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**May is
National
Preservation
Month**

Lunch and Learn Series Case Management for Supportive Housing Strategies of Helping Homeless Persons Find and Keep Employment May 21, 2009 from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Debbie Becker and Sarah Swanson of Dartmouth College's Supported Employment Center will be our two speakers for the webinar. To reserve a space for the webinar, please register now at <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/992750625> After registering you will receive confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. To listen to the training, please call 1-866-264-5089 on May 21st by 11:00 a.m. and enter conference code 9794328.

Grant Opportunities

RHED FUNDS AVAILABLE, DEADLINE MAY 29. HUD's Rural Housing and Economic Development program has three categories: innovative housing and economic development, economic development and entrepreneurship for tribes, and technical assistance for tribes. Paper applications are required this year. Visit <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/economicdevelopment/programs/rhed/funding09/index.cfm>

NOFAS ISSUED FOR MOST USDA MULTIFAMILY HOUSING PROGRAMS AND FOR HOUSEHOLD WATER WELLS. June 29 is the application deadline for Section 515 rental housing new construction and the Multi-family Housing Revitalization Demonstration (MPR) program for Section 515 and 514/516 housing. Applications for household water well grants are due May 21. Section 542 preservation vouchers are available on a rolling basis for tenants in Section 515 properties when mortgages are prepaid or foreclosed upon. See *Federal Register*, April 29 or <http://www.grants.gov>

IDA GRANTS OFFERED. Nonprofits, governments, and tribes can apply by June 25 for Assets for Independence grants to implement Individual Development Account programs. Visit <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/afi/>

SECOND CHANCE ACT MENTORING GRANTS TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. Bureau of Justice Assistance has released a solicitation for grant applications for mentoring programs to "promote the safe and successful reintegration into the community of individuals who have been incarcerated." Please see the following link for more information;
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/09SecondChanceMentoringSol.pdf>



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Training Opportunity

Insight Information is presenting a free webinar on **Leveraging Strategic Management Tools to End Homelessness** on Tuesday, May 5, 2009 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM EST. Many communities have developed 10-year plans to end homelessness. Finally, you'll learn how the use of on-line collaborative case management tools have helped communities make breakthroughs in helping people break out of the cycle of homelessness and become self-sufficient. For information on how to register, go to

<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/974036267>

HPRP Information

COHHIO is trying to keep on top of the HPRP information that is being released by various organizations. To keep up to date on HPRP information, we invite you to check out our website at http://www.cohhio.org/HPRP_2009.php on the utilization of these funds. There are four categories of eligible activities: financial assistance, housing relocation and stabilization services, data collection and evaluation and administration. Eligible activities under those categories are:

1. Financial Assistance
 - a. Rental & Utility assistance (3 months; 4-18 months)
 - b. Rent & Utility arrearage (up to 6 months)
 - c. Security & Utility deposits
 - d. Moving cost assistance
 - e. Motel & Hotel vouchers (up to 30 days)
 - f. Staffing and operating costs associated with implementing financial assistance
2. Housing Relocation and Stabilization Services
 - a. Case management
 - b. Outreach and engagement
 - c. Housing search and placement
 - d. Legal services
 - e. Credit repair
3. Data Collection and Evaluation
 - a. Purchase of HMIS software & licenses
 - b. Leasing or purchasing of computer equipment
 - c. Costs associated with data collection, entry and analysis
 - d. Staffing associated with operation of HMIS
 - e. HMIS training
4. Administrative Costs (up to 5% of grant)
 - a. Pre-award administration
 - b. Accounting for use of funds
 - c. Preparing HUD reports, program audits
 - d. Post-award administration
 - e. Administration-related staff costs