

FHCCI 8th Annual Fair Housing Conference
Wednesday, July 29, 2020 - Marriott East - Indianapolis, IN
DRAFT AGENDA - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

8:00 AM	Conference Registration Opens (Continental Breakfast Served)
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	Workshop Tract 1	Workshop Tract 2	Workshop Tract 3	Workshop Tract 4	Workshop Tract 5
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Fair Housing Disability Case Update	Fair Housing & National Origin Update	Understanding Our Implicit Biases	Sexual Harassment in Housing	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).	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.	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.	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.
Moderator	Manon Bullock, FHCCI Board Member	Evan Bever, FHCCI Board Member	Kim Opsahl, FHCCI Board Member	Emily Munson, FHCCI Board Member	Delores Braxton-Kennedy, Central Indiana Realist Association
Speaker(s)	Tom Crishon, Indiana Disability Rights	Sara Pratt, Relman Colfax	David Suzuki, Equity Institute on Race, Cultural & Transformative Action at IUPUI	Cashauna Hill, Louisiana Fair Housing Action Center	Amy Nelson, Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana
				Nikki Quintana, Fort Wayne Metropolitan Human Relations Commission	
10:00 - 10:15 AM	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK

10:15 - 11:15 AM	Taking Count of Disability Barriers and the Requirements for Accessibility	How Criminal History Can Be a Fair Housing Issue	How Discrimination & Trauma Impact Victims of Housing Discrimination Including Children	Fair Housing in Tax Credit Properties and Rural Housing	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.	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.	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.	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.
Moderator	Amber O'Haver, Indiana Statewide Independent Living Council (INSILC)	Renee Davis, NEAR Indy	Chase Haller, FHCCI Board Member	Deb McCarty, Back Home in Indiana Alliance	Paige Dowe, MIBOR Realtor Association
Speaker(s)	Liz Keegan, Fair Housing Center of West Michigan	Sara Pratt, Relman Colfax	Kristen Seibert, Hamilton County Systems of Care	Devyn Smith, Indiana Housing & Community Development Authority (IHCDA)	Dr. Kathleen King Thorius, The Great Lakes Equity Center
	Tammy Themel, accessABILITY		Dr. Roshanak Mehdipanah, University of Michigan School of Public Health	Eric Ogle, Office of Community & Rural Affairs (OCRA)	
11:15 - 11:30 AM	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Indiana Legislative Session Update	Breaking Down Housing Barriers	Health and Housing	Senior Housing and Fair Housing Best Practices	Lending/Sales Hot Topics
Description	This year's 2019 Indiana General Assembly was a short session. Hear about state legislation that focused on disability issues, housing, lending, and legislation addressing poverty.	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.	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.	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.
Moderator	Kathleen Lara, Inclusivity Institute	Tawanda Sharp, Indiana Civil Rights Commission	Jonathan Cross, Indiana Civil Rights Commission	Beverly Noble, HUD Indiana	Pending
Speaker(s)	Erin Macey, Indiana Institute for Working Families	Cashauna Hill, Louisiana Fair Housing Action Center	Katherine Tavitian, Anthem Dr. Chelsea Haring-Cozzi, Coalition For Homelessness Intervention & Prevention (CHIP)	Mandla Moyo, AARP Indiana	Amy Nelson
	Morgan Daly, Indiana Statewide Independent Living Council (INSILC)	Dr. Breanca Merritt, IUPUI Center for Research on Inclusion and Social Policy		Liz Keegan, Fair Housing Center of West Michigan	Speaker Pending

12:30 - 1:30 PM Break/Lunchtime (networking and visiting time) - Lunch provided with conference registration

1:30 - 3:30 PM	Luncheon Plenary Program
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1:30 - 1:40 PM	Welcome by Gold Sponsors
1:40 - 2:00 PM	Welcome by HUD Indiana/Indiana Fair Housing Update (pending)
2:00 - 2:10 PM	Sponsor and Related Thank Yous, 2020 Honorees
2:10 - 2:25 PM	FHCCI Update (Amy Nelson)
2:25 - 2:30 PM	Introduction of Keynote Speaker
2:30 - 3:25 PM	Keynote Speaker: Lisa Rice, National Fair Housing Alliance
3:25 - 3:30 PM	Closing Remarks/Conference Closes