

**COHHIO Course to HOME  
HomeRoom Network Community of Practice  
Upcoming Session \*REMINDER\***

**Purpose of this Listserv Message**

This message serves as a friendly reminder of the upcoming HomeRoom Network Community of Practice session.

**Target Audience**

ARP-HCY I sub-grantees, McKinney-Vento sub-grantees, and ESC Liaisons who are striving to increase knowledge and response for students at-risk of or experiencing homelessness in an Ohio school district/region, are strongly encouraged to attend.

**Background Information**

The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) received federal formula allocated funds through the [American Rescue Plan](#) to provide professional development opportunities to subgrantees in meeting the need of the following vulnerable student populations experiencing homelessness:

- rural children and youth,
- students of color,
- children and youth with disabilities,
- English learners,
- LGBTQ+ youth,
- students in foster care
- justice-involved youth and
- pregnant, parenting, or caregiving students

ODE has teamed up with the [Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio \(COHHIO\)](#) to provide a community of practice offering sessions every-other month, and other professional development supports, to increase resources and responses for vulnerable students experiencing homelessness.

**Community of Practice Session Information**

This HomeRoom Network Community of Practice session is a time to join at your leisure (join if/when you can, leave when you want) and receive virtual training, discussion, and sharing of resources with a focus on meeting the needs of vulnerable youth at risk of or experiencing homelessness.

**Session Details**

**Date:** 3/16/2022

**Time:** 11:00 am - 12:30 pm EST

**Register Here:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZA1cuqprD4pGNeizANwG-JFDtL9hHqsYMqC>

**Description:** (Session 1) Introduction to Community of Practice: *Getting to Know Your District & Homelessness Response Team*

This session kicks off the HomeRoom Network and serves as an opportunity for COHHIO and subgrantees to get to know one another. Facilitated discussion on group principles, community agreements and shared language will ground the community of practice and serve as a foundation for attendees. The session will be an interactive exploration of subgrantees team approaches to addressing homelessness. Innovative approaches and best practices on sustaining a core homelessness team will be provided.

**Materials:** The session will be recorded. A notification will be sent alerting participants when materials have been posted to the [COHHIO Course to HOME webpage](#).

### **Questions**

Questions regarding this session can be directed to COHHIO at [homelesseducation@cohhio.org](mailto:homelesseducation@cohhio.org)

### **Request Technical Assistance**

District liaisons with technical assistance (TA) needs, related to student homelessness, can send an email to [homelesseducation@cohhio.org](mailto:homelesseducation@cohhio.org) requesting TA at any time.

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