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Subject: HUD Virtual Stakeholder Meeting on the FY13 Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant Program, & HUD Housing Counseling Training Comes to Philadelphia, PA

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HUD Virtual Stakeholder Meeting on the FY13 Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant Program:

July 30, 2013 - Housing Counseling Agencies that applied for the FY13 Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant Program are invited to attend a virtual stakeholder meeting. The meeting will be from 2:00pm – 4:00pm Eastern Time. HUD's Office of Housing Counseling (OHC), is conducting a series of virtual stakeholder meetings throughout the year. Housing counseling stakeholders, with their knowledge and experience of housing needs and challenges facing our clients, and their positive impact on communities, can provide the OHC with valuable insight and feedback. Your participation in these meetings will serve as the platform to share with OHC the industry's best practices and standards. Stakeholder input will help toward establishing policy, programs and procedures for HUD's OHC and Housing Counseling Program. If you applied for this grant individually and not part of an intermediary or state housing finance agency network, we want to hear from you! Registration is "first come - first served" and is limited to the first 100 registrants. Please limit participation to only one member per agency.

To participate in this live Webinar with telephone conferencing capabilities, please click the link below to confirm your RSVP and you will be notified with further details later. If you cannot register for this particular meeting there will be more of these throughout the year. Please RSVP

to: <http://hud.gov/emarc/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.addRegisterEvent&eventId=1809&update=N>

We look forward to your valuable and important participation in the upcoming Stakeholder meetings being conducted by HUD's Office of Housing Counseling. Feel free to email us with any questions, comments or concerns at: meetingadmin@housingcounselingstakeholder.com

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HUD Housing Counseling Training Comes to Philadelphia, PA:

September 9-13, 2013 - Philadelphia, PA. HUD Housing Counseling Training. The National Community Reinvestment Coalition Housing Counseling Network and HUD are offering "Live" comprehensive housing counseling training to professional staff affiliated with HUD approved counseling agencies.

Course offerings include:

- Providing Housing Counseling and Direct Services to Homeowners Transitioning to Rental Housing
- Housing Counseling Principles for Today's Economic Reality
- Pre-Purchase Counseling
- HUD Housing Counseling Program Requirements
- HUD Housing Counseling Program Management
- Fair Housing Fair Lending Civil Rights
- Leadership in Housing Counseling
- Managing and Curing Mortgage Delinquencies
- Housing Counseling for Homeless Families and Single Adults
- Introduction to Dodd Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act
- Fair Lending Abuse and Mortgage Fraud Counseling
- HIPAA Privacy Rule

There are only limited amounts of scholarships available; please note: if you do not register for the training you will not be considered for a scholarship. Scholarships will be based on first come first serve. More information, course schedule and registration online at: <http://hudtrainingacademy2013.eventbrite.com/>

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>

Thank you!!!!