Housing Admissions and Occupancy responsibilities are at the heart of the rental housing program. Often occupancy specialists are the face of housing to many residents. Participants can expect to gain an understanding how Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) policies and program requirements impact the Admissions and Occupancy (A&O) process. Board and management can learn more about developing and applying tribal policies and procedures that are clear, support staff, and promote equitable and compliant programs.

**TRAINING: JUNE 16-18, 2020**

Participants at this 3-day interactive training will receive instruction based on real-life examples on how to successfully operate an effective A&O program. As a part of the training, participants will receive guidance on and take part in interactive exercises on the “A-to-Z” of A&O program. Training topics will include eligibility, wait lists, rent calculations, collections, inspections, and lease compliance. Discussions will be held on how Admissions and Occupancy staff may need to collaborate with maintenance on tasks such as work-order processing, unit turn-around, and tenant education on the basic maintenance of the unit.

**Please note:** Training materials will be provided on USB thumb drives. Participant binders will not be available. Participants should bring a device, such as a laptop, that has a USB port.

**TRAINING REGISTRATION**

Registration for this training is **FREE**, but you must register to attend. Registration is available online at [https://newregistration.firstpic.org](https://newregistration.firstpic.org).

Tribes may utilize Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) funds to cover travel-related expenses for this workshop.

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

A block of rooms has been reserved at the **Courtyard Reno Downtown/Riverfront** for workshop attendees. The special workshop rate is **$103** single/double occupancy. The “Cut-Off Date” to book a room at the special rate is **May 25, 2020**. Reservation requests received after the Cut-Off Date will be accepted on a space available basis.

To make hotel reservations, please call the hotel directly at **(800) 587-0549**. Be certain to specify the FirstPic room block code. Or [click here](https://newregistration.firstpic.org) for online reservations.
PARKING
Parking is available on-site at the rate of $5/day.

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION (TO/FROM AIRPORT)
Reno-Tahoe International Airport (RNO)

Shuttle: Shuttle Service is not provided by the hotel.

Taxi: Local taxicabs are available. Approximately $20 one way from the airport. Ride share apps are also available.

MEALS
All meals will be on your own.

TRAINER
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