

# COMMISSION ON AGING SPEAKER SERIES:

*Challenges for affordable housing in a new era of scarcity*  
*Speaker: Andy Silver*

**Tuesday, April 19, 2016 - 4:30 p.m.**  
**6th Floor Hearing Room**  
**1300 Franklin Street, Vancouver**



**Andy Silver**  
**Executive Director**  
**Council for the Homeless**

Our community's severe shortage of affordable housing has made national news. Featured speaker Andy Silver, executive director of Council for the Homeless, will examine our community and local policy choices that led to the shortage and what the community can do to overcome housing challenges.

Silver led the council through a reorganization that culminated in the March 2013 launch of its Housing Solutions Center, a one-stop access point for publicly funded emergency shelter and housing programs that is designed to prevent and end homelessness. He has been chair of the steering committee of the Healthy Living Collaborative of Southwest Washington and is vice chair of the Southwest Washington Regional Health Alliance. Earlier, Silver was a staff attorney at the Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless. He earned a bachelor's degree at Tufts University and a law degree at Georgetown University.

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