



Prepare for Advocacy & Action! Pre-Legislative Action Day Training Call

The Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless will be offering a training via conference call to help participants prepared to take part in our upcoming Legislative Action Day 2018.

At Legislative Action Day, we will be pushing for key budget and bill priorities, such as increasing funding for the Residential Assistance for Families in Transition program (RAFT) to \$18.5 million and maintaining the expanded eligibility criteria that allows both families with children, individuals, and other family configurations to access the program; increasing the funding to \$4 million for housing and services for unaccompanied youth and young adults; allowing families to access Emergency Assistance (EA) shelter without having to first stay in a place not meant for human habitation; eliminating the homelessness penalty in the Emergency Aid to the Elderly, Disabled, and Children program (EAEDC) that leaves participants experiencing homelessness with a monthly grant of only \$92.80/month; and passing the bill of rights for people experiencing homelessness;

Learn more and join with advocates, providers, and concerned citizens from across Massachusetts to strengthen the movement to prevent and end homelessness!

Training Call Details

Date: Tuesday, February 13th

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Call-in Number: 712-775-7031

Access Code: 988-871-622#

To register for the February 13th training call, please visit
<https://goo.gl/forms/lbppMn5IS4pZVcrb2>.

To register for the February 27th Legislative Action Day, please visit
<https://goo.gl/forms/sEE2q8rqGvh9yAJr1>.

For more information, please go to www.mahomeless.org/advocacy/item/legislative-action-day-2018 or email Kelly Turley at kelly@mahomeless.org.

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