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### **FAIR HOUSING CENTER ANNOUNCES NEW HIRE**

INDIANAPOLIS – Today, the Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana (FHCCI) announces a new hire.

The FHCCI welcomes to its team Taylor Underwood. She joins the FHCCI as its Systemic Investigations Coordinator where she will assist the FHCCI's efforts in investigation, research, and addressing systemic issues of housing discrimination across Indiana.

Taylor received her Bachelor of Science in Psychology and minored in Spanish and Sociology from the University of Indianapolis. Additionally, she obtained her Master of Arts in Applied Sociology from the University of Indianapolis, with a focus on urban sociology and quantitative data analysis. She wrote her master's thesis titled *Racial Differences in Neighborhood Rating and Social Cohesion at the National Level*. In her thesis, she researched about how social cohesion, social control, and neighborhood conditions impact neighborhood ratings and how that varies by race throughout the nation.



***Taylor Underwood***

Ms. Underwood previously worked as a Skills Specialist at Adult and Child Behavioral Health, teaching children valuable life skills to help cope with mental health.

"Even though the federal Fair Housing Act was passed well over 55 years ago, decades of systemic injustices continue to haunt our Hoosier communities," stated Amy Nelson, Executive Director of the FHCCI. "We're excited to have Taylor join the FHCCI team to help us in investigating and addressing the continued forms of housing discrimination we see across Indiana."

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)