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HCV PROGRAM NEWS

HUD Posts FYI Initiative Webinar Materials

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (<u>HUD</u>) has posted the materials for two webinars in its <u>series</u> "Foster Youth to Independence (<u>FYI</u>) Initiative," which provides guidance on starting and administering a FYI voucher program. From understanding the population served, to developing partnerships, engaging youth, using data, and voucher administration, this series promotes necessary information and best practices for the FYI initiative. Materials for the following webinars have been posted:

- <u>Introduction to Child Welfare</u>: It provided an overview of the purpose of child welfare and discussed funding relevant to the FYI initiative.
- <u>Partnership Development and Maintenance</u>: It discussed best practices for developing and maintaining partnerships that promote a successful FYI program.

Click on each link to access the materials for each session, including recordings of the trainings, transcripts, and copies of the slides presented during the webcasts.

GENERAL NEWS

HUD Announces Innovations in Energy Efficiency Webinar Series

Yesterday HUD's Office of Policy Development and Research (PD&R) announced that it will be hosting an eight-part webinar series titled "Innovations in Energy Efficiency." The series, a collaboration between the Department of Energy and HUD, focuses on energy efficiency in housing. According to the announcement, the content of the webinars will be basic, practical, and actionable with an emphasis on the rehabilitation of single and multifamily housing. Topics and webinar dates are as follows:

- Energy 101: Intro to Energy Efficiency Building Retrofits with Positive Return on Investment, November 29, 12:00-1:30 p.m.
- Simplifying Energy Audits for Single Family and Multifamily Buildings, November 29, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- Weatherization plus Health, November 30, 12:00-1:30 p.m.
- The Lowest of Low...Hanging Fruit: Water Fixtures & Lighting, November 30, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- Once Upon a Replacement: Water Heating and HVAC, December 1, 12:00-1:30 p.m.
- Shoo Fly, Don't Bother Me: Minimally Invasive (to occupants) Exterior Retrofits, December 1, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- Building Decarbonization and On-site Generation, December 2, 12:00-1:30 p.m.
- Energy Codes, Standards, and Certifications: To the 2021 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) and Beyond, December 2, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

All times listed above are Eastern Standard Time. Click <u>here</u> to register and <u>here</u> to view the event agenda and webinar descriptions.



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