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COHHIO UPDATES



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http://www.cohhio.org/news_events.php

Ohio Point-In-Time Count 2012

The Ohio annual, aligned Point-In-Time (PIT) Count will be **January 31, 2012**, which is the last Tuesday of January. HUD requires that the PIT Count be held the last ten days of January. COHHIO will be providing 2012 PIT Count materials within the next month.



HUD has updated their 2012 Housing Inventory Chart and Point-In-Time Count of Homeless Persons Data Collection Guidance

<http://www.hudhre.info/documents/2012HICandPITGuidance.pdf>

COHHIO will be updating its guidance materials and sending those via the listserv in the next month. But if you are interested in what will be new for 2012...

- Beginning in 2012, all COC's will be required to conduct an annual sheltered Point-In-Time (PIT) Count.
- The Housing Inventory Chart (HIC) will include housing type categories for beds and units:
 1. Households with at least one adult and one child,
 2. Households without children, and
 3. Households with only children.
- VA Domiciliary Care for Homeless Veterans will now be categorized as Transitional Housing
- During the PIT Count, CoCs will need to collect information on the following household types:
 1. Households with at least one adult and one child,
 2. Households without children, and
 3. Households with only children.





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Enterprise Community Partners is hosting a **Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) 101** webinar on October 31st from 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. This webinar is designed for those with little or no experience using the LIHTC. It will provide a basic overview of tax credit financing and how the credit works. To register for the session, go to:

https://enterprisecommunity.webex.com/mw0306ld/mywebex/default.do?nomenu=true&siteurl=enterprisecommunity&service=6&rnd=0.9550382875104118&main_url=https%3A%2F%2Fenterprisecommunity.webex.com%2Fec0605ld%2Feventcenter%2Fevent%2FeventAction.do%3FtheAction%3Ddetail%26confViewID%3D762118692%26%26%26%26siteurl%3Denterprisecommunity

The **National Center on Family Homelessness** will host a webcast on **National Homelessness Awareness Month**

Policy Briefing on November 1st from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. The briefing will feature a discussion on current federal policies related to child and family homelessness at HUD. Speakers will highlight efforts towards meeting the Administration's goal of ending child and family homelessness in ten years as well as work on the federal level that needs to be done to end this tragic social problem. Speakers include: Shaun Donovan (HUD), Barbara Poppe (USICH), Ellen Bassuk (The National Center on Family Homelessness), Sarah Bolton (Office of Senator Patty Murray), Asa Fannelli (Horizons for Homeless Children), Maria Foscarinis (The National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty), and Amy Grassette (Advocate, Formerly Homeless Mother, Consumer Advisory Board Member, the National Center on Family Homelessness, and National Health Care for the Homeless Council National Advisory Board Member). The webcast can be watched live at <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/webcasts/schedule>

The **USICH** will present a webinar on November 9th from 1:30-2:30 **The Way Forward: Ending Veteran Homelessness by 2015**. In honor of Veterans Day (11-11-11) these expert panelists: Anthony Love (USICH), Susan Angell (Veteran's Affairs), John Driscoll (National Coalition for Homeless Veterans) and Tori Lyon (Jericho Project) will address the progress that the VA has made in their five year goal to end homelessness among Veterans. To register go to: <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/391750902>

Enterprise Community Partners is hosting a webinar on **Year 15: Transition Strategies for Expiring LIHTC Properties** on November 17th from 2-3:30 p.m. This webinar discusses how year 10 in the life of a tax credit deal is an ideal time to begin planning the sale of the LIHTC property for sale to the nonprofit sponsor. The session will discuss disposition strategies for the nonprofit sponsor, and review partnership provisions including rights of first refusal, purchase options, exit taxes, and preservation of affordability. To register, please go to:

https://enterprisecommunity.webex.com/mw0306ld/mywebex/default.do?nomenu=true&siteurl=enterprisecommunity&service=6&rnd=0.7587557009207857&main_url=https%3A%2F%2Fenterprisecommunity.webex.com%2Fec0605ld%2Feventcenter%2Fevent%2FeventAction.do%3FtheAction%3Ddetail%26confViewID%3D762360107%26%26%26%26siteurl%3Denterprisecommunity



COHHIO's Mission Statement

COHHIO is a statewide advocacy group and service providers network dedicated to ending homelessness and ensuring that all Ohioans have decent, safe, fair, affordable housing, especially those with low-income and special needs.

