



Homelessness Program Managers Training Conference Tentative Agenda

Monday, March 12, 2018

7:30 am –noon

Registration/Coffee and Tea Service

8:30 am – 9:30 am

Welcome and Washington Update (Joint with Community Development and Housing)

Location: Dupont Ballroom

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development (CPD) will provide an overview of CPD priorities in the coming year.

Speakers:

Neal Rackleff, CPD Assistant Secretary, Community Planning and Development, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Moderator:

Keith Heaton, COSCDA President and the Director, Community Development, Utah Department of Workforce Services, Housing and Community Development Division

9:30 am – 11:00 am

HUD Cross-Cutting Topics: (Joint with Community Development and Housing)

Location: Dupont Ballroom

HUD Staff will discuss the following key topics:

- Field Staff relationship with HUD Headquarters
- HUD guidance on AFFH and State Tool
- Uniform Administrative Requirements: Competition and Procurement

Speakers:

Renee Ryles, Office of Field Management, Community, Planning and Development, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Jill Yu, Program Analyst, AFFH Desk Officer, Community, Planning and Development, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

James Höemann, Deputy Director, State and Small Cities Division, Office of Block Grant Assistance, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Moderator:

Christine Whitz, COSCDA Board Member and the CDBG Program Manager, Michigan Economic Development Corporation

11:00 am – 11:15 am

Networking Break (No Refreshments)

11:15 am – 12:30 pm

HMIS Data Warehouse

Location: Fox Hall B&C

State Homelessness Program Managers will report on their efforts to develop an HMIS data warehouse.

Speakers:

Stuart Campbell, Director, Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development

Ohio Housing Finance Agency

Madra Clay, Homeless Program Manager, Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

Moderator:

Matthew LaMantia, COSCDA Board Member and the Deputy Chief, Office of Community Development, Ohio Development Services Agency, Office of Community Development

12:30 pm– 2:00 pm

Lunch on your own

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Coordinated Entry – New Requirements and Best Practices

Location: Fox Hall B & C

Hear Norm Suchar, the Director of the Special Needs Assistance Programs discusses ways to have effective state Coordinate Entry systems.

Speaker:

Norm Suchar, Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Moderator: Tricia Davis, Homelessness Program Manager, Utah Department of Workforce Services

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm

Networking Break (No refreshments)

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm

COSCDA Homelessness Committee Meeting

Location: Fox Hall B & C

Participate in developing COSCDA policy and positions related to the homelessness programs. Share your thoughts about various homelessness issues. All Homelessness Program Managers are members of the Committee and are welcome!

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Networking Reception

Location: Glover Park Ballroom

Meet and greet your colleagues attending the housing, community development, and homelessness conferences.

6:00 pm	<p>Regional Dinner (on your own)</p> <p>We encourage you to join your colleagues from your region (a list of COSCDA Regions is included as a part of your conference packet) to explore the many delightful dining options available near the hotel as you discuss organizational issues and initiatives and share information about regionally important topics in a casual environment. Note: See your COSCDA Regional Representative to confirm your attendance.</p>
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Eastern Region	Southern Region	Western Region	Midwestern Region
<p>Location:</p> <p>Cindy Stone COSCDA Regional Representative Maryland</p> <p>States Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont</p>	<p>Location:</p> <p>Traci Watts COSCDA Regional Representative Louisiana</p> <p>States Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia</p>	<p>Location:</p> <p>Jean Barrette COSCDA Regional Representative Nevada</p> <p>States Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming</p>	<p>Location:</p> <p>Chris Whitz COSCDA Regional Representative Michigan</p> <p>States Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, and Wisconsin</p>

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

8:00 am – 10:30 am

Coffee and Tea Service

8:30 am – 10:00 am

HUD Inspector General: How to Stay Out of Trouble

(Joint with Community Development and Housing)

Location: Dupont Ballroom

HUD's Acting Inspector General will provide advice on surviving Office of Inspector General audits of State CPD Programs.

Speaker:

Helen M. Albert, Acting Inspector General, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Moderator:

Steve Hardin, COSCDA Board Member and the Director of Community Services Division, Mississippi Development Authority

10:00 am – 10:15 am

Networking Break (No refreshments)

10:15 am – 12:00 noon

Using CoC/ESG in Rural Areas

Location: Fox Hall B & C

HUD Staff and state homelessness program managers will discuss challenges and solutions to providing assistance to rural Balance-of-State areas through CoCs and ESG recipients.

Speakers:

Norm Suchar, Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Stuart Campbell, Director, Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development

Scott Gary, Manager, Supportive Housing, Ohio Development Services Agency

Rosemary Lockett, Manager, Project Administration, Kentucky Housing Corporation

Moderator:

Kathy Robertson, Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development

12:00 noon – 1:30 pm

Joint Networking Lunch

Location: The Dupont Circle Cafe

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Outlook on Our Federal Programs

(Joint with Community Development and Housing)

Location: Dupont Ballroom

They are back! Hear national experts provide a Congressional outlook for our HUD programs (community development, housing and homelessness) in 2018, and discuss the importance of state and local advocacy of housing and community development programs.

Speakers:

Doug Rice, Senior Policy Analyst, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

David Hawkings, Senior Editor, Author of the [Hawkings Here](#) blog and column, CQ Roll Call, Washington, D.C.

Daria Daniel, Associate Legislative Director - Community, Economic & Workforce Development, National Association of Counties

Moderator:

Garth Rieman, Interim Executive Director/ Director of Housing Advocacy and Strategic Initiatives, National Council of State Housing Agencies (NCSHA)

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Networking Break (No refreshments)

This is the opportunity to engage with your fellow program managers to exchange program information and share effective strategies.

Get to know each other!

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Update from HUD SNAPS Officials

Location: Fox Hall B, & C

The Director of the Office of Special Needs Programs will provide an update on program guidance, regulations and the funding outlook affecting HUD's Homelessness programs.

Speaker:

Norm Suchar, Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Moderator:

Matthew LaMantia, COSCDA Board Member and the Deputy Chief, Office of Community Development, Ohio Development Services Agency, Office of Community Development