary Elizabeth May, National Coalition for the Homeless**

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Several people attending and on the agenda are members of the state team that will attend the Homeless Policy Academy in January:

- **Linda Townes-** Director of the MS State Hospital Community Services Stubbs Homeless Program
- **Michael Raff-** Mayor Harvey Johnson's Office
- **Patricia Colwell-**Partners to End Homelessness
- **Paul Matens-** Coordinator of Health Care for Homeless Veterans Programs
- **Lucas Watson-**Director of the E.J. Ivory Homeless Clinic, Hinds Comprehensive Health Center
- **Wanda Smith-**Governor's Office
- **Armerita Tell,** Director of Citizen and Community Services and official contact for the State of Mississippi to the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness

Other members of state team include:

- **Royal Walker,** Associate Director of Institute of Disabilities Studies
- **Kristi Plotner,** Director of the Mental health Division at the Division of Medicaid
- **Roger McMurtry,** Community Mental Health Director
- **Sollie Norwood,** Director of Community Services at Department of Health and Human Services

- **Sam Mozee**, Community Services Division Director, MS Development Authority
- **Laura Beth Hebbler**, Director of MS Head Start Collaboration Office
- **Shirley DeVille**, Director of Multi-County Community Service Agency
- **Trish Colwell**, Planning and Development Director of Hinds County Human Resource Agency
- **Senator Rob Smith**