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HOUSING EQUALITY: THE BIG PICTURE

Thursday, January 29, 2015

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

(Check-in: 8:30-9:00 a.m.)

Pre-registration required to attend

Marin Center Showcase Theater

10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael, CA 94903

Conference Highlights

The conference is an opportunity for advocates, housing providers, municipal leaders, and the business community to come together in strategic sessions to address barriers to housing choice.

Speakers include national and local housing experts who will lead participants in discussions on broadening housing opportunity; making connections between fair housing and affordable housing, education, employment, transportation, and public health; and building collaborative relationships and best practices.

Conference Free of Charge!

Includes catered lunch and breakfast snack

Visit our website for registration information and conference program:

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Conference Goals

- Educate stakeholders on fundamental fair housing issues
- Address impediments to fair housing choice; discuss how fair housing intersects with affordable housing, employment, education, transportation, and public health
- Engage in meaningful discussion of strategies designed to best meet the goal of affirmatively furthering fair housing

Conference Program

TIME	SESSIONS
8:30-9:00	Check-in Coffee and breakfast snacks <i>Provided by Homeward Bound of Marin</i>
9:00-9:50	Opening Session Welcome  Caroline Peattie , Executive Director, Fair Housing of Marin Fair Housing 101: What is Fair Housing and Why Does it Matter? {Overview of state/federal law and matters of regional concern}  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	Keynote Address Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing {Key issues, Including synopsis of new HUD AFFH regulations}  Sara Pratt , Deputy Assistant Secretary For Enforcement & Programs Office Of Fair Housing & Equal Opportunity (Washington, D.C.)
10:50-11:00	Break

<p>11:00-12:30</p> <p><i>(Concurrent sessions)</i></p>	<p>Session 1: For Advocates</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 <i>Attorney, Relman, Dane & Colfax PLLC</i>  Cesar Lagleva <i>Board Member, Marin Environmental and Housing Coalition</i>  <i>Other speakers TBA</i> 	<p>Session 2: For Government</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 <i>Principal Planner, Community Development Agency, County of Marin</i>  Lauren Walker <i>Executive Director, Fair Housing Center of Washington; Member, Tacoma City Council</i>  Sam Tepperman-Gelfant <i>Senior Staff Attorney, Public Advocates</i>  Tim Iglesias <i>Professor, USF School of Law</i>
<p>12:30-1:30</p>	<p>Lunch <i>Provided by West End Cafe</i></p>	
<p>1:30-2:00</p>	<p>Movie <i>A Matter of Place</i></p>	
<p>2:00-3:30</p> <p><i>(Concurrent sessions)</i></p>	<p>Session 3: For Advocates</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> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Moderator: Chantel Walker <i>Organizational Development and Training Manager, County of Marin</i>  Lisa Rice <i>Executive Vice President, National Fair Housing Alliance</i>  David Zisser <i>Staff Attorney, Public Advocates</i>  Scott Chang <i>Attorney, Relman, Dane & Colfax PLLC</i> 	<p>Session 4: For Government</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> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Moderator: Johnathan Logan <i>General Manager, Marin City Community Service District</i>  Cecilia Zamora <i>Executive Director, Latino Council of Marin</i>  Lauren Walker <i>Executive Director, Fair Housing Center of Washington; Member, Tacoma City Council</i>

3:30-3:45	Break
3:45-5:00	Closing Session Why Inclusive Neighborhoods? How Diversity Enriches Our Communities  Jeff Jackson , <i>Chief of the Program Compliance Branch Office of Fair Housing & Equal Opportunity, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</i>  Lisa Rice , <i>Executive Vice President, National Fair Housing Alliance</i>