



**Training That  
Makes a Difference**

## **MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING AND REENTRY HOUSING**

As Ohio experiences an unprecedented housing crisis, criminal justice-involved individuals continue to face additional challenges and barriers in obtaining safe and affordable housing. The Ohio Community Corrections Association is partnering with the Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio (COHHIO) to offer a series of workshops designed to provide corrections professionals with the tools to help their clients more effectively navigate the housing services available throughout Ohio. This second workshop in the series will explore the use of Motivational Interviewing (MI) as a method to help clients think about, talk about, and move towards positive change. We will examine how people move toward making positive changes; how to utilize “change talk” efficiently and effectively; and the principles and strategies of MI. We’ll also discuss how and why MI can be effective in the context of housing for justice-involved individuals. This training is designed for community corrections professionals and others who are working with justice-involved clients who may be seeking independent housing.

Participants must be able to respond to poll questions, have access to a microphone for virtual breakout sessions, and video cameras should be turned on. All participants will engage in an interactive, virtual training and share their knowledge and experience.

### **FEATURING**



**Peter Fowler, Equity & Training  
Coordinator, COHHIO**

Pete is the Equity & Training Coordinator at the Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio (COHHIO) and a core member of COHHIO’s Racial Equity Committee, which facilitates statewide trainings on racial equity and homelessness, as well as COHHIO’s internal racial equity conversations. He serves on the steering committee of the Racial Equity and Action Committees on Homelessness in Ohio (REACH-Ohio) and provides support to the various subcommittees. Pete has previously worked in adult education, workforce development, corrections, and homelessness. He also taught in academic settings in the US and internationally. Pete has a passion for anti-racism work, which he began in earnest in the 1990s. Pete earned the BSSW from The Ohio State University and a master’s degree from United Theological Seminary in Dayton.

**ONLINE TRAINING**  
Access instructions will be provided  
with registration confirmation

**MARCH 13, 2025  
1:00 - 4 P.M.**

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