Training Schedule 2019
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OVERVIEW OF 2019 DEO TRAININGS

APRIL 2019		
April 30	Webinar	Housing Subsidies 101: An introduction to Subsidized Housing
MAY 2019		
May 7	Webinar	From the Front Door to Permanently Housed: Interventions in a Homeless System
May 15	Webinar	Prioritizing Vulnerable Households
May 21	Webinar	Housing Trust Funds
May 28	Webinar	Transitioning from Homelessness to Housing
May 29	Workshop	*(Invite Only)* Continuum of Care Agencies: Leadership to End Homelessness
May 30	Workshop	*(Invite Only)* Managing Entities and Continuums of Care
JUNE 2019		
June 4	Webinar	Your Role in Documenting Homeless History
June 11	Webinar	Innovative Approaches to Addressing Homelessness
June 18	Webinar	2018-2019 Legislative Wrap-Up for Advocates in Homelessness Services

DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS OF WORKSHOPS

(Workshop 1) Continuum of Care Agencies: Leadership to End Homelessness
5/29/19 Location: Doubletree by Hilton Orlando Downtown 60 S. Ivanhoe Boulevard, Orlando FL 32804
Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm

This is an invitation only workshop

This workshop is a statewide convening of leadership from all Continuum of Care Lead Agencies. Registration will be limited to Continuum of Care Lead Agency (i.e., Collaborative Applicant). Each CoC Lead Agency may register up to two attendees.
Attendees will:
1. discuss best practices in direct services and collaboration;
2. understand the roles and responsibilities of the CoC Governance Body vis a vis the Lead Agency staff and its own Board of Directors;
3. share CoC concerns and solutions on a variety of topics such as coordinated entry, system performance measures, and state and local priorities; and
4. be inspired to be courageous, focus on mission, lead the community, and craft a strategy to help end homelessness.

(Workshop 2) Managing Entities and Continuums of Care
5/30/19 Location: Doubletree by Hilton Orlando Downtown 60 S. Ivanhoe Boulevard, Orlando FL 32804
Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm

This is an invitation only workshop

Housing stability is rapidly becoming a priority for many healthcare providers and organizations. The importance of affordable housing in healthcare cannot be overstated. When people have access to safe, decent affordable housing they have better health outcomes. This workshop brings Managing Entities, Continuums of Care, and Medicaid Managed Care organizations to the table to share best practices for collaboration, learn what each partner can and cannot do, and identify challenges and opportunities.

DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS OF WEBINARS

4/30/19 (Webinar) 2:00-3:30pm
Housing Subsidies 101: An Introduction to Subsidized Housing
Register at: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5656072929091216641

There are many types of subsidized housing options available to low income, elderly, and disabled households. This webinar will provide an overview of these subsidized housing options. Subsidized housing also offers opportunities to effectively transition individuals from permanent supportive housing when high levels of care are no longer needed, thus creating a "flow" in the system. Some options discussed will be: Applying for HUD 202/811, submit applications when HCV lottery opens, NED Vouchers, AH/Tax Credit Units.

5/7/19 (Webinar) 2:00-3:30pm
From the Front Door to Permanently Housed: Interventions in a Homeless System
Register at: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3766551201641986817

The best path to permanent housing is a coordinated response system in every community. This webinar will provide an overview of the necessary components of the housing crisis response system, and how those components work together to create more permanent housing options. Components include Coordinated Entry, Outreach, Diversion, Prevention, Emergency Shelter, Rapid ReHousing, and Permanent Supportive Housing.

5/15/19 (Webinar) 2:00-3:30pm
Prioritizing Vulnerable Households
Register at: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4140903025062548993

Many Continuums of Care use prioritization tools, vulnerability indexes, and lengths of time homeless to determine prioritization. Guidance from HUD advises communities to target high utilizers of varying crisis systems in addition to chronicity and other prioritization tools. This webinar will review the HUD guidance on prioritization and how to implement the guidance by leveraging data.

5/21/19 (Webinar) 2:00-3:30pm
Housing Trust Funds
Register at: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8428193530877464065

Housing trust funds (HTF) are funds set aside by local, state, and federal governments that aid in the preservation and development of affordable housing for low income households including homeless families. HTF funds may be used for rental assistance, acquisition, new construction, reconstruction, and/or rehabilitation. The webinar will provide an overview of the funds set aside in Florida and how to access them.

5/28/19 (Webinar) 2:00-3:30pm
Transitioning from Homelessness to Housing: Teaming Up to Obtain Housing Retention in a Supportive Housing Program
Register at: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7251190522599092225

Housing First is not housing only. After the transition from homelessness to supportive housing, households need support retaining the housing. Successful supportive housing programs create effective teams. This webinar will address division of duties in supportive housing, participant engagement, recovery-oriented services, the role of peer support, and addressing isolation.

6/4/19 (Webinar) 2:00-3:30pm
Your Role in Documenting Homeless History
Register at: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1031023446340081153

Documenting homelessness is a critical part of housing eligibility. This webinar will provide an overview of the documentation required for different housing programs and how to go about collecting it. The webinar will review third party verification and using other systems in addition to HMIS such as police departments, hospitals, and Managing Entities.

6/11/19 (Webinar) 2:00-3:30pm
Innovative Approaches to Addressing Homelessness: What's Successful in Other Communities, and in Florida
Register at: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2064215831263540225

Innovative strategies deliver a new vision of long-term solutions to end homelessness. This webinar will offer an overview of how local Florida communities are implementing progressive and creative solutions to best serve vulnerable populations. The webinar will review Managing Entity collaboration, local implementation of nationally recognized best practices, measuring success in new initiatives, and will offer ideas on how to design and implement innovative strategies in your own community.

6/18/19 (Webinar) 2:00-3:30pm
2018-2019 Legislative Wrap-Up for Advocates in Homelessness Services
Register at: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7532196007844764929

As an advocate, it is important to be knowledgeable about how state legislation directly impacts affordable housing and homeless systems, both locally and state-wide. This webinar provides a summary of the 2018-2019 legislative actions that impact homeless systems and affordable housing funding throughout the State of Florida. In addition, this webinar will educate advocates based on real-time information that includes an overview of funding appropriated for housing & homelessness, changes to statutes, and review proposed bills.