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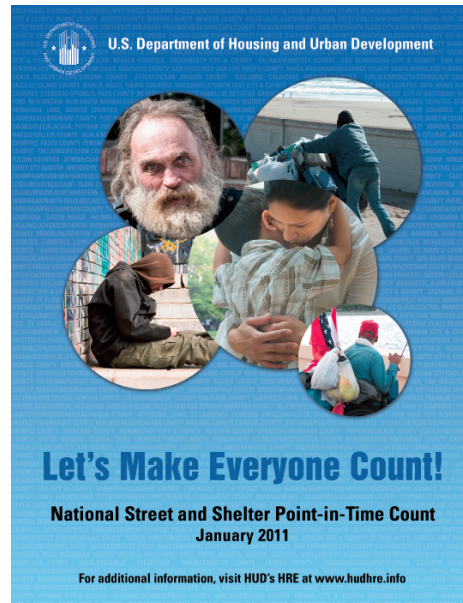
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http://www.cohhio.org/news_events.php



Ohio Point-In-Time Count 2011 January 25th

HUD has released two 2011 PIT Count Posters meant to help CoCs promote the National Street and Shelter PIT Count. There are black and white & color versions.

B/W -

http://www.hudhre.info/documents/2011PIT_poster_BW.pdf

Color -

http://www.hudhre.info/documents/2011PIT_poster_Color.pdf

2011 Affordable Housing Program Workshops

The Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati has scheduled three workshops for the first offering of the Affordable Housing Program for 2011. The workshops will be held in Nashville TN, Lexington KY, and Columbus OH. There are substantial changes in the program for 2011, including several significant scoring changes. The training in Columbus will be held on February 4th at the Quest Conference Center. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the training ends at Noon. For information about the training, please go to:

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e388nxas6d8606ec&llr=reh9c9bab> For questions, please contact the Housing and Community Investment Department at 888-345-2246.



Save The Date
Housing Ohio 2011
April 11-13, 2011

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News

Demonstrating the Obama Administration's commitment to addressing prisoner and jail reentry issues, Attorney General Eric Holder yesterday convened the inaugural meeting of the **Interagency Reentry Council**. Attending the Cabinet-level meeting were the secretaries of Labor, Education, Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, Veterans Affairs, Agriculture, and the Interior; as well as the heads of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, the Social Security Administration, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the White House Domestic Policy Council, and the Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships. The purpose of the interagency Reentry Council is to make communities safer, assist those returning from prison and jail in becoming productive, tax-paying citizens, and save taxpayer dollars by lowering the direct and collateral costs of incarceration. "Corrections departments alone can't respond to the complex needs of the massive numbers of people returning from prison and jail," said Assemblyman Jeffrion Aubry, chair of the Council of State Governments Justice Center and assembly member from New York. "The unprecedented establishment of a Cabinet-level council demonstrates the importance of bringing public safety, housing, education, and other social service agencies to the table. It models the collaboration that the bipartisan Second Chance Act encourages among state and local government organizations and their partners in the community that is essential to improve success rates of people returning from prison and jail to the community."



Governor-elect Updates

Governor-elect Kasich continues to work to fill his cabinet-level appointments. The following are appointees that have been selected:

- Bob Blair – Administrative Services
- Steve Buehrer – Worker's Compensation
- Orman Hall – Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services
- John Martin – Developmental Disabilities
- Randy Meyer – Inspector General
- Tom Moe – Veterans Services
- Gary Mohr – Rehabilitation and Correction
- David Mustine – Natural Resource
- Scott Nally – Environmental Protection Agency
- Tracy Plouck – Mental Health
- Joe Testa – Taxation
- Jerry Wray – Transportation
- Jim Zehringer - Agriculture



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**COHHIO's
Mission Statement**

COHHIO is a statewide advocacy group and service providers network dedicated to ending homelessness and ensuring that all Ohioans have decent, safe, fair, affordable housing, especially those with low-income and special needs.

News - Continued

HUD and HHS Announce Joint Effort to Assist Nearly 1,000 Non-Elderly Persons with Disabilities to move from Institutions to Independence. Secretaries Donovan and Sebelius announced on January 6th a joint partnership between the two agencies to help nearly 1,000 non-elderly Americans with Disabilities leave nursing homes or other healthcare facilities to live independently. HUD is providing \$7.5 million in rental assistance. This is the first time the two federal agencies are offering a combination of rental assistance, health care, and other supportive services targeted to this population.

