



Middle Atlantic Regional Council Board of Governor's Report October 28, 2018

Professional Development

The following trainings have taken place since the last MARC Report to the BOG:

Training Title	Date	City	State	# Registered
HCV Occupancy, Eligibility, Income and Rent Calculation (HCVOEIR) w/ Certification Exam	7/30/2018	Stroudsburg	PA	7
Procurement & Contract Management	8/6/2018	Dunmore	PA	7
TaCCs Certification w/ Additional Cross-Program Compliance Modules	8/7/2018	Glen Burnie	MD	
High Performance Management: Creating a Positive Operations Management Environment for Optimum Productivity	8/15/2018	New York	NY	27
High Performance Management: Creating a Positive Operations Management Environment for Optimum Productivity	8/20/2018	New York	NY	30
High Performance Management: Creating a Positive Operations Management Environment for Optimum Productivity	9/5/2018	New York	NY	
Family Self-Sufficiency w/ Proficiency Test	9/10/2018	Glen Burnie	MD	
High Performance Management: Creating a Positive Operations Management Environment for Optimum Productivity	9/10/2018	New York	NY	
Public Housing Occupancy, Eligibility, Income and Rent Calculation (PHOEIR) w/ Certification Exam	10/1/2018	Gaithersburg	MD	10
Public Housing Eligibility, Income and Rent Calculation (PHEIR) w/ Certification Exam	10/15/2018	Dunmore	PA	
Public Housing Manager (PHM) w/ Certification Exam	10/22/2018	Orange	NJ	
Public Housing Manager (PHM) w/ Certification Exam	12/3/2018	Glen Burnie	MD	

Conferences

The New Jersey NAHRO Conference will be held 11/13 to 11/16/18 at the Tropicana in Atlantic City, NJ. Some of the sessions include: 50 Ways to Become a More Effective Leader, Maintenance Safety Awareness Training, How do you Know You're Doing the Right Things, and more.

Membership Growth and Retention

MARC's Member Services Committee has implemented a membership drive in the last month. An email was sent to NAHRO members who are not MARC members. Members of the committee will be following up with phone calls to these 108 prospective members.

Housing America Activities

Agencies in the region have received e-blasts, tweets and other communications asking them to conduct Housing America Month activities and report the activities to the region so that they can be promoted on our website and newsletter.

Scholarships and Awards Programs

MARC's Executive Board has established a new scholarship in the name of MARC NAHRO Fellow (Class of 2011) Mary Paumen from Pennsylvania who passed away this year. Funds are being raised and once they are raised a process will be created to award the scholarship.

Advocacy

MARC's RSO sent e-blasts, tweets and other communications to the region to get them involved in August Advocacy month as well as communications asking members to contact their representatives and urge them to join the Congressional Public Housing Caucus.

Other Items of Note

The region began sending a monthly e-newsletter in March. We continue to have an increase in agencies providing information for the newsletter and readership and "click thru" rates of the newsletter continue to rise.

The MARC Executive Board has recently had some leadership changes:

- Dorothy Carty-Daniel is the new VP of Commissioners (Housing Authority of the City of Perth Amboy, NJ)
- Kathryn Walter is the new Secretary (Housing Authority of the County of Beaver, PA)
- At Large Members 2018-2021 (*will take office after NAHRO Conference in October*)
 - Gary Centinaro (Housing Authority of the City of Beverly, NJ)
 - Dale Gravett (Housing Authority of Chester County, PA)
 - Walter McNeil (Housing Authority of the City of Orange, NJ)
 - Cynthia Osborne (Elkton Housing Authority, MD)
 - Stacy Spann (Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County, MD)

Respectfully submitted,

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