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MassHousing

Housing Protections for Domestic Violence Survivors

MassHousing: Housing Protections for Domestic Violence Survivors

Overview of Initiatives

- Two-part Training
- Comprehensive Handbook
- Roundtable Discussions with New England Affordable Housing Management Association (NEAHMA)
- MassAccess Searchable Database
- New Lease Partnership
- Annual Conference and Regional Resource Forums



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Two-part training

- Part 1: Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Dating Violence, Stalking Overview within the context of housing
- Part 2: Housing Protections including responsibilities and documentation requirements



Comprehensive Handbook

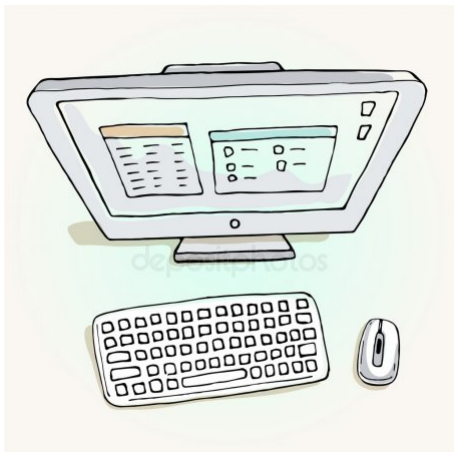
- Follows the two-part training
- Developed in partnership with the MA Governor's Council to Address Sexual and Domestic Violence



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Roundtable discussions with New England Affordable Housing Management Association (NEAHMA)

- Done in conjunction with MassHousing Asset Management team to discuss questions about VAWA implementation and community resources



MassAccess Searchable Database

- MassHousing worked with the Citizens' Housing and Planning Association (CHAPA) to add a VAWA module allowing property managers to also identify whether their development offers a waiting list preference for VAWA Emergency Transfers

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New Lease Partnership

- Working with New Lease to expand its network of family shelter providers to include a domestic violence shelter



Annual Conference and Regional Resource Forums

- 4-5 regional resource forums for housing management staff to learn about domestic violence services
- Topic for 2019 annual conference will be gender based violence in housing

