**Essentials for Healthy Homes Practitioners: February 19-20, 2014**

If you are a professional interested in healthy housing, visit homes, or provide health or inspection services of any type, you will benefit from the Essentials for Healthy Homes Practitioners Course. The training will help you understand the connection between health and housing and how to take a holistic approach to identify and resolve problems, which threaten the health and well-being of residents.

This two-day course is lively and engaging and complements hazard-specific training in lead-based paint, radon, mold, pests, and asbestos. It identifies root causes of health problems in a home and links them to seven principles of healthy housing: keep it dry; keep it clean; keep it pest-free; keep it ventilated; keep it safe, avoid contaminants; and maintain the house. Course participants will have a better understanding how to collaborate to make healthy homes a reality in their community.

The Essentials for Healthy Homes Practitioners course is one of several courses offered by NCHH. More information about NCHH trainings may be found at the National Healthy Homes Training Center and Network.

**Dates:** February 19 & 20, 2014  
**Time:** 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
**Cost:** $175 (2-day course registration fee)  
**Place:** University of Maryland 4-H Center  
8020 Greenmead Drive  
College Park, MD 20740

**Who Should Attend?**
Professionals in Healthy Housing  
Public Health Professionals  
Environmental Health Professionals  
Public Health Nurses  
Home Inspectors  
Energy Auditors  
Weatherization Specialists  
Lead-Based Paint Professionals  
Health and Housing Advocates  
Property Managers  
Housing Educators  
University and College Faculty members  
Extension Educators

**CEUs & Healthy Homes Specialist Credential available:**

**General CEUs available**

**“Healthy Homes Specialist” Credential available**
- This credential is designed for health and housing professionals in the public, private and non-profit sectors.
- At the end of the two-day training you will have the opportunity to take the Healthy Homes Specialist credential exam which is the first step to earning your credential.
- If you are interested in taking the national exam at end of 2nd day, after registering, please contact TJay Gerber (tgerber@neha.org) no later than January 23, 2014 and fill out the application.
- Credential Exam Fee $175 for NEHA members and $310 for non-members.

**Please register for the course and make online payment by:**
1) Clicking on or typing in the following link:  
2) If you are new to the registration system, in the upper right hand corner, click on “Create Account”  
3) Once you have signed up as a new student, select "Register for a Course”  
4) Click on essentials101, "Essentials for Healthy Homes Practitioners"  
5) Select "Session 32"  
Contact Kate Manchisi, University of Maryland Extension Healthy Homes Program Coordinator,  
585-576-5532 or manchisi@umd.edu, if you have any questions.

*Space is limited, so please register by February 5th*

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