Congratulations to Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority and Lucas Metropolitan Housing Authority for securing nearly \$1 million in funding through this endeavor. Individuals receiving rental assistance through the program will also receive health and social supports that will enable them to live independently. These supports are provided through the HHS Centers for Medicare and Medicaid's "Money Follows the Person" grant.



In The News

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Ohio HTF

**[Beacon.net](#)
(Ohio HTF Awards)**

Golden-Voiced Homeless Man

**[CBSNews.com](#)
(2nd Chance)**

**[Dispatch.com](#)
(Headed to Big Apple)**

**[Daveandjimmy.com](#)
(WNCI Interview)**

Homelessness

**[Whiznews.com](#)
(Muskingum County Homeless Count)**

**[10tv.com](#)
(10 TV Responds to Community Homelessness Crisis)**



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Training Opportunities

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC): What DV Advocates Should Know to Help Survivors. This webinar is being held on January 11th from 3 – 4:15 p.m. The webinar is designed to help DV advocates learn more about the EITC, and why free Volunteer Income Tax Assistance tax preparation sites are an important community resource for survivors. To register for the training, please go to: <http://bwjp.ilinc.com/register/zkkxxtt>

Implementing the Pathways Housing First Model to End Homelessness webinar will be held on January 12th at 3:00 p.m. Sam Tsemberis of Pathways to Housing is the presenter for this training. This webinar will discuss the housing first model and how to operate a housing first model program. To register for this training, please go to: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/708708195>

Subsidy Layering Community Planning and Development Training. Ohio Capital Corporation for Housing will be hosting a full day training on Subsidy Layering on January 19th at the CPO Training Facility at 933 East Gay St., Columbus. The training will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This training is free. When HOME funding is provided to projects that also receive other government assistance a subsidy layering analysis is required to ensure that no more than the necessary HOME Funds are invested. This seminar will prepare staff to carrying out this responsibility by developing written underwriting standards and applying them to sample funding requests. This is advanced seminar, meaning participants must either have one year of HOME underwriting expertise or have passed the HOME Certified Specialist-Regulation exam or taken Advanced HOME prior to attending this seminar. To register, please go to: <http://subsidylayeringcolumbus.eventbrite.com>.

Promoting a Healthy Work Environment in Homeless Services: What Works. SAMHSA's Homelessness Resource Center is offering a free webinar on January 27th at 1:00 p.m. The presenters will describe characteristics of a trauma-informed healthy work environment and will address topics ranging from: 1. Identifying organizational core values, 2. Developing a "learning environment", 3. Ensuring effective supervision, 4. Integrating consumers, 5. Practicing inclusive decision-making, and 6. Promoting self-care. To register go to: <http://learning.center4si.com/login/index.php>



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THE POSITION INCLUDES:

- MANAGEMENT OF THE OVERALL DATABASE STRUCTURE OF VESTA TO MEET CUSTOMER NEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING A SYSTEM RESPECTED FOR DATA QUALITY AND USER-FRIENDLINESS.
- CREATE SCRIPTS, STORED PROCEDURES AND REPORTS REQUIRED FOR COMPLEX DATA ANALYSIS INCLUDING: AN ANNUAL DATA REPORT ON HOMELESSNESS, THE NATIONAL ANNUAL HOMELESS ASSESSMENT REPORT (AND SUB-REPORTS) FOR HUD, THE QUARTERLY PULSE REPORT, AND SPECIALIZED REPORTING FOR LOCAL AGENCIES AND SYSTEMS.
- CREATE AND MANAGE CUSTOM CSV AND XML DATA EXPORTS AS NEEDED TO EXPORT DATA SUBSETS TO OTHER ENVIRONMENTS OR FOR NATIONAL REPORTING PURPOSES.
- ANALYZE DATA WITHIN VESTA IN CONJUNCTION WITH DATA FROM OTHER COMMUNITY DATA SYSTEMS

REQUIREMENTS:

- BS in Computer Science or equivalent work experience.
- Experience in a SQL Server environment with documented proficiency in SQL querying and coding.
- Proficient in working with Microsoft Access.
- Strong analytical skills.
- Team player, team builder, positive attitude.
- Strong time-management skills.
- Preference - Understanding of systemic change and the power of data to impact social systems.
- Preference - Understanding of Social Service providers as a whole, Homeless Services specifically.

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