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### **FAIR HOUSING CENTER ANNOUNCES NEW HIRES AND STAFF PROMOTIONS**

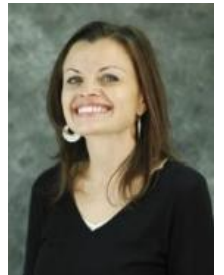
INDIANAPOLIS – Today, the Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana (FHCCI) announces two new hires and two staff promotions.

The FHCCI welcomes to its team Will Sanford and Rachel Svrcek. Mr. Sanford joins the FHCCI as its Director of Fair Housing Data & Analytics where he will building out the FHCCI’s data management, governance, and analytics capacity to gain a deeper understanding of fair housing trends and to uncover violations of fair housing law. Ms. Svrcek has joined the FHCCI as a Fair Housing Specialist where she fields inquiries from all over the state of Indiana, helping to identify possible fair housing violations, and working to connect people with the most appropriate resources for their individual circumstances.



*Will Sanford*

“Will brings extensive knowledge of data and analytics allowing the FHCCI to take on highly technical systemic investigations to address long-term and hard to uncover housing bias,” stated Amy Nelson, Executive Director of the FHCCI. “We are also so excited to have Rachel join us – she brings to our team a tremendous passion to helping those in need and her work will be critical in uncovering incidents of housing discrimination.”



*Rachel Svrcek*

The FHCCI also announces two staff promotions. Brady Ripperger has been promoted from Director of Fair Housing Programs to Deputy Director of Administration & Advocacy. Keri Hughes has been promoted from Testing Coordinator to the position of Director of Fair Housing Testing.



*Brady Ripperger*

“Both Brady and Keri have exceeded the expectations of their previous positions and their work has been so critical to achieving our mission,” continued Nelson. “Both have consistently shown a commitment to ensuring fair housing opportunities for all that has allowed the FHCCI to take on more projects and investigations to stop violations of law.”



*Keri Hughes*

Mr. Ripperger joined the FHCCI in 2013 and has been promoted through different FHCCI positions in that time. He is a graduate of Butler University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Arts Administration

(Nonprofit Management – Arts). Ms. Hughes joined the FHCCI in 2019. She is a graduate of IUPUI with a Bachelor of Science degree in Geography.

To learn more about the Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana’s programs or about fair housing laws, please visit [www.fhcci.org](http://www.fhcci.org).

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The Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana (FHCCI) is a private, nonprofit fair housing organization founded in 2011 and based in Indianapolis, Indiana. Its mission is to ensure equal housing opportunities by eliminating housing discrimination through advocacy, enforcement, education and outreach. More information on the FHCCI at: [www.fhcci.org](http://www.fhcci.org)