

# HELPING ABUSE VICTIMS FIND HOUSING & HOME

## FREE Training Event

Friday, April 26, 2013  
10 A.M.-3:30 P.M.  
1133 S. Edwin C. Moses Blvd.  
Dayton, OH 45417



### Featuring

Attorney Joe Maskovyak  
Ohio Poverty Law Center  
Co-Presenter  
Supervising Attorney Debra Lavey  
Legal Aid of Western Ohio - Dayton Office

### Co-Sponsors

Artemis Center  
&  
ACTION OHIO  
Coalition for Battered Women

### Goals

To instruct advocates who serve battered victims

- 1) How to help victims obtain subsidized housing and maintain or terminate housing in order to escape from abuse and stay safe and
- 2) How to advocate with PHAs\* for policy changes that will benefit battered victims.

### Objectives

To educate advocates about

- Subsidized housing options & how to access them.
- PHA\* plans & existing preferences.
- VAWA's housing provisions.
- Advocating for individual DV victims.
- Advocating for policy changes to better accommodate all DV victims.

### Agenda includes

Advocacy Panel Presentation - Advocacy Panel Presentation will include perspectives of domestic violence advocates, Legal Aid attorneys and public housing authorities.  
Subjects to be covered are 1) Process to obtain subsidized housing, 2) Assistance provided to victims seeking housing, 3) Advocacy for victims with PHAs, 4) How PHAs develop plans & preferences, and 5) Opportunities to modify PHA plans impacting victims.

### Who Should Attend?

Anyone who assists abuse victims by providing support, resources & referral.

### RSVP by April 24 by calling or e-mailing

Toll Free 888 622-9315 or [actionohio@sbcglobal.net](mailto:actionohio@sbcglobal.net)

Participants may brown bag lunch or visit nearby restaurants.

Application for CEUs for Counselors, Social Workers & Marriage & Family Therapists is pending.

\*Public Housing Authority

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Fax/Email \_\_\_\_\_

# Event Outline

- 10:00 – 10:05 a.m. **Welcome & Introductions by ACTION OHIO & Artemis Center**
- 10:05 – 11:00 a.m. **I. Overview of Subsidized Housing + Q&A (55 min)**
- 11:00 – 11:10 a.m. **BREAK**
- 11:10 – 11:50 a.m. **II. Application Denials Process + Q&A (40 min)**
- A. Public Housing**
  - B. Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher**
  - C. Section 8 Project Based Housing**
- 11:50 – 12:30 p.m. **III. Termination Process + Q&A (40 min)**
- A. Public Housing**
  - B. Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher**
  - C. Section 8 Project Based Housing**
- 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **LUNCH (1 hr)**
- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. **IV. Violence Against Women Act Housing Provisions + Q&A (1 hr)**
- 2:30 – 2:40 p.m. **BREAK**
- 2:40 – 3:20 p.m. **V. Advocacy by Representatives of PHA/s & DV Program/s (40 min)**
- A. Advocacy & Negotiation for Individuals**
  - B. Advocacy for Policy Change & Adoption of Federal Recommendations**
- 3:20 – 3:30 p.m. **VI. Wrap Up & Q&A (10 min)**
- 3:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

