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LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND NON PROFIT AGENCIES RESPOND TO FORECLOSURE CRISIS

Foreclosure Event Saturday, February, 11th, 2012

Seaside, CA ó On **Saturday February 11, 2012** from **1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.** at **St. Matthias Episcopal Church** , at **1092 Noche Buena St. Seaside CA, 93955**. The Central Coast Foreclosure Collaborative, a working group of city and county agencies, community-based organizations, and community groups, will be hosting an event that will help embattled local homeowners at risk of foreclosure.

The collaborative will bring together a panel of experts as well as representatives from federal, state, and county government. This is a panel with information for homeowners facing foreclosure or who have been through foreclosure who want to know what to expect and what options might be available.

As many residents who are facing foreclosure know, foreclosure is a very complicated and emotionally devastating process. It is difficult to know what is best for a family in the long-run, and people need specific information and useful advice.

This **free** event will provide information about:

- Options for Homeowners Facing Foreclosure
- Free and Low-Cost Resources for Homeowners
- Reporting Fraud and Avoiding "Rescue" Scams
- Finding Resources for HUD-Certified Housing Counseling, Debt Counseling, Bankruptcy, and Credit Counseling
- Obtaining Emotional Support in the Face of Harsh Realities

Spanish translation will be provided.

This is a **free event**. CCFC members are: Congressman Sam Farr, California State Assemblymember Bill Monning , California State Assemblymember Luis Alejo, Santa Cruz County District Attorney's Office, Monterey County District Attorney's Office, Santa Cruz Superior Court Self-Help Center, Law Offices of Simmons & Purdy, California Rural Legal Assistance (CRLA), SurePath Financial Solutions, The City of Watsonville, Santa Cruz Community Credit Union, Watsonville Law Center, COPA, Neighborhood Housing Services, & Housing Resource Center.

Solicitors are not welcome at this event and will be asked to leave.

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