Purpose of this Listserv Message
This message serves as an announcement for the first, upcoming community of practice session, as part of the HomeRoom Network bi-monthly community of practice series.

Target Audience
ARP-HCY I subgrantees and the McKinney-Vento subgrantees, 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:
- 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.

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/tZAlcuqprD4pGNeizANwG-JFDtL9hHqsYMQC

Description: Session 1- Introduction to Community of Practice: Getting to Know Your District & Homelessness Response Team
This session will kick-off the HomeRoom Network community of practice and serve as an opportunity for COHHIO and subgrantees to get to know one another.

**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, for easy access.

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

If you’re unable to attend and have technical assistance (TA) needs for student homelessness resources you can send an email to [homelesseducation@cohhio.org](mailto:homelesseducation@cohhio.org) requesting TA at any time to ask your question(s) or request a TA meeting with COHHIO.

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