

**FHCCI 8th Annual Fair Housing Conference**  
**Wednesday, July 29, 2020 - VIRTUAL EVENT**  
**DRAFT AGENDA - SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Conference Registration Opens (get online and acclimate yourself to the conference platform, see exhibitors, and review the program)</b>
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	<b>Workshop Tract 1</b>	<b>Workshop Tract 2</b>	<b>Workshop Tract 3</b>
<b>9:00 - 10:00 AM</b>	Fair Housing Disability Case Update	Fair Housing & National Origin Update	Fair Lending Year in Review
Description	At this popular, yearly workshop, attendees will receive an update on recent Indiana and federal cases of interest that included allegations of housing discrimination against persons with disabilities.	During this workshop, hear about new fair housing cases including national origin allegations including "English only mandates," documentation verification, and other issues. Discussion will also include what is required of housing providers under HUD's Limited English Proficiency (LEP).	This workshop will review recent fair lending cases involving issues such as redlining, maternity leave discrimination, rent to own/land contracts, and other lending areas.
Speaker(s)	Tom Crishon, Indiana Disability Rights	Sara Pratt, Relman Colfax	Amy Nelson, Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana
<b>10:00 - 10:15 AM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>10:15 - 11:15 AM</b>	Taking Count of Disability Barriers and the Requirements for Accessibility	How Criminal History Can Be a Fair Housing Issue	Understanding the Connection between Schools and Housing Segregation
Description	In this workshop, hear about fair housing law requirements for multi-family housing to require accessibility. In addition, learn about the need for visitability features and how these features would benefit our broader communities.	This workshop will focus on recent cases which alleged that criminal history bans or policies were fair housing violations. Hear about HUD guidance on how housing providers should approach criminal history policies.	This workshop will explore the relationship between housing policy and school policy. Explore U.S. housing policy, current educational policies that impact housing segregation, and how demographic changes occurring in suburban and urban areas impact school diversity - it all comes back to housing.
Speaker(s)	Liz Keegan, Fair Housing Center of West Michigan	Sara Pratt, Relman Colfax	Dr. Kathleen King Thorius, The Great Lakes Equity Center
	Tammy Themel, accessABILITY		
<b>11:15 - 11:30 AM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Indiana Legislative Session Update	Breaking Down Housing Barriers	Health and Housing
Description	This year's 2020 Indiana General Assembly was a short session. Hear about state legislation that focused on disability issues, housing, lending, and legislation addressing poverty and what to expect for the 2021 Long Session.	In this workshop, hear about some of the housing challenges facing residents as it relates to the use of types of source of income such as Section 8 and VASH vouchers. Learn about a fair housing case where the fair housing organization worked to assist landlords experiencing discrimination for renting to voucher holders. You will also hear new Indiana data as it relates to evictions which impact housing choices.	During this workshop, attendees will hear of how fair housing and other barriers impact homelessness and the ability of Hoosiers to obtain safe, affordable, accessible housing free from discrimination. Learn about resources in your community and work in place to better opportunities for stable housing.
Speaker(s)	Erin Macey, Indiana Institute for Working Families	Cashauna Hill, Louisiana Fair Housing Action Center	Katherine Tavitian, Anthem
	Morgan Daly, Indiana Statewide Independent Living Council (INSILC)	Dr. Breanca Merritt, IUPUI Center for Research on Inclusion and Social Policy	Dr. Chelsea Haring-Cozzi, Coalition For Homelessness Intervention & Prevention (CHIP)

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12:45 - 2:00 PM	Plenary Program		
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**FHCCI Update/Thank You**  
**Keynote Speaker: Lisa Rice, National Fair Housing Alliance**

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2:15 - 3:15 PM	Sexual Harassment in Housing	Understanding Our Implicit Biases	Sales Hot Topics
Description	Sexual harassment in housing has been a focus area for HUD and DOJ in recent years but fair housing groups have been litigating these cases since gender (sex) was protected in 1974. Hear about some of these case actions and recommended harassment policies for housing providers.	We ALL have biases - do they impact fair housing? Everyone – including the speaker! - grows up with some kind of ingrained biases. The goal of this session is to raise awareness of and understand these biases and discuss how they may impact fair housing.	This workshop will review a recently released report by <i>Newsday</i> on levels of sales discrimination. The report shows real estate brokers directed white customers toward areas with the highest white representations and minority buyers to more integrated neighborhoods. Hear about the response from the National Association of Realtors to address the issues uncovered.
Speaker(s)	Cashauna Hill, Louisiana Fair Housing Action Center	David Suzuki, Equity Institute on Race, Cultural & Transformative Action at IUPUI	Amy Nelson, Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana
	Nikki Quintana, Fort Wayne Metropolitan Human Relations Commission		Shelley Specchio, MIBOR Realtor Association

<b>3:15 - 3:30 PM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
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3:30 - 4:30 PM	How Discrimination & Trauma Impact Victims of Housing Discrimination Including Children	Senior Housing and Fair Housing Best Practices	Fair Housing in Tax Credit Properties and Rural Housing
Description	Housing discrimination impacts victims of discrimination differently than other forms of differential treatment. In this workshop hear about how housing challenges can impact childhood trauma. Also hear about a recent report which analyzed the health impact of housing discrimination.	This workshop will provide information about senior housing needs, barriers to aging in place, as well as housing gaps in meeting those needs. Discussion will also occur on best fair housing practices for senior housing providers.	During this workshop, participants will hear from Indiana state agencies working to ensure fair housing compliance through tax credit and rural housing options. Discussion will include barriers to affirmatively furthering fair housing and the unique challenges by Hoosiers in rural areas in ensuring safe, affordable, accessible housing options free from housing discrimination.
Speaker(s)	Kristen Ludeker-Seibert, Hamilton County Systems of Care	Mandla Moyo, AARP Indiana	Devyn Smith, Indiana Housing & Community Development Authority (IHDA)
	Dr. Roshanak Mehdipanah, University of Michigan School of Public Health	Liz Keegan, Fair Housing Center of West Michigan	Eric Ogle, Office of Community & Rural Affairs (OCRA)

<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>Conference Closes</b>		
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