

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

For What It's Worth (FWIW) is a service for members of the Oklahoma Homebuyer Education Association. We welcome your responses or other information you would like to share with us. Send items to Tricia Auberle at HomebuyerEd@okacaa.org

The FDIC Alliance for Economic Inclusion meets quarterly in Tulsa. The next meeting is June 15 from 9:00 – 11:00. Contact Gloria Reynolds at glreynolds@fdic.gov for the location if you are interested in becoming a part of the alliance.

The DHS Customer Financial Education Program (CFEP) relies on subject matter experts to achieve the ultimate goal of bringing an innovative and successfully Financial Education Program to every county in Oklahoma. DHS collaborates with public and private organizations to produce the best outcome for the individuals and families they serve. Your agency can partner with their efforts by contacting Kathleen.ctr.ferguson@okdhs.org or laurel.eaton@okdhs.org to schedule a time to discuss the program in more detail.

Access to Office of Housing Counseling (OHC) webinars. Members have complained they cannot access HUD webinars. I have inquired about access and the email I received said this: "Anyone can participate in our webinars. Access is available by registering from the LISTSERV announcement." When I click on the links in the LISTSERV I do get registration access and am not asked for any code or access numbers. Contact Jerrold.h.mayer@hud.gov and ask to be added to the SF-HOUSING-COUNSELING-L listserv for OHC trainings if you are interested in access to HUD webinars.

What interests funders? The Oklahoma Homebuyer Education Association has received a funding contract from the Federal Home Loan Bank for 2016. It came with a request for 2 changes in the demographics we report. The funder wants to know how many participants were online vs. face-to-face – by county. They also want to know whether a household with a single adult with children is led by a male or a female adult. OHEA Service Providers can obtain copies of report forms with the revisions by emailing me at homebuyerred@okacaa.org.

OHEA Events. Here is our current schedule of OHEA trainings, continuing education, and the OHEA Conference. Activities may change and are subject to funding and minimum participation.

May 18 – 19	Comprehensive Continuing Education
October 24 - 27	OHEA Train the Trainer classroom session
November 9	13 th Annual Homebuyer Education Conference
November 10	Comprehensive Continuing Education sessions

All events will be held at the Oklahoma Weatherization Training Center, 605 Centennial Blvd., Edmond, Oklahoma 73013. Watch for details and registration forms in future issues.