A joint policy brief on **Improving Federal Collaboration for Homeless Children and Youth** from the Campaign to End Child Homelessness at The National Center on Family Homelessness, National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth, National Collaboration for Youth, and National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty. The brief can be found at: <http://www.homelesschildrenamerica.org/media/159.pdf>



OHFA Board approves more than \$26 million in funding for the development of affordable housing. Congratulations to the following projects that received Housing Development Assistance Program (HDAP) and Housing Development Loan (HDL) Program funds:

- Crane Landing – Lucas County
- Eastway Village – Franklin County
- Lincoln Green Apartments – Franklin County
- Westwood Senior Apartments – Van Wert County
- Southside Homeownership II – Franklin County
- Bedford Place – Muskingum County



In The News

- Shelters lack space as winter approaches: <http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/local/2011/10/27/not-enough-beds.html>
- Homeless served four-star meal during Hand Up Gala: http://www.newsnet5.com/dpp/news/local_news/cleveland_metro/Homeless-served-four-star-meal-during-Hand-Up-Gala
- Homeless young adults get place to live in Akron: <http://www.ohio.com/news/local/homeless-young-adults-get-place-to-live-in-akron-1.242295>
- Fair housing organizations applaud Ohio Senator for supporting federal funding: <http://www.pnnewswire.com/news-releases/fair-housing-organizations-applaud-ohio-senator-for-supporting-federal-funding-132348333.html>
- Habitat helps family into its first house: http://www.snponline.com/articles/2011/10/21/multiple_papers/news/allwhhabit_20111020_0541pm_6.txt
- Fight blight with a hammer: <http://www.ohio.com/news/local/fighting-blight-with-a-hammer-1.240639>



REGISTRATION FORM
UNDERSTANDING DEPRESSION AND SUICIDE;
HOW TO ASSIST AND DIRECT CLIENTS IN CRISIS
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2011
9:00 am – 4:30 pm

*CREDITS FOR 5.5 CEU'S FROM THE OHIO COUNSELOR,
 SOCIAL WORKER AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST
 BOARD ARE PENDING.*

Name: _____

Firm: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Phone: _____

License (or last four digits of social security #) _____

Please check if you would like to attend receiving continuing education units or not below:

- YES – I would like to receive Continuing Education Units
- NO – I am participating for the information only

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

The cost of the training seminar is **\$75.00 for participants wishing to garner CEU's and \$20.00 for all other participants.** Registrations should be received by Wednesday, November 9th to ensure meals will be included. Lunch on site is provided within the cost of the training seminar.

Walk-in registrations on the day of event will be charged **\$75.00 or \$20.00**, but cannot be guaranteed a place or a meal.

Please call Karen Dickey at (937) 332-9293 for more information, or e-mail at the address listed below.

Registrations may be e-mailed to mhamc@zoomtown.com.

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<http://twitter.com/COHHIO>

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Coalition-On-Homelessness-and-Housing-in-Ohio/111253932244739>

REGISTRATION FORM
UNDERSTANDING DEPRESSION AND SUICIDE;
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 2011
9:00 am – 12:30 pm

THIS COURSE IS PENDING APPROVAL FROM THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO COMMISSION ON CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION FOR 3 TOTAL CLE HOUR(S), WITH 1.00 OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE INSTRUCTION.

Name: _____

Firm: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Phone: _____

Supreme Court # _____

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