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**Please see these training opportunities for housing counselors:**

**Fair Housing Counseling Training comes to Columbus, OH:**

December 3 - 6, 2012 - Columbus, OH. "FREE" Fair Housing Counseling Training for Housing Counselors. Hosted by the National Community Reinvestment Coalition (NCRC) and HUD. Learn about Fair Housing/Fair Lending Civil Rights and Mortgage Fraud Counseling. Registration required, no fee. Register at: [http://columbushct2012.eventbrite.com/?utm\\_campaign=HCT%20-%20Columbus&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_content=register%20btn#](http://columbushct2012.eventbrite.com/?utm_campaign=HCT%20-%20Columbus&utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&utm_content=register%20btn#)

AND

**Making Home Affordable (MHA) Training Webinars for Housing Counselors:**

- December 4, 2012 – “All About Short Sales” 9:00 – 11:00 (PST); learn how to navigate the short sale process and hear directly from servicers, Fannie Mae, and Freddie Mac on recent updates. Live session also held in Ontario CA.
- December 6, 2012 – “Unemployment” 3:30 – 4:30 (EST); learn about the options available to Homeowners who are unemployed and are struggling with their mortgage payments.

Registration required, no fee. Register for these “FREE” webinars and more at: <https://www.hmpadmin.com/portal/learningcenter/advisors/webinars.jsp>

AND

**“Live” NeighborWorks® training comes to DC, San Diego and Atlanta:**

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>

January 28, 2013 to February 1, 2013 - San Diego, CA . NFMCP Multi-Course Training Event. NeighborWorks® America is hosting this Multi-Course Training Event for practitioners interested in building existing capacity in foreclosure intervention counseling. This event is open to scholarship recipients only. For more information, please visit <http://www.nw.org/network/foreclosure/nfmcp/training.asp>

February 18-22, 2013 - Atlanta, GA, 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/ATL13.asp>

To find out more about training for housing counselors and scholarship opportunities from NeighborWorks®, please visit: <http://www.nw.org/network/training/training.asp>

AND

**Online training:**

Hope LoanPort has created a new Hope LoanPort Learning Center for counselors and servicers. The link is <http://www.training.hopeloanportal.org/> Counselors, be sure to leverage [www.homeownerconnect.org](http://www.homeownerconnect.org) as homeowners who elect to work with a counselor, even mid-process with the servicer will be connected with you. You will receive the case in Hope LoanPort as a referral from the consumer direct portal. Also, be sure to use and advise homeowners to use the local resources tool. Click on 'Find Local Resources' which includes unemployment resources, military resources, food stamps, child assistance, heating, home repair and more. It is FREE and can be found on [www.homeownerconnect.org](http://www.homeownerconnect.org) and [www.hopeloanportal.org](http://www.hopeloanportal.org)

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 FREE archival webinars and supporting materials are now posted at: <http://www.rcac.org/doc.aspx?1012>

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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](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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HUD Housing Counseling: [www.hud.gov/housingcounseling](http://www.hud.gov/housingcounseling)

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: <http://www.hud.gov/assist/webpolicies.cfm>

Thank you!!!!