



## **2012 Homeless Program Managers Training Conference Agenda**

### **Monday, March 12**

7:30 am – 9:00 am

**Registration/Coffee and Tea Service**

8:00 am – 9:00 am

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

**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. COSCDA staff will provide an update on the COSCDA Advocacy Priorities for the year.

**Advocacy Priorities:**

Linda Thompson, Senior Director of Advocacy and Federal Programs, Council of State Community Development Agencies (COSCDA)

**Speaker:**

Assistant Secretary Mercedes Marquez  
Community Planning and Development  
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

9:00 am – 10:00 am

**Program Managers Roundtable**

**Location: Fox Hall B & C**

Discuss a variety of topics on homelessness with your state peers!

10:00 am – 10:30 am	<p><b>Review of Emergency Solutions Grant Regulations</b>  <b>Location: Fox Hall B &amp; C</b></p>
	<p>HUD staff will provide an overview of the interim ESG regulations and will hear your comments.</p>
10:30 am – 10:45 am	<p><b>Networking Break (No refreshments)</b></p>
10:45 am – 12:00 noon	<p><b>Continuation of Review of Emergency Solutions Grant Regulations</b>  <b>Location: Fox Hall B &amp; C</b></p>
12:00 noon – 1:00 pm	<p><b>Lunch on your own</b></p>
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm	<p><b>State Plans to End Homelessness</b>  <b>Location: Fox Hall B &amp; C</b></p>
	<p>State homeless program managers will report on the progress of and challenges with their state plans to end homelessness.</p>
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	<p><b>Networking Break (No refreshments)</b></p>
2:30 pm – 3:45 pm	<p><b>Homelessness Legislation</b>  <b>Location: Fox Hall B &amp; C</b></p>
	<p>Congressional staff will discuss recent bills affecting program managers of homelessness programs.</p>
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	<p><b>COSDA Homeless Committee Meeting</b>  <b>Location: Fox Hall B &amp; C</b></p>
	<p>Participate in developing COSDA policy and positions related to the McKinney-Vento programs. All are welcome!</p>
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<p><b>Networking Reception</b>  <b>Location: Glover Park Ballroom</b></p>
	<p>Meet and greet your colleagues attending the housing, community development, and homeless conferences.</p>

## **Tuesday, March 13**

8:00 am – 9:00 am

**Coffee and Tea Service**

8:30 am – 10:00 am

**Plenary Session with the National Governors Association**  
(Joint with Community Development and Housing Conference)

**Location: DuPont Ballroom**

Hear NGA leadership outline the new direction NGA is taking in relation to policy development, specifically as it relates to governors support of critical HUD funding and the value of these programs at the state level. Additionally, find out what the nation's governors plan to do to compensate for the reduction in funding for the CDBG and HOME programs. Session participants will also be provided with specific ways that COSCDA members can work more closely with NGA.

10:00 am – 10:15 am

**Networking Break (No refreshments)**

10:15 am – 12:00 noon

**Review of Continuum of Care Regulation**

**Location: Fox Hall B & C**

HUD staff will provide an overview of the proposed Continuum of Care regulations and will hear your comments.

12:00 noon -1:30 pm

**Joint Networking Lunch**

**Location: DuPont Hotel Restaurant**

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm

**Review of Homelessness Management Information Systems Regulations**

**Location: Fox Hall B & C**

HUD staff will provide an overview of the proposed HMIS regulations and will hear your comments.

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm

**Networking Break (No refreshments)**

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**Update from HUD Officials**  
**Location: Fox Hall B & C**

Program staff from the Office of Community Planning Special Needs Assistance Programs will provide a program update on program guidance, regulations and the funding outlook affecting the Homelessness program.

5:00 pm

**Conference Adjourns**