



### Save the Dates!

# Homelessness & Housing Advocacy 2016 Legislative Session

## BUDGET & ADVOCACY DAYS PREPARATION WEBINAR

Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm - 3:00pm

- Review proposed FY 2016-2017 state funding for homelessness and housing & hear an update on the state budget climate this session
- Hear about the Appropriations process & learn advocacy strategies for hearings
- Review state and local initiatives
- Share ideas on telling your local story

Register online: http://bit.ly/1QNdxpt

#### **HOMELESSNESS & HOUSING ADVOCACY DAYS at the LOB**

Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> & Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:00am - 2:00pm

**YOU** are the experts on what works to end homelessness in your community!

- Make your voice heard meet with your legislators to discuss current efforts to end homelessness and advocate for the resources you need
- Each Coordinated Access Network (CAN) will have a one-hour timeslot
- CCEH/PSC will provide a template for presentations and CAN-specific data

For more information, contact Sarah Fox (sfox@cceh.org) or Carline Charmelus (carline@pschousing.org).





### You're Invited!

# Homelessness & Housing Advocacy Days 2016 Legislative Session

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2ND & THURSDAY, MARCH 3RD

Legislative Office Building 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford 9:00am - 2:00pm

The Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness and the Partnership for Strong Communities are holding Homelessness & Housing Advocacy Days for the 8 Coordinated Access Networks. This is your chance, as service providers and advocates, to inform Connecticut's lawmakers.

**YOU** are the experts on what works to end homelessness in your community!

**YOUR** participation is critical to preserve homelessness resources!

Each CAN has been assigned a 1.5-hour timeslot. Please arrive by:

#### Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 8:30am Central CT CAN
- 9:45am Northeastern CT CAN
- 11:00am Waterbury-Litchfield CAN
- 12:15pm Southeastern CT CAN

#### Thursday, March 3rd

- 8:30am Greater Hartford CAN
- 9:45am Greater New Haven CAN
- 11:00am Middletown, Meriden, Wallingford CAN
- 12:15pm Fairfield County CAN

To support your efforts, CCEH and PSC will provide:

- Budget & Advocacy webinar: Feb. 12
- Opening Doors-CT legislative agenda
- PowerPoint template

- CAN-specific data & fact sheets
- Template invitation for legislators
- Messaging & support

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