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Four Training Opportunities for Housing Counselors:

1. Rural Community Assistance Corp. (RCAC) has posted archival copies of their recent "HUD Compliance Webinar" series. Topics for Housing Counselors include: 9902 training, Reporting - Quarterly & Draws, Counseling - Group & Individual, Housing Counseling Work Plan, QCP, Data Security, CMS Systems and HCS, FHA HAMP & FHA Loss Mitigation. Registration is not required, no fee. Links to these archival webinars and supporting materials are now posted at: <http://www.rcac.org/doc.aspx?1012>
2. October and November 2012 - (multiple dates) Webinar: "Bulletin 2012-16 - Freddie Mac Standard Short Sale Overview for Housing Counselors". Learn about the option designed to help borrowers who are not able to or don't want to retain their homes transition out of their properties and avoid foreclosure. This webinar is two hours. Registration required; no fee. More info & register at: <http://www.freddiemac.com/corporate/housingpros/> Please note that these Webinar training sessions are for nonprofit housing counseling organizations only, focusing specifically on the borrower eligibility and underwriting requirements of the program, with dialogue & discussion centered on the housing counselor's role and approach when discussing this option with borrowers. If you are any other party interested in learning more about Freddie Mac's Standard Short Sale option, we recommend that you visit this website for more information: [http://www.freddiemac.com/singlefamily/service/short\\_sales.html](http://www.freddiemac.com/singlefamily/service/short_sales.html)
3. December 10-14, 2012 - Washington, DC. NeighborWorks Training Institute. Attend a broad range of professional development courses for housing counselors. Registration required. More info at: <http://nw.org/network/training/upcoming/DCNTI12.asp> To find out more about training for housing counselors from NeighborWorks, please visit: <http://www.nw.org/network/training/training.asp>
4. Hope LoanPort New User Webinar Training: Hope LoanPort offers training for new users every Tuesday. New User Training classes are also open to new employees of agencies that are using the portal or anyone who would like general refresher training. Classes are held at the following times every Tuesday: 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM Eastern Time and 3:30 PM – 6:00 PM Eastern Time. Registration for training will close a half hour before the class begins. Advance Topics Training: Hope LoanPort also offers classes on the third Thursday of every month at 3:00 PM Eastern Time for experienced users to discuss advanced topics like user administration, reporting, and any other process or procedural concerns that fall outside of the scope of New User Training. To register for the above classes, please email: [kbailey@hopeloanportal.org](mailto:kbailey@hopeloanportal.org) please include your: Email Address, Full Organization Name (no acronyms please), City and State, Preferred Class Date and Time. For further questions, please contact: [information@hopeloanportal.org](mailto:information@hopeloanportal.org) Visit the Hope LoanPort online at: <https://www.hopeloanportal.org/>

Bulk subscriptions:

Some housing counselors have asked, "How do I sign up my entire agency staff for housing counseling email 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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[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/hcc\\_home](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/hcc_home)

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/fundsavail](http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail)

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:

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Thank you!!!!