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Please note that Douglas, Erica, and Jonda will be out of the office the week of January 9 – 13, 2009 for the National Alliance to End Homelessness' Family Conference. We will not be able to answer messages or emails until we return from the President's Day Holiday on February 17, 2009.

Ohio Point-In-Time Count



Everyone Counts

Ohio Point-In-Time Count data will be collected through Survey Monkey at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=mRy1S2tzA_2bsMxcg6TLX2bA_3d_3d. There are instructions in the survey, but if you have questions, please feel free to contact Erica or myself. I'm also attaching a paper copy of the survey so that you can see how the questions are asked prior to entering data into Survey Monkey.

Remember that all data should be entered by **February 24, 2009** – if you have your data earlier than that – please feel free to enter it once you are secure the data is correct.

PIT Count

**LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES - CASE MANAGEMENT FOR
SUPPORTIVE HOUSING AND HOMELESS PROGRAMS –
HOUSING RETENTION: KEEPING PEOPLE HOUSED**

Reserve your Webinar seat now at:
<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/125560181>

Supportive services are the essential factors in supportive housing that assist homeless to secure, obtain, and maintain housing. Each session of the Lunch and Learn Series - Case Management for Supportive Housing will cover a different topic in depth that will aide case managers to better serve their consumers.

This month's topic will be: Housing Retention - Keeping People Housed

To listen to training, please call 1-866-264-5089 on February 19h by 11:00 a.m. and enter conference code 9794328

Date: Thursday, February 19, 2009
Time: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM EST

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



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HOUSING OHIO 2009

Online Conference
Registration is now
open.

<https://www.eventville.com/catalog/eventregistration1.asp?eventid=1005081>

FUNDING AVAILABILITY

HAC Offers Rural Homelessness Capacity Building Grants.

Faith- and community-based organizations serving homeless populations in places with under 25,000 population may apply for up to \$15,000 in capacity building funds. Deadline is March 16. Visit <http://www.ruralhome.org/rhcbfinancehome.php> or call 1-877-842-RHCB, or email Darren Favello, HAC, darren@ruralhome.org

Funding for Homeless Veterans Programs Available. The Department of Veterans Affairs Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program are offering three types of funding, all with a March 25 deadline. The three types of funding are:

- Capital Funds
- Transitional Housing
- Technical Assistance

See *Federal Register*, 1/23/09, or <http://www.va.gov/homeless/page.cfm?pg=3>

RURAL REVITALIZATION

Senators Propose Rural Revitalization Act. Senators Kent Conrad (D-N.D.) and Blanche Lincoln (D-Ark.) have introduced S. 323, the Rural Revitalization Act of 2009. It would fund a number of rural programs and, like H.R. 1; it would provide \$4 billion in Section 502 direct loans and \$18 billion in unsubsidized guaranteed loans. Find the bill's text at <http://thomas.loc.gov>

FORECLOSURE PREVENTION

Housing Solutions Week 2009 Planned. Two new web resources for state and local policymakers and practitioners will be launched on February 18 and 19. Foreclosure-Response.org will provide information to help prevent foreclosures and stabilize affected communities. The HousingPolicy.org Discussion Forum will enable users to share ideas and questions. Visit <http://www.knowledgeplex.org/xchat.html>

