



## **HOMELESSNESS – IMPLICATIONS FOR WORKING WITH FAMILIES, CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

### **A full day multi-agency course**

#### **Will this course be useful to me in my job?**

People who are involved in children's cases know how homelessness or potential homelessness can affect a family and also the services that can be provided for them. Homelessness can also affect young people who leave their families for whatever reason. In order to assist these clients it is important that all workers understand the legislation under which Incommunities works because it is this legislation which can govern the response given to people who present as homeless. This course is designed to introduce this topic to you and will give you an opportunity to learn the law and then apply it to child protection scenarios. By learning the criteria which are applied to people who present as homeless you will understand the difficulties faced by Housing Advice Services and at the end of the course you will be able to give some advice to your clients about these issues or at the very least give them advice on where to get help from specialist services.

#### **Who will present the course?**

The course will be presented by Incommunities, the Housing Advice Service working in partnership with Bradford Council. There will also be guest speakers from other housing support services.

#### **What does the course cover?**

- The criteria used for assisting people who present as homeless
- Assistance for young people and families who are homeless
- Links with Children's Social Care and other Agencies
- "Homehunter" services
- Application of Housing Law to child care scenarios

#### **When will the course be held?**

The course will be a full day (09.30-16.30 with registration and refreshments from 09.00) and held on:

- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2010 – St Peters, Bradford 1

#### **How do I apply?**

Please see the list on website for your agency Training Representative

*The BSCB welcomes participants from Agencies or Organisations who are not part of the BSCB subject to a place being available but there will be a charge of £50 for attending the course.*