

Upcoming event from DUW (Doubled Up Workgroup)

1. **Community Conversation on Doubled Up Homelessness**, which will feature perspectives from school and early childhood professionals. We will have guests from school districts that serve Dane County communities, as well as Reach Dane staff who serve some of our youngest learners. We intend to explore the challenges that doubled up students face, their legal rights under federal law, resources & supports, and ways to help.

This training will be held on **Thursday May 26th from 11am - 12pm** and be in a webinar format. Please register at

https://countyofdane.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_pfmbtek2RnW1a2re_uVzag

2. **Booksharing Event with author Diane Nilan on Monday June 13th, 6pm, Madison Central Library**

Since 2005, Diane Nilan has traveled the United States documenting the pervasive and underestimated problem of homelessness in our country.

Please join Diane for a reading and discussion of her book Dismazed and Driven: My Look at Family Homelessness in America – an account of her work and travel experience, followed by a screening of her short film Not Homeless Enough – which features the stories of four families in Madison and Dane County who have experienced homelessness.

The program is presented by the Doubled Up Workgroup, a workgroup of the Homeless Services Consortium, in partnership with the Madison Public Library. The program will close with a community conversation about what is happening locally, and what work still needs to be done.

3. **Look for the second edition of our newsletter Hidden Homeless to be coming out right at the beginning of June!** [Hidden Homeless newsletter](#) first edition

4. **Poverty Simulation Opportunity, planning for October date TBD: details are being worked out and event info coming**

5. Homeless Awareness Events - November during Homeless Awareness month

- Planning a city/county wide awareness event, in connection with HEN
- hopefully with a kick off at the state capital.
- Event will provide an interactive event that will build awareness around homelessness in the communities that participate.
- Awareness kits will be available for communities to have the info to help plan the event in their areas.
- Please watch for more information.