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Subject: NeighborWorks training comes to Phoenix and Philadelphia, & Making Home Affordable (MHA) presents Training On Demand for Trusted Advisors, & Two HUD press releases

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NeighborWorks training comes to Phoenix and Philadelphia:

June 17, 2013 - Phoenix, AZ. HUD Sponsored Multi-Course Place Based Training. NeighborWorks® and HUD present high quality training for the housing counseling professional. This training workshop is open to HUD approved housing counseling agencies only. Scholarships are available to qualified applicants. Registration required. More information at: http://training.nw5.org/schol_event?event=572

August 19, 2013 - Philadelphia, PA. NeighborWorks® Training Institute. NeighborWorks® and HUD present a broad range of high quality training for the housing counseling professional. Registration required. Scholarships are available to qualified applicants. More information at: http://training.nw5.org/schol_event?event=570

To find out more about training for housing counselors and scholarship opportunities from NeighborWorks®, please visit: <http://www.nw.org/network/training/training.asp>

AND

Making Home Affordable (MHA) presents “Training On Demand” for Trusted Advisors:

MHA Training on Demand provides housing counselors with top quality free on-line training that fits your schedule. Current offerings include: “HAMP for Trusted Advisors” and “Unemployment Program for Trusted Advisors”. Registration is not required. View the current training offerings online

at: <https://www.hmpadmin.com//portal/learningcenter/advisors/ondemand.jsp> Please contact the MHA Training Team for any questions via email at: mha_training@fanniema.com

Two HUD press releases:

HUD announced 5/10/13 that a Nashville, TN, apartment complex will pay more than \$170,000 as part of a settlement resolving allegations that it discriminated against Hispanic tenants based on their national origin. Read the entire press release

at: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/press/press_releases_media_advisories/2013/HUDNo.13-068

HUD announced 05/08/13 that it has reached two Conciliation Agreements with SunTrust Mortgage, Inc., settling allegations that the Richmond, VA-based lender denied mortgage loans to a couple in Port St. Lucie, FL, and another couple in Ashland, VA, because the women were on maternity leave. Read the entire press release at: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/press/press_releases_media_advisories/2013/HUDNo.13-067

Read more HUD press releases online at:
http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/press/press_releases_media_advisories

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

bbb@xyz.com

ccc@xyz.com

You can send in one email address or your entire agency. Email your list to:
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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 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.

Some Helpful Links for Housing Counselors:

HUD Housing Counseling: www.hud.gov/housingcounseling

"The Bridge" is the HUD Office of Housing Counseling Newsletter; read archived issues on-line at:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc_bridge

Housing Counseling Listserv archive:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc_msg

Events & Training Calendar:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?mode=disppage&id=OHC_TRAINING

Contracting Opportunities:

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

Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas:

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

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

Freddie Mac Housing Professionals Resource

Center: <http://www.freddiemac.com/corporate/housingpros/>

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>

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