



Growing knowledge and networks for professionals working with families

**Registration is OPEN!**

## **First Sierra Region Learning Community Convening of 2020**

**Topic: *Further Along the Road to Building Family, Agency, Community Resilience: Rural Policies to Improve Housing Affordability and Accessibility***

**Together we will:**

- Share how is housing a factor in child abuse prevention.
- Examine the policies that have contributed to creating the housing crisis in California.
- Learn what is on the horizon on a state and federal level to address housing affordability.
- Analyze factors in housing affordability and accessibility. How do counties in the Sierra rate in terms of housing affordability and accessibility?
- Learn about innovative model(s) to improve housing affordability in a rural setting.
- Explore what we can do as family strengthening professionals to address the barriers to creating affordable and accessible housing in our communities.

**When:** Thursday, February 13, 2020

**Time:** Registration and Networking from 9:00-9:30 a.m. Program from 9:30 am – 12:30 p.m.

**Where:** In-person at Amador County Child Abuse Prevention Center in Jackson, at remote sites in Bishop, Loyalton, Mammoth Lakes, and Markleeville, or individually from your personal computer!

**Featured Speaker:**



Christopher Martin, Legislative Advocate, [Housing California](#), will provide an overview of policies over the last 40 years that have contributed to the large affordability/accessibility gap. Christopher will share what is on the California legislative landscape--what are some opportunities, especially for rural communities?

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