



Coalition on Homelessness
and Housing in Ohio
COHHIO

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*** * MEDIA ADVISORY FOR Monday, April 19 * ***

COHHIO Conference Features National Policy Makers

Ohio's own Barbara Poppe discusses federal policy on homelessness in Monday morning's opening plenary

Who: **Barbara Poppe**, *Executive Director, US Interagency Council on Homelessness* (Ms. Poppe is the former executive director of the Community Shelter Board in Columbus);
Mercedes Marquez, *Assistant Secretary for Planning and Development, US Housing and Urban Development (HUD)*;
Maureen Friar, *President and CEO, National Housing Conference*;
Debra Jasper, *Director, Kiplinger Program in Public Affairs Journalism, John Glenn School of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University*

What: ***Housing Ohio 2010***, COHHIO's annual conference

When: **Barbara Poppe** -- Monday, April 19, 10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m.
Mercedes Marquez – Monday, April 19, 12:30 p.m. -1:00 p.m.
Maureen Friar – Tuesday, April 20, 9:15 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
Debra Jasper – Tuesday, April 20, 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Where: **Governor's Ballroom**, Hyatt on Capitol Square, 75 E. State St., Columbus

Interviews are available immediately following each plenary outside the Governor's Ballroom

The Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio is a coalition of agencies and individuals committed to ending homelessness and to promoting decent, safe, fair, affordable housing for all, with a focus on assisting low-income people and those with special needs.