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**Subject:** Attention Housing Counseling Agencies: Free webinar for SAM.gov CCR Account Migration

**Attention Housing Counseling Agencies:**

**Free webinar for SAM.gov CCR Account Migration:**

Webinar Topic: [www.SAM.gov](http://www.SAM.gov) - Account Migration and Update/Renewing Registration

Host: GSA/FAS Office of the Integrated Award Environment

Date of Event: Tuesday, February 26, 2013

Time of Event: 1:00 p.m. EST

Duration: 1 hour

Please register now to reserve your seat! Register at:

<http://www.gsa.gov/portal/event/form/160683> All interested participants should register using the link above. This webinar will be available for the first 1,500 participants; for those that cannot attend the live session, this course will be recorded and posted to SAM.gov following the event.

This course is geared to those who are interested in doing business with the government and who previously registered in Central Contractor Registration (CCR). The course will cover essential activities for getting started and using the System for Award Management (SAM). Upon completion of this course, you should be able to: Create a new SAM user account, Migrate permissions from the legacy CCR system in to SAM, & Update/renew an existing registration.

GSA is working hard to improve the user experience in the SAM. To help both new and existing users, they will be hosting a series of instructional webinars in the next few months. The first webinar will be focused toward users who were previously registered in CCR. Subsequent webinars will be hosted for government employees, grantees and other users of SAM, and we will share those details when they are available. As we receive information on future webinars, we will provide it to you. Additionally, you may check [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov) and [www.gsa.gov](http://www.gsa.gov) for future dates, as they become available. This course is first in a series of webinars designed to help users SAM users. Stay tuned for future sessions designed to help vendor/contractors, grantees and other users learn more about using SAM. Online help, FAQs and access to the Federal Service Desk help desk is available anytime via [www.FSD.gov](http://www.FSD.gov)

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Bulk subscriptions:

Some housing counselors have asked, "How do I sign up my entire agency staff for housing counseling listserv updates?" It is easy... Just list your staff email addresses like this:

[aaa@xyz.com](mailto:aaa@xyz.com)  
[bbb@xyz.com](mailto:bbb@xyz.com)  
[ccc@xyz.com](mailto:ccc@xyz.com)

You can send in one email address or your entire agency. Email your list to:  
[jerrold.h.mayer@hud.gov](mailto:jerrold.h.mayer@hud.gov)

If you have a housing counseling industry friend who you want to subscribe to this listserv, there are 3 other ways to sign up: 1. send them this link: [http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc\\_listserv](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc_listserv) they can sign up for the listserv there; or 2: forward them this email; or 3: Visit: <http://www.usa.gov> and subscribe at: <http://apps.gsa.gov/FirstGovCommonSubscriptionService.php> To unsubscribe - go to: <http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/subscribe/maillinglist> and click on "Housing Counseling" and follow the unsubscribe instructions on that page.

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Some useful links for housing counselors:

HUD Housing Counseling: [www.hud.gov/housingcounseling](http://www.hud.gov/housingcounseling)

Events & Training Calendar:

[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?mode=disppage&id=OHC\\_TRAINING](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?mode=disppage&id=OHC_TRAINING)

Contracting Opportunities:

[http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/program\\_offices/cpo](http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/program_offices/cpo)

Career Opportunities: <http://www.usajobs.gov>

Grant Opportunities:

[http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/program\\_offices/administration/grants/fund savail](http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/program_offices/administration/grants/fund_savail)

Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas:

[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/housing/sfh/nsc/disaster](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/nsc/disaster)

Foreclosure Assistance:

[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/i\\_want\\_to/talk\\_to\\_a\\_housing\\_counselor](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/i_want_to/talk_to_a_housing_counselor)

Making Home Affordable: <http://www.makinghomeaffordable.gov/pages/default.aspx>

This list will often provide training opportunities and event announcements for non-profit and local government HUD Housing Counseling partners. HUD does not endorse the organizations sponsoring linked websites, and we do not endorse the views they express or the products/services they or their community/business partners offer. For more information on HUD's web policies please visit:  
<http://www.hud.gov/assist/webpolicies.cfm>

Thank you!!!!