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**Weatherization Plus Health Oregon State Training  
Portland, Oregon | November 27-28, 2012  
DRAFT AGENDA**

**Tuesday, November 27**

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7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.      **Welcome and Introductions**

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.      **Concurrent Sessions:**

**A Crash Course for Community Groups on Weatherization and Housing Rehabilitation**

This course is designed for Healthy Homes and other health-related service providers to familiarize themselves with Weatherization as a natural partner for Healthy Homes services. Participants will go through an in-depth review of Weatherization, including the service delivery network, recipients, technical evolution, and rules governing the program. Allowable and typically performed health and safety measures will be examined in depth. This will lead to a discussion of the role of other funding sources, partnerships, and the gaps that may cause certain measures not to be addressed or to result in the deferral of Weatherization services.

***Presenter:** John Davies, Executive Director, Opportunity Council (invited)*

**A Crash Course for Housing Groups on Healthy Homes**

This course is designed for Weatherization and other energy efficiency service providers to learn about healthy housing issues and strategies to integrate Healthy Homes improvements into home energy upgrades. This approach creates healthy and energy efficient homes through repairs, successful referrals, and client education. Participants will be introduced to some fundamentals of the new DOE 2011 Weatherization Health and Safety Guidance and related EPA protocols and engage in interactive sessions to diagnose and solve health hazards. Participants will also identify health resources and services that can enhance energy upgrades.

***Presenter:** Ellen Tohn, Principal, Tohn Environmental Strategies*

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.      **Break**

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.      **The Federal Perspective and Funding Opportunities**

Government agencies have promoted Healthy Homes for many years and continue to develop innovative programming to encourage home health and safety. This session will share the progress taking place at the federal level by DOE, HUD, CDC and EPA.

***Presenter:** Jenae Bjelland, Director of Healthy Homes, National Association for State Community Services Programs*

12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.      **Networking Lunch**

2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.      **Community-Based Facilitated Meetings**

This session will provide an opportunity for participants to meet and begin talking about new ideas for successful partnerships between Weatherization and Healthy Homes programs. Facilitators will answer questions and work with participants in identifying possible areas of common ground and the potential benefits of working together.

3:45p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### **Wrap Up**

Facilitators will summarize the key ideas from the facilitated meetings.

## **Wednesday, November 28**

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8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

### **Continental Breakfast**

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

### **Community-Based Facilitated Meeting Debriefing Session**

Participants will reconvene to share the collaborative plans and ideas generated in their small group discussions. How can we move forward and support each other?

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

### **Break**

9:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

### **Promising Practices for an Integrated Approach**

Pioneering programs throughout the nation have already formed partnerships between energy efficiency and Healthy Homes programs using a variety of funding sources and creative approaches. During this session, a panel of experts will discuss their experiences, best practices, and expertise in forming, maintaining, and ensuring the success of these innovative collaborations. A question and answer period will follow the panel presentation.

**Presenters:** *Alan Johanns, Lead Safety and Healthy Homes Program Manager, City of San Diego; Multnomah County Health Department; Opportunity Council*

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### **Closing and Next Steps**

What have we learned and where will we go from here? A summary will be provided of the key ideas of the conference and the commitments made to keep the momentum moving forward to make Oregon housing healthier, safer, and more energy efficient.