

Ohio Balance of State Continuum of Care Rural Racial Equity 101 Series

Purpose of this Listserv Message

This message notifies Ohio BoSCoC members of an upcoming community call series focused on racial equity and knowledge building in rural communities.

Target Audience

Ohio BoSCoC providers.

Background Information

You may have heard that the Ohio BoSCoC is currently participating in HUD's Coordinated Entry Equity Initiative that began last year and will go through October 2022. As we continue to progress on the path of identifying a community-wide action project, we want to strengthen our internal capacity of stakeholders to partner with us for authentic engagement.

Racial Equity Community Call Series

As a Continuum of Care (CoC) partner, you are invited to join us for a community call series focused on racial equity and knowledge building: *Rural Racial Equity 101 Series*. These calls will help us with knowledge building to ground organizations in foundational concepts, then tie these concepts specifically to coordinated entry. This can also be an opportunity for technical assistance through group learning, peer-to-peer exchange, and individualized support from coaches providing HUD Technical Assistance. This series begins in June and concludes in August.

The series will occur on the following dates and times:

- **Call #1:** June 22 @ noon-1:30pm ET
- **Call #2:** July 20 @ 10am-11:30am ET
- **Call #3:** August 3rd @ 10am-11:30am ET
- **Call #4:** August 24th @ 10 am-11:30am ET

You can access the series using this link (same link for each

call): <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86816200970?pwd=cDIKamhZdjFybTM5TnpSY1dNUzRPQT09>

Hopeful Outcomes:

- Recruitment: We are seeking more partners willing to champion racial equity on an ongoing basis (beyond the Equity Initiative timeline) to join our Core Team
- Increased understanding and buy-in of racial equity foundational concepts
- Establish a shared starting point for equity work across our community
- Encourage broader participation in Coordinated Entry
- Encourage new partners to participate who may be interested in racial equity work

Who should attend:

CoC Members, Community Partners, Community Members with Lived Experience of Homelessness

We will follow up with you soon to provide additional information regarding the calls and respond to any challenges or concerns you may have.

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