



**Presentation  
April 4, 2012 Meeting**

**DATE:** March 23, 2012

**TO:** Children and Families Commission of Orange County

**FROM:** Michael M. Ruane, Executive Director 

**SUBJECT:** Cold Weather Emergency Shelter Armory Program and Family Redirection Program Presentation

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Larry Haynes, Executive Director for Mercy House will present an update on the Orange County Cold Weather Armory Shelter and the Family Redirection Program operations for the past winter season.

Mercy House is a non-profit organization that provides homeless prevention, emergency services, transitional housing and permanent housing with supportive services to the homeless in Orange County. Mercy House received a funding allocation at the March 2012 meeting to provide emergency shelter and case management services in partnership with the Illumination Foundation.