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## Data Clearinghouse Training

Come learn about the Berkshire Benchmarks Data Clearinghouse and how to access the wealth of information it contains

1:00-2:00pm

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Mildred Elley Business School

Computer Lab (Lower Level – Room 6)

505 East Street

Pittsfield, MA 01201

Data is used by everyone from school administrators, to state senators, to non-profits. The ability to have “good” data on which to base decisions and proposals is critical to making the “right” decisions regarding program structure and financial investment across a range of community issues. This clearinghouse provides a central one-stop-shop for those who need data on the region and promotes data consistency, quality, and accessibility. It also enhances efficiency by eliminating the redundancy that exists today as numerous entities each gather and maintain the same data on the region.

Seats are limited, so please RSVP to:

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### **Berkshire Benchmarks**

Through sharing practices, data, and analysis in a central location recognized and used by the region, we will improve program, policy, and community investment decisions in the Berkshires.