



**HRA Executive Boot Camp
February 22-24
Dakota County CDA, Eagan, Minnesota**

Overview:

Our workshop is specifically designed to support executives in housing agencies as they lead their organizations to provide affordable housing in their communities. This workshop will focus on how leaders in our industry manage the many reporting, tracking and oversight functions required of executive leadership. Incorporated into the training will be interactive opportunities to discuss strategies critical to the successful management and leadership of an HRA in Minnesota.

Special Guest Speakers:

- Dana Kitchen of the HUD Minneapolis Field Office will answer your questions and address your issues on HUD programs and reporting including an update of the recent notices, rules and regulations.
- Mary Dobbins of Landrum Dobbins will provide an update of the latest legal issues impacting HRA including evictions, case law update with plenty of time for Q&A.
- Joyce Hottinger with the Minnesota League of Cities will lead a session on how to conduct a “stay interview” plus other strategies to help you keep your talented employees in a red hot housing market.

This program will offer a unique opportunity to meet other agency leaders across the state and feature interactive sessions, roundtable discussions and peer to peer learning to help build a network of strong HRA leadership throughout Minnesota.

Details:

- **Begins Wednesday, 2pm and adjourns Friday by 2pm.**
- **Meals will be provided including Wednesday dinner, Thursday lunch & dinner plus Friday lunch.**
- **A room block has been secured at the Holiday Inn Express so just mention Minnesota NAHRO (closes 2/8)**

Best Western Plus Dakota Ridge
3450 Washington Drive
Eagan, MN 55122
(651) 452-0100

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**Minnesota NAHRO Members: \$425
Non-Members: \$575**

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AGENDA

Wednesday, February 22

- 1:30pm Event Check In
- 2pm Welcome to Boot Camp & Event Overview
- 2:15pm Introductions & Icebreaker
- 2:45pm Leadership in 2023 (panel & group discussion)
- 5:00pm Dinner together (offsite)

Thursday, February 23

- 8:30am **PIC Tips & Tricks for the Busy HRA Executive**
(Terri Smith, Director Metro HRA & Group Discussion)
- 10:00am **The Legal Landscape for HRAs in a Post Pandemic World**
Guest Speaker: Mary Dobbins, Attorney Landrum & Dobbins
- 11:00am **Ask the Attorney with Mary Dobbins**
- 12:00pm **Lunch**
- 1:00pm **HUD Hot Topics & Looking Ahead**
Guest Speaker: Dana Kitchen, Division Director, Office of Public Housing, HUD Minneapolis Field Office
- 3:00pm **Roundtable**
- 5:30pm **Dinner together (offsite)**

Friday, February 24

- 8:30am **Keeping Track of It All – How to Manage the Many Tracking, Reporting & Oversight Functions of a Housing Authority** *(Panel & Roundtable)*
- 10:00am **The “Stay Interview” & Other Strategies to Keep Employees in a Hot Housing Market**
Guest Speaker: Joyce Hottinger, Assistant HR Director, Minnesota League of Cities
- 11:00am **HR Roundtable & Group Discussion**
- 12:00pm **Working Lunch**
- 12:30pm **Executive Roundtable**
- 2:00pm **Closing & Adjourn**

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