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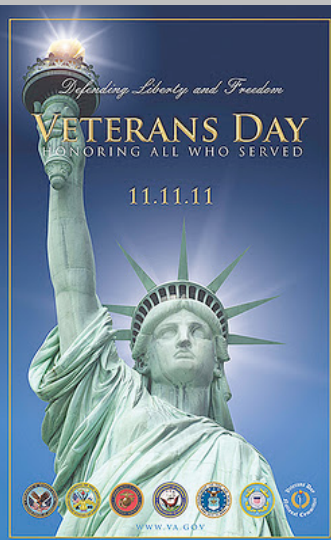
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NATIONAL CALL CENTER
for Homeless Veterans



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1-877-424-3838

RESOLVE TO FIGHT POVERTY

National Hunger & Homeless Awareness Week is November 12-20, 2011

Ohio
Point-In-Time
Count 2012



Everyone Counts

Ohio Point-In-Time Count 2012: Everyone Counts Webinar Training

Reserve your Webinar seat now at:

<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/943004538>

HUD recently announced that all CoCs would need to complete a mandatory sheltered count of the homeless on an annual basis. CoCs will also need to report on additional data elements in the 2012 Point-In-Time (PIT) Count.

Since 2008, COHHIO has coordinated a statewide Point-In-Time Count of homeless persons in Ohio. In this webinar, COHHIO staff will review the plans and process for the 2012 PIT Count as well as the submission of local data to COHHIO for statewide compilation. In addition, the basic elements of a PIT Count will be reviewed and sample tools and materials will be shared.

Given the required changes to the 2012 PIT Count, all local CoCs/homeless coalition should have at least one person attend this webinar training.

Please note that COHHIO does not archive/record its trainings, so this will be the only opportunity to obtain this much needed information regarding the 2012 PIT Count changes.

Title: Ohio Point-In-Time Count 2012: Everyone Counts Webinar Training

Date: Wednesday, December 14, 2011

Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the Webinar.



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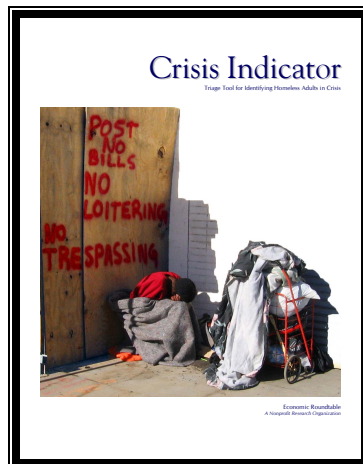
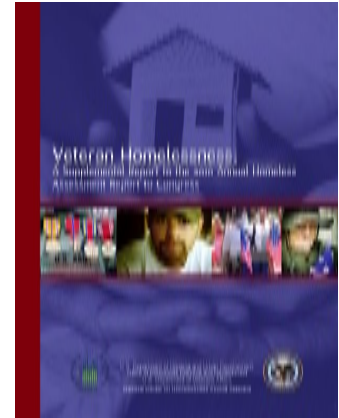
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**HUD & VA Release Veterans
Homelessness: A Supplemental
Report to the AHAR Report**

HUD and the VA published the second annual supplemental report on Veterans homelessness. This report reviews the extent and nature of America's homeless veterans. According to the report, approximately 76,329 veterans were homeless on a single night in January 2010 – approximately 57% were sheltered and 43% were unsheltered. During a 12-month period (October 2009 through September 2010), an estimated 144,842 veterans spent at least one night in emergency shelter or transitional housing programs, accounting for 11.5% of all homeless adults. In 2010, homeless veterans accounted for 1 in 150 veterans and about 1 in 9 veterans living in poverty. Most homeless veterans over the course of the year were individuals, living alone without a dependent child (98%). The PIT Count increased by 1% from 75,609 homeless veterans on a single night in 2009 to 76,329 on a single night in 2010. To read the report, please go to: <http://www.hudhre.info/documents/2010AHARVeteransReport.pdf>



**The Economic Roundtable has
released Crisis Indicator Triage
Tool for Identifying Homeless
Adults in Crisis**

The crisis indicator identifies homeless individuals in hospitals, clinics, and jails who have continuing crises that create very high public costs. The tool can identify those individuals and give them

high priority for access to permanent supportive housing. According to the publication, this redesigned tool is four times more accurate than the tool they released in 2010. The tool can triage those people in the 10th cost decile, which is the group that accounts for over half of all public costs for homeless adults. When those persons move into permanent supportive housing, their costs decrease by 86%. To read more about the tool and its findings, please go to: http://www.economicrt.org/pub/10th_Decile_Triage_Tool/10th_Decile_Triage_Tool.pdf



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***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.

HUD has published the [2012 Fair Market Rents](http://www.huduser.org/portal/datasets/fmr.html) on the HUD USER website. Effective October 1, 2011, these FMRs are used in the Housing Choice Voucher, the Moderate Rehabilitation, and the project-based voucher programs, as well as other programs that require location-specific economic data. <http://www.huduser.org/portal/datasets/fmr.html>



Upcoming Trainings

On Tuesday, November 8 at 1 p.m. ET, the National Alliance to End Homelessness and the Center for American Progress will co-host a webinar on using family acceptance as a prevention strategy to decrease homelessness among lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth. Speakers will include Dr. Caitlin Ryan, Director of the Family Acceptance Project; Theresa Nolan, Director of LGBT Youth Programs of Green Chimneys; and Jenni Gunnell, Director of Social Services LGBTQ Program at SCO Family of Services. To register for **Family Intervention for LGBTQ Youth**, please go to: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/987791858>

The **Continuum of Care (CoC) Check-up** is a new process designed by HUD to help CoCs determine their current capacity and performance and the degree to which CoCs are prepared for HEARTH implementation. Using a self-administered on-line tool, the CoC Check-up helps CoCs to rate their proficiency across various functional domains and indicators, examine CoC trend data contained in the Homelessness Data Exchange (HDX), and establish a CoC Action Plan to guide capacity and performance improvements. This webinar will provide an overview of the CoC Check-up process, timeline, and related instructions to initiate the CoC Check-up process. To register go to: <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/619216758>

The Sentencing Project, National Employment Law Center, and National H.I.R.E. Network will present a webinar on the latest developments in state legislation relating to criminal records and employment with a focus on occupational and licensing laws requiring criminal background checks for employment, expungement and sealing of criminal records, state "ban the box" reforms, and other helpful policy reforms. **Model State Legislation to Reduce Employment Barriers for People with Criminal Records** will be held on November 22nd from 2-3 p.m. to register please go to: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/875287434>



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