Purpose of this Listserv Message
This message is an announcement for an upcoming session as part of the Ohio McKinney-Vento Community of Practice.

Target Audience
Ohio public-school staff who are striving to increase knowledge and response for students at-risk of or experiencing homelessness. McKinney-Vento liaisons, ARP-HCY sub-grantees, McKinney-Vento sub-grantees, and ESC Liaisons are strongly encouraged to attend.

Background Information
COHHIO Course to HOME is an exciting new opportunity, for Ohio school districts and Educational Service Centers, to increase knowledge and response, in meeting the need of vulnerable students experiencing homelessness. As a result of the American Rescue Plan, the Ohio Department of Education teamed up with the Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio (COHHIO) to provide communities of practice, technical assistance, training and other professional development supports -- we call COHHIO Course to HOME (Housing, Opportunities, Meaningful Engagement).

Community of Practice Session Information
Community of Practice 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 students at risk of or experiencing homelessness.

Session Details
Date: 5/18/2022
Time: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm EST
Register Here:
https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_amdjSEOSQxgKNAU41X53Bw
Description: (Session 2)- Identifying and Meeting the Unique Needs of Students Experiencing Homelessness in Rural Ohio – We recognize that the rural landscape of Ohio presents unique challenges to meeting the needs of students experiencing homelessness. This session provides an overview of the homelessness challenges in rural areas, specifically in transportation, isolation, poverty, access, and lack of affordable housing. The session concludes with solutions focused approaches, resources, and partnerships vital to ensuring students receive the wrap-around supports needed to achieve goals and access opportunities.

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@cohio.org

Request Technical Assistance
District liaisons with technical assistance (TA) needs related to student homelessness can email homelesseducation@cohio.org requesting TA. For more information about technical assistance check out the Guide to Technical Assistance.

Thanks!
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