

2020 Annual Navigator Training Notice

MaineHousing requires all Housing Navigators to complete annual online trainings through the Homeless Initiatives Academy. The availability of these trainings is dependent upon assigned groups, as listed below. The following trainings must be completed by all Navigators in order to remain in compliance:

- **Rent Smart**
- **MaineHousing ESHAP**
- **STEP/TBRA**
- **Data & Security** (*This training will be offered at a later date and will be separate from the Bridge training courses. Agency's will be given ample time to complete this course, once available.*)

Failure to complete trainings in the designated timeframe will result in the Navigator's agency being considered in non-compliance with the ESHAP grant. Non-compliance will cause grant payments to be suspended until compliance issues are remedied.

MaineHousing requires annual trainings to ensure that all Navigators are up-to-date on constantly changing regulations and guidelines that govern our services. We are pleased to work in collaboration with shelters and their staff to best serve the homeless community of Maine and thank all of our partner agencies for the hard work they do.

Group 1: March 1, 2020 – May 1, 2020

The Bangor Area Homeless Shelter, Partners for Peace, Shaw House, Homeless Services of Aroostook, Hope and Justice Project, Inc., The Next Step Domestic Violence Project, and Penobscot Community Health Center – Hope House.

Group 2: April 1, 2020 – June 1, 2020

City of Portland Family Shelter, City of Portland Oxford Street Shelter, Through These Doors, Milestone Recovery, Preble Street – Florence & Teen Shelters, Tedford Housing Family & Individual Shelters, Caring Unlimited Corporation, and York County Shelter Programs, Inc. – Family & Individual Shelters

Group 3: May 1, 2020 – July 1, 2020

New Beginnings, Inc., Rural Community Action Ministry, Safe Voices, Knox County Homeless Coalition, Rumford Group Homes, Inc. – Monier/Norway/Rumford, Family Violence Project, Western Maine Homeless Outreach, H.O.M.E., Inc. – Dorr/Emmaus/Sister Mary Ahern/St. Francis Inn, Bread of Life Ministries, Inc., and Mid-Maine Homeless Shelter, Inc.