REQUEST FOR TRAINING OR DEMO - PLEASE DO <u>NOT</u> INCLUDE A FAX <u>COVER PAGE</u>

WEDNESDAY

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	MONDAY	IUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	IHURSDAY	FRIDAY
8 AM	O Housing Search	O Housing Search	O Housing Search	O Housing Search	
9 AM					UNAVAILABLE
10 AM	O Housing Search		O Housing Search	O Housing Search	ALL DAY
11 AM					our staff will <u>generally</u> not be available on
12 PM					Fridays, as we are handling secretarial,
1 PM 2 PM 3 PM	O Housing Search	O Housing Search	O Housing Search	O Housing Search	billing, and/or technical work on this day.
4 PM					
			2. UserName or ID (<u>ismith</u>		
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6. Em	Email:				
7. Inc	cate the <u>kind</u> of help you want by checking the appropriate box:				
	HOUSING SEARCH TRAINII	NG REFRESHER or FC	DLLOW UP QUESTIONS	PROBLEM APPS or WAITLIST	S OTHER
- 1	If asking for a session , fill in	n a time and day above, the	en tell us what date you want	t for this session?	<i></i>
8. Go	Go to the calendar and fill in the appropriate circle \bigcirc = $lacktriangle$ so we know what time you want.				
9. Fax	x this form to 617-536-856	1.			

You can download more copies from www.infoweb.org/HousingAdvocate/Help-Schedule.pdf

MONDAY

Here's what you get with a subscription to HousingWorks:

- A comprehensive Housing Database of every kind of subsidized, affordable, special needs, non-market level housing, permanent or transitional. We show you which waitlists are open and who's taking applications. We give you applications, pre-filled with your client's information. This is the fastest and most accessible way of making you a housing expert, and you can help more clients in fewer hours. If you use our system, clients will be placed faster, or with less work!
- Access to applications to more than 5000 subsidized, affordable, and special needs housing programs; you can generate
 these applications pre-filled with your client's information. If you spend more than two hours a month asking for, or hand
 completing applications, this subscription will more than pay for itself.
- A practical means of updating waitlists when your clients move, or experience a change in household size, income, or address. This helps reduce vacant-unit time at many properties, and can shorten the time your client spends waiting for a unit offer.
- A simple cover page that simplifies the mailing of applications. Buy #10 double window envelopes and fold the applications where indicated, so that the mailing addresses show in the envelope windows. This saves you from buying mailing labels, hand addressing of thousands of applications, and ensures better delivery by the post office.
- A one-page Authorization Form (back page of the OS-DC documents provided during your training session). This is a
 release form that both the client and the advocate should sign.
- **Reports**, including a way to track which applications have been sent, when, and to what waitlists. This allows your clients to check their status with individual housing authorities and management companies.
- A confidential system for tracking clients who have disappeared. This is handy if you receive an offer of housing or a
 voucher for your client, but the client has moved on; you may be able to locate them instantly and let them know they
 have a vacancy or voucher interview.
- Accounts can be transferred at any time should a staff person leave.
- A shirt or totebag with a short, powerful slogan about the value of your work.
- Many of these waitlists cannot be located UNLESS you use HousingWorks
- Affordable Homeownership (w or w/o voucher)
- Assisted Living Facilities
- Chapter 200 and 705 housing
- Chapter 667 housing
- Congregate housing various populations
- Deaf Independent Living
- Disability Housing
- **Elderly**: 55+yrs, 60+yr and 62+yrs
- Emergency Solutions Grant Programs
- Ex-Offender Housing Communities, including private landlord arrangements
- Federal Subsidized Public Housing 200+
 Housing Authorities (some overlap with State)
- Federal Subsidized Privately Managed

 Housing 1300+ Developments (some overlap with State)

- HOPWA and HIV-Specific Housing
- McKinney-Vento TH and PSH programs
- Mobile Home Parks
- MRVP (State rental assistance program for non-disabled)
- AHVP (trans. rental assis prgm for disabled ind)
- Temporary Rental Assistance
 Programs such as HomeBase
- Non-profit subsidized
- Nursing Homes
- Permanent sober housing
- Private small landlords with less-thanmarket-rate units Landlords with affordable units should be able to list in the system
- Inventory in bordering states!

- Section 8 Project Based Designated

 Housing Programs (individuals with disability,
 under 62)
- Section 8 Project Based

 Mainstream Housing Programs

 (families with disability)
- Section 8 mobile voucher programs
- State Subsidized Public Housing —
 200+ Housing Authorities (some overlap with Federal)
- State Subsidized Privately
 Managed Housing 1300+ Developments
 (some overlap with Federal)
- USDA Subsidized Housing
- Veterans Transitional Housing
- VASH subsidies
- All other transitional, emergency,
 and permanent supportive
 housing programs