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

New COHHIO Program

The **Rental Housing Information Network in Ohio (RHINO)** is a new collaborative approach to addressing the needs of tenants. A goal of the RHINO program is to help tenants stabilize their homes, which ultimately, helps to stabilize communities. Increasing the stability of rental households is achieved by doing one or all of the following activities:

- Improving your working **relationship** with your landlord
- Reducing your **utility** expenses
- Making a **healthy** home by removing health hazards where you live
- Making your home and community a **safer** place to live

Problems in any one of these areas may cause a tenant to want to move. The RHINO program hopes to give tenants alternatives to moving. If you know of someone who wants to work on improving his/her household stability or finding a stable rental living space:

- Call the Rental Information line at 888-485-7999 (toll free)
- Send an email to rentinfo@cohhio.org or

Visit our website at

<https://sites.google.com/a/rhinohio.com/home/welcome-to-rhino>

Angelique 'Angel' Goliday joined the COHHIO staff as RHINO Case Manager in April 2011. Angel has been a Regulatory Analyst and a Compliance Investigator with the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel. Prior to joining OCC, Angel worked with ODJFS Office of Child Support and with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. She holds Master's Degrees in both business and public administration and a PhD in public policy with a specialization in management and leadership. Angel is also a volunteer mentor for undergraduates at Franklin University.



Revisiting Leverage and Match Requirements

For Homeless Services Providers

Join us for a Webinar, May 24th at 10 a.m.

This webinar is targeted to HUD-funded homeless service providers, including Shelter Plus Care (S+C), Permanent Supportive Housing, Transitional Housing, and Supportive Services Only providers, who have struggled with meeting match and leverage requirements. Erica and Jonda will review basic match and leverage requirements for CoC projects, how to meet those requirements, and what to do if you're having difficulty meeting minimum requirements. Reserve your webinar space now at

<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/609071971>

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Changes to COHHIO's Online Calendar of Events

COHHIO recently made changes to how you view our online calendar. A few months ago, COHHIO distributed a survey to our providers to determine if the COHHIO calendar was being used and whether or not it was helpful to our providers. Given the responses we received, we will continue to offer our online calendar of events. Our calendar can be viewed by going to <http://www.cohhio.org/calendar.html> Upcoming events are listed in an agenda format, but you can change it to a week or month view, if that is easier for you. If you click on the event – it will open so that you can see additional details – e.g., when, where, description. You can even copy the event to your own calendar – which also gives you the opportunity to invite others to attend the event as well. We hope that these changes are helpful to you as we continue to meet your needs at COHHIO. If you have a training event that you would like us to add to the calendar, please send training details to jondaclemings@cohhio.org

COHHIO Calendar

Today	Thursday, May 12	Print	Week	Month	Agenda
Tuesday, May 17					
3:30pm HUD HPRP Areas of Common Monitoring Findings and Concerns Training					
Thursday, May 19					
11:00am HUD HPRP Areas of Common Monitoring Findings and Concerns Training					
Tuesday, May 24					
11:30am Year 1 HPRP APR: Lessons Learned and Next Steps					
Wednesday, May 25					
2:00pm Law Enforcement and Reentry - From Start to Finish					
Thursday, May 26					
3:30pm Year 1 HPRP APR: Lessons Learned and Next Steps					
Monday, May 30					
9:00am Memorial Day - COHHIO Office Closed					
Tuesday, June 14					
10:00am HMIS New User Training					
Thursday, June 23					
9:00am Ohio Domestic Violence Network: Justice Systems Advocacy					
Friday, June 24					
9:00am Ohio Domestic Violence Network: Justice Systems Advocacy					
Monday, July 4					
9:00am July 4th Holiday - COHHIO Office Closed					
Tuesday, July 12					
10:00am HMIS New User Training					
Wednesday, July 13					
9:00am National Alliance to End Homelessness Conference					
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Continuum of Care Annual Performance Report (CoC APR) Updates

HUD recently released an email stating that the new CoC APR will soon be launched in e-snaps for all Supportive Housing Programs (SHP), Shelter Plus Care (S+C), and Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation for Single Room Occupancy Dwellings Program (SRO) grantees. All SHP, S+C, and SRO grantees with operating years ending on or after June 1, 2011 will have 90 days from the end of their operating year to submit their CoC APR in e-snaps. HUD has been sending information to the various HMIS vendors so that they can prepare their programs for these changes. HUD also stated that the Performance Measure questions of the APR will not be included in the e-snaps APR until 2012. If you are interested in seeing the questions that will appear on the CoC APR – please go to:

<http://www.hudhre.info/apr/index.cfm?do=viewAPRIssuances>



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<http://twitter.com/COHHIO>

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Coalition-On-Homelessness-and-Housing-in-Ohio/111253932244739>

How Law Enforcement Agencies Partner in a Reentry Initiative Training.

The National Reentry Resource Center (NRRC) will host a webinar on the role law enforcement agencies can play in offender reentry on May 25th at 2:00 p.m. The webinar will feature three examples of police-led reentry initiatives. To register for the session, please go to:

<http://nationalreentryresourcecenter.org/announcements/webinar-how-law-enforcement-agencies-partner-in-a-reentry-initiative>

HUD requests input on CONPLAN.

Visit <http://www.hud.gov/ideasinaction> or email conplan.mailbox@hud.gov to provide ideas and feedback about making ConPlans more useful to HUD grantees and about data and mapping to help prepare ConPlans. PowerPoint slides about new data and mapping tools are at www.hometa.info/media/conf/Consolidated.pdf and a mapping prototype is at <http://egis.hud.gov/cpdmmaps>.

A USDA Economic Research Service report finds that expansions to both the refundable and nonrefundable portions of the Earned Income and Child Tax credits have provided a major source of income support for low-income rural workers and their families, especially in the South where the rural poor are concentrated. **Federal Tax Policies and**

Low-Income Rural Households is free at

<http://www.ers.usda.gov/Publications/EIB76/>.

Transitional Housing for Families Shrinking as Permanent Supportive Housing Increasing.

Policy shifts favoring emergency shelter and rapid re-housing are taking effect, reports the Institute for Children, Poverty, and Homelessness, reducing the availability of transitional housing and the services it provides, such as vocational training, employment counseling, and parenting classes. "The Beginning of the End of Transitional Housing?" includes state-by-state data and is available at

http://www.icphusa.org/PDF/reports/ICPH_TransitionalHousing.pdf.



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