

HOUSING EQUALITY: THE BIG PICTURE

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Marin Center Showcase Theater

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Conference Agenda

TIME	SESSIONS	
8:30-9:00	<p>Check-in <u>Lobby Area</u></p> <p>Coffee and breakfast snacks Provided by Homeward Bound of Marin</p>	
9:00-9:50	<p>Opening Session <u>Showcase Theater</u></p> <p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Caroline Peattie, Executive Director, Fair Housing of Marin  Supervisor Judy Arnold, County of Marin <p>Fair Housing 101: What is Fair Housing and Why Does it Matter? <i>Overview of state/federal law and matters of regional concern</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Ken Carroll Center Director, Fair Housing & Equal Opportunity U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  Theresa Muley District Administrator, Department of Fair Employment and Housing 	
9:50-10:50	<p>Keynote Address <u>Showcase Theater</u></p> <p>Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing <i>Key issues, including synopsis of new HUD AFFH regulations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Sara Pratt Deputy Assistant Secretary For Enforcement & Programs Office Of Fair Housing & Equal Opportunity (Washington, D.C.) 	
10:50-11:00	<p>Break</p>	
11:00-12:30	<p>Session 1: For Advocates <u>Room A</u></p> <p>Broadening Housing Opportunity: Strategies for Removing Barriers to Housing Choice</p> <p><i>Overview of best practices to increase housing choice for racial & ethnic minorities, people with disabilities, families with children, and other protected classes</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Moderator: Scott Chang Attorney, Relman, Dane & Colfax PLLC  Cesar Lagleva Board Member, Marin Environmental and Housing Coalition  Noah Griffin Historian, Lecturer, Motivational Speaker, and Writer  Eli Gelardin Executive Director, Marin Center for Independent Living 	<p>Session 2: For Government <u>Theater</u></p> <p>The Intersection of Fair Housing and Affordable Housing</p> <p><i>Nuanced analysis of fair housing implications to development of affordable housing; addressing misconceptions about affordable housing</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Moderator: Leelee Thomas Principal Planner, Community Development Agency, County of Marin  Lauren Walker Executive Director, Fair Housing Center of Washington; Member, Tacoma City Council  Sam Tepperman-Gelfant Senior Staff Attorney, Public Advocates  Tim Iglesias Professor, USF School of Law

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12:30-1:30	<p>Box Lunch <u>Lobby and Rooms A & B</u></p> <p>Provided by West End Café</p>		
1:30-2:00	<p>Movie <u>Showcase Theater</u></p> <p><u>A Matter of Place</u> <i>Courtesy of Fair Housing Justice Center, New York</i></p>		
2:00-3:30	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Session 3: For Advocates <u>Theater</u></p> <p>The Nexus Between Fair Housing and Education, Employment, Transportation & Public Health</p> <p><i>Fair housing, education, employment, transportation and public health are interrelated fields; discussion of how all have local fair housing implications</i></p> <p>🗣️ Moderator: Chantel Walker Organizational Development and Training Manager, County of Marin</p> <p>🗣️ Lisa Rice Executive Vice President, National Fair Housing Alliance</p> <p>🗣️ David Zisser Staff Attorney, Public Advocates</p> <p>🗣️ Scott Chang Attorney, Relman, Dane & Colfax PLLC</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Session 4: For Government <u>Room A</u></p> <p>Best Practices: Building Collaborative Relationships</p> <p><i>Strategies to create/strengthen partnerships between government, businesses, advocates & community members in order to broaden housing choice, including discussion of economic benefits of diverse community & implementing affirmative marketing campaigns</i></p> <p>🗣️ Moderator: Johnathan Logan General Manager, Marin City Community Service District</p> <p>🗣️ Cecilia Zamora Executive Director, Latino Council of Marin</p> <p>🗣️ Lauren Walker Executive Director, Fair Housing Center of Washington; Member, Tacoma City Council</p> <p>🗣️ Mark Alston First Vice-President, National Association of Real Estate Brokers; Broker/Owner, Skyway Realty</p> </td> </tr> </table> <p><i>(Concurrent sessions)</i></p>	<p>Session 3: For Advocates <u>Theater</u></p> <p>The Nexus Between Fair Housing and Education, Employment, Transportation & Public Health</p> <p><i>Fair housing, education, employment, transportation and public health are interrelated fields; discussion of how all have local fair housing implications</i></p> <p>🗣️ Moderator: Chantel Walker Organizational Development and Training Manager, County of Marin</p> <p>🗣️ Lisa Rice Executive Vice President, National Fair Housing Alliance</p> <p>🗣️ David Zisser Staff Attorney, Public Advocates</p> <p>🗣️ Scott Chang Attorney, Relman, Dane & Colfax PLLC</p>	<p>Session 4: For Government <u>Room A</u></p> <p>Best Practices: Building Collaborative Relationships</p> <p><i>Strategies to create/strengthen partnerships between government, businesses, advocates & community members in order to broaden housing choice, including discussion of economic benefits of diverse community & implementing affirmative marketing campaigns</i></p> <p>🗣️ Moderator: Johnathan Logan General Manager, Marin City Community Service District</p> <p>🗣️ Cecilia Zamora Executive Director, Latino Council of Marin</p> <p>🗣️ Lauren Walker Executive Director, Fair Housing Center of Washington; Member, Tacoma City Council</p> <p>🗣️ Mark Alston First Vice-President, National Association of Real Estate Brokers; Broker/Owner, Skyway Realty</p>
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3:30-3:45	Break		
3:45-5:00	<p>Closing Session <u>Showcase Theater</u></p> <p>Why Inclusive Neighborhoods? How Diversity Enriches Our Communities</p> <p>🗣️ Jeff Jackson Chief of the Program Compliance Branch, Office of Fair Housing & Equal Opportunity U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</p> <p>🗣️ Lisa Rice Executive Vice President, National Fair Housing Alliance</p>		

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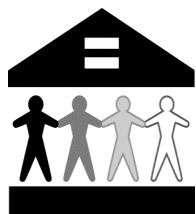
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