

COHHIO Course to HOME Ohio McKinney-Vento Community of Practice Upcoming Session Announcement

Purpose of this Listserv Message

This message is an announcement for an upcoming session as part of the <u>Ohio McKinney-Vento Community of Practice</u>.

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

<u>COHHIO Course to HOME</u> 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 <u>American Rescue Plan</u>, the <u>Ohio</u> <u>Department of Education</u> teamed up with the <u>Coalition on Homelessness</u> and <u>Housing in Ohio (COHHIO)</u> to provide <u>communities of practice</u>, technical assistance, training and other professional development supports -- we call <u>COHHIO Course to HOME</u> (*Housing. Opportunities, Meaningful* <u>Engagement</u>).

Community of Practice Session Information

<u>Community of Practice</u> 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 <u>vulnerable students at</u> 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_amdjSEOSQxqKNAU41X53 Bw **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.



<u>Materials</u>

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 <u>homelesseducation@cohhio.org</u>

Request Technical Assistance

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

Thanks!

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