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There is still time to register if you have not had the opportunity to do so already!

Registration is now open for the 2019 Annual Nebraska/Iowa Peer to Peer Homelessness Symposium

As a collaboration between The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (Omaha and Des Moines Field Offices), federal, state and local partners, we're pleased to offer the **2019 Annual Nebraska/Iowa Peer-to-Peer Homelessness Symposium: Ending Homelessness – Effective Systems from the Ground Up.**

This year's symposium will be held June 5-6, 2019 at:

Graduate Hotel		Jasmine Room
141 N. 9 th St.	and	129 N. 10 th St.
Lincoln, NE 68508		Lincoln, NE 68508

[See the Map](#)

The symposium will bring together homeless service professionals from across Nebraska and Iowa to network and expand their knowledge of homeless policy initiatives, programs and best practices. There is **no charge** for this event, so please consider joining us. Attached is the agenda for information on sessions, times, etc.

[Register Now](#) for the symposium.

A block of hotels rooms is not being reserved for the symposium; hotel arrangements are the responsibility of the attendee. You may use the following links to search for hotels:

[Click here for hotels](#)

Lunch will be on your own. The Historic Haymarket area of Lincoln provides numerous eateries within walking distance of the symposium. [Click Here for Eateries](#)

For more symposium related information such as presentations, campus map, agenda, please [click here](#). Be sure to check back often for presentation updates, as individual session handouts will not be printed for the symposium.

Should you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Thank you, we look forward to your participation. Please share this information broadly!

Day 1 - Wednesday, June 5

8:00 - 8:30	Registration
8:30 - 9:00	Welcome
9:00 - 9:45	Home, Together (updated federal plan to address homelessness) - Matthew Doherty, USICH
9:45 - 10:00	Break
10:00 - 11:15	Kerry Wrenick - Colorado Department of Education
11:15 - 12:30	Lunch - on your own

Collaborative Efforts

Systems Management

Rural Emphasis

Youth and Family

12:30 - 1:45	Partnering with Housing Authorities: Focus on Homelessness	Delivery of Homeless Services during Disasters/Emergency Response Event	Outreach in Rural Communities: Learnings from the Supportive Services for Veterans Families (SSVF) Programs and VA Coordinated Entry	A Focus on Families: Creative Program Models
1:55 - 3:10	Implementing Lived Experiences: The Impact of Peer Support Services	HUD Community Planning & Development: Rent Calculations	Data Talks: What the Funders Need to See	The Youth Homelessness Demonstration Project: Where are we and Where do we want to be
3:10 - 3:30	Break			
3:30 - 4:45	Decriminalizing Homelessness: Forming Comprehensive Partnerships with Law Enforcement	HUD Community Planning & Development: Grant Administration	The Realities and Rural Impact of Human Trafficking	The Importance of System Integration with Education Providers

Day 2 - Thursday, June 6

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8:15 - 9:45	Round Table Discussion: Behavioral Health, Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Chronic Homelessness	Round Table Discussion: Rural Homelessness and Coordinated Entry	Round Table Discussion: Youth and Family Homelessness
10:00 - 11:00	Heartland Family Services		
11:00 - 11:10	Break		
11:10 - 12:10	Executive Leadership Panel		
12:10 - 12:30	Closing Comments		