

Collaborative Solutions, Inc. presents

**INCREASING HOUSING STABILITY AND
WORKING TOWARD HOMEOWNERSHIP FOR
SPECIAL NEEDS POPULATIONS: A GUIDE FOR
HOUSING CASE MANAGERS**

Housing case management is a critical tool that can help clients achieve greater housing stability and help clients think about and start preparing for the opportunity of homeownership. Everyone needs housing stability and consideration with regard to homeownership.

This training is designed to promote a dialogue between case managers and emphasize the importance of housing-based case management.

Collaborative Solutions, Inc. is offering a five-part online training series on housing stability and homeownership.

WORKSHOP INFORMATION:

This workshop is presented by Collaborative Solutions, Inc., with support from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, as part of the Rural Housing and Economic Development program.

There is no fee for this workshop, but registration is required and space is limited.



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Workshop topics include:

- **Permanent Supportive Housing (2 sessions)**
A two-session introduction to Permanent Supportive Housing including an overview of a complete housing continuum, as well as a how-to guide to develop a housing inventory for a community.
- **Federal Homeownership Programs (1 session)**
There are a variety of federal programs that encourage homeownership. This section provides an overview of these programs including eligibility requirements.
- **Housing-based Case Management (1 session)**
Housing-based case management is case management and much more. This section walks the participant from initial contact with a client through the creation of a housing services plan.
- **Housing Counseling (1 session)**
Housing counseling agencies are a great resource for case managers and their clients. This section provides an overview of housing counseling agencies and ways to utilize the knowledge housing counselors have that can help the client.

This is a five-part training series conducted over a period of three months (July-September). While participants can attend an individual session, we highly encourage participants to register and attend ALL 5 sessions.

Trainings will be conducted online via Citrix. The dates and times for the trainings are as follows:

1. Permanent Supportive Housing Part A: Tuesday, July 8, 2008 at 10am
2. Permanent Supportive Housing Part B: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 at 10am
3. Federal Homeownership Programs: Tuesday, August 5, 2008 at 10am
4. Housing Case Management: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 at 10am
5. Housing Counseling: Tuesday, September 2, 2008 at 10am

Each training session will last approximately one hour.

**To register, please send the registration form to Ashley Kerr, Project
Manager, at
205.939.4048 or ashley@collaborative-solutions.net.**

**This training is interactive and therefore
SPACE IS LIMITED TO 15 PARTICIPANTS.**

For more information about this training, please visit the Collaborative Solutions, Inc.
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Registration Form for Online Training Series

Registrant Name	
Title/Position	
Agency	
Address	
City	
State	
ZIP Code	
Telephone	
Fax	
E-Mail	
Organization Type	Please describe:
What trainings will you attend? Check all that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Supportive Housing Part A (Tuesday, July 8, 2008 at 10am) <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Supportive Housing Part B (Tuesday, July 22, 2008 at 10am) <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Homeownership Programs (Tuesday, August 5, 2008 at 10am) <input type="checkbox"/> Housing-based Case Management (Tuesday, August 19, 2008 at 10am) <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Counseling (Tuesday, September 2, 2008 at 10am)

Registration Instructions:

FAX form to 205.939.4048, or

EMAIL form as an attachment to: Ashley Kerr
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Registration Deadline: **Thursday, July 3, 2008**

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