

### **Dr Jim O'Connell Brief Bio**

Dr O'Connell has dedicated his career to research and practice in the field of homelessness, and is a global leader in the field. He is the founding physician of the BHCHP, serving over 13,000 homeless persons each year. With colleagues, Dr O'Connell established America's first medical respite center for homeless persons in 1985; there are now over 70 of these across the U.S.A. and a growing number in Canada.

