

HOMESHARING TRAINING 2010

For each of the five workshops we hope to come up with a Top 10 list of best practices under each topic area we can share with others

Tuesday June 8

- 7.45-9.0 Registration
- 7.30-8.30 Networking Continental breakfast
- 8.30-8.45 Welcome by Kirby Dunn, HomeShare Vermont
- 8.45-10.30 Workshop 1: **Best Practices on Screening & Matching**
Discussion led by Jackie Grossmann of Interfaith Housing. Background checks, references, red flags. What are you doing to make the best matches?
- 10.30-10.45 BREAK
- 10.45-noon Workshop 2: **Legal Issues and Reducing Liability**
Disclosures, insurance, fair housing law, landlord/tenant law and risk assessments will be a few of the items discussed with Attorney, Randy Amis
- 12.00-1.15 Networking lunch and **Update on Homeshare International**
- 1.30-2.45 Workshop 3: **Marketing and Outreach**
Round Table discussion – what are your best ways to find home seekers and home providers?
- 2.45-3.0 BREAK
- 3.00-4.15 Workshop 4: **Social Networking**
How can we use social networking to promote our programs and services and find people who could benefit from homesharing? Led by Lauren-Glenn Davitian from the Center on Media and Democracy.

Dinner on Your Own – enjoy great food in Burlington and hear some Jazz!!

Wednesday June 9

- 8.00-8.45 Hot breakfast and networking
- 8.30-10.15 National Shared Housing Board meeting – all invited
- 10.15-10.30 BREAK (Hotel check out)
- 10.30-11.45 Workshop 5: **Challenging Match Situations**
Brainstorm difficult situations and how to handle them. How to get elders to tell you about problems? How to work with difficult family members? How to get someone out when needed? Discussion led by Annette Leahy Maggitti of St Ambrose Housing.
- 11.45-noon Closing thoughts and next steps

Thank you for coming!