

# PANHANDLING: A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION



**7-8:30 PM Thursday, June 14**

Join us for a community conversation about panhandling in Shaker Heights—a topic that raises strong reactions and interconnected issues. A diverse group of panelists representing different interests and viewpoints, including a former panhandler, will help to inform the community conversation.

**Chris Knestrick, Director of the Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless (NEOCH)**

**Joseph Mead, Constitutional and Poverty Lawyer, ACLU of Ohio, Assistant Professor at Cleveland State University**

**Toni D. Johnson, Women's Homeless Outreach Coordinator, Department of Veterans Affairs Louis Stokes Division**

**Jason Russell, General Manager of the Van Aken District**

**Commander John Cole, Shaker Heights Police Department – Investigative Bureau**



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