

Launching a Healthy Homes Program
National Healthy Homes Training Center and Network
Training Proposal for Consideration by Curriculum Committee

- A. *Proposed name of course:* **Launching a Healthy Homes Program**
- B. *Contact Information for Person(s) Making Proposal:* **Pat Hynes and Ellen Tohn**
- C. *Is this a proposal to pilot a training course or to finalize a training course that has already been piloted? If it is a proposal to pilot a course, you do not need to provide a copy of the course materials.* **This is a proposal to pilot the course.**
- D. *Who are the anticipated trainers for the course and what is their relevant experience?* **Ellen Tohn and Pat Hynes.**
- E. *Has this course been offered previously? If yes, explain when and where it was offered and how the course went.* **Yes. New Hampshire and Boston. It will be offered again in January.**
- F. *How long will the course be?* **7.5 hours with working lunch.**
- G. *What is the minimum and maximum class size?* **20 to 60 people. Two trainers are best.**
- H. *What is the anticipated schedule, if any, to offer the courses?* **It would be offered when there is a willing host to bring together the right people for a session.**
- I. *Provide the context in which the course will be offered. Who will host the course? How will it be promoted?* **There needs to be a local host willing and able to bring together the housing and health professionals including key policymakers to discuss launching a program.**
- J. *Who is the target audience for the course? Are there any significant secondary audiences?* **The target audience is state or local healthy and housing professionals who are open to launching a healthy homes program. While we need diverse participants to represent the stakeholders, the core target audience is a policy maker from the health agency and from the housing agency.**
- K. *Provide an agenda for the course.* **See page 3.**
- L. *Describe the course materials for the course? If seeking final approval for the course, attach a copy of the course materials.* **We would probably give people the *Essentials for Healthy Homes Practitioner* course. Supplemented with two items:**
 1. **Scenario that captures key challenge faced by health and housing professionals in community.**
 2. **Summary of representative and relevant healthy home programs focusing on ideas and challenges.**
- M. *What are the specific learning objectives for the course?* **See page 4.**
- N. *How will the trainers evaluate the quality of the course and the knowledge/skills gained by trainees?* **Students will receive a course evaluation form and short quiz based on the learning objectives for pilot sessions.**

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Proposed Agenda

- 8:30 Welcome / Introductions
- 8:45 Making the Health and Housing Connections Exercise
- 9:30 Overview – The Key Principles
- 10:00 Situation in Community – Laws, Stats, and System
- 10:20 The Scenario
- 11:00 House as a System
- 11:45 Small Group Exercise on Scenario
- Identify Potential Programs, the Fixes and the Resources
- 12:00 *Lunch and Small Group Exercise*
- 1:00 Resume Small Group Work
- 1:20 Review Models in Other Communities
- 1:45 Report out on Small Group Exercises
- 3:00 Long-Term Goals
- 3:45 Short-Term Objectives
- 4:30 Next Steps
- 5:00 *Adjourn*