

CORT Housing Law Training
April 20 -21, 2016
AGENDA

Wednesday, April 20

9:00 – 9:30 Registration

TRACK ONE

9:30 – 11:15 Overview of Federally Subsidized Rental Housing Programs
Jim Schaafsma, Michigan Poverty Law Program; Susana Duarte, Legal Aid of West Virginia; Julita Varner, Legal Aid of Western Ohio

Intended for lawyers new to housing law, or those who want to brush up on the basics

TRACK TWO

9:30 – 11:15 Roundtables of Issues for Experienced Advocates

9:30 – 10:30 Roundtable #1 – Housing Voucher Mobility
Lenore Healy and Michael Lepley, Housing Research & Advocacy Center, Cleveland, Ohio

10:30 – 11:15 Roundtable #2 – Advocacy with Public Housing Agencies
Matt Curie, Advocates for Basic Legal Equality; Joe Maskovyak, Coalition on Homelessness & Housing in Ohio

11:15 – 11:30 **BREAK**

11:30 – 12:30 Achieving Fair Housing - Why We Need the AFFH Rule
Presentation by Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, Jason Reece, Senior Associate Director

12:30 – 1:30 **LUNCH**

1:30 – 3:00 Thinking Outside the Box – New Approaches to Housing Conditions and Habitability
David Zuckerman, Democracy Collaborative; George Thomas, Advocates for Basic Legal Equality; Virginia Tallent, Legal Aid Society of Southwest Ohio; Marcy Wenzler, Indiana Legal Services

3:00 – 3:15 **BREAK**

3:15 – 4:30 Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing
Sara Pratt, Relman, Dane & Colfax, PLLC

4:30 – 5:30 Fair Housing and Reasonable Accommodation Issues
Diane Citrino, Giffen & Kaminski, LLC

DINNER – on your own

Thursday, April 21

8:00 – 9:00 Breakfast

9:00 – 9:45 Preserving Low Income Housing – Part One – Identifying and Pursuing Preservation Opportunities
Jim Schaafsma, Michigan Poverty Law Program; Peggy Lee, Southeastern Ohio Legal Services

9:45 – 11:00 Preserving Low Income Housing Part Two – Litigating to Preserve Low Income Housing
Nick DiNardo and Stephanie Moes, Legal Aid Society of Southwest Ohio

11:00 – 11:15 **BREAK**

11:15 – 12:15 2013 VAWA Implementation
Kate Walz, Director of Housing Justice, Shriver Center

12:15 – 1:15 **LUNCH**

1:15 – 2:45 Criminal Activity Issues (Admissions and Occupancy) in Public Housing
Kate Walz, Director of Housing Justice, Shriver Center; George Thomas, Advocates for Basic Legal Equality

2:45 – 3:00 **BREAK**

3:00 – 4:15 LIHTC Compliance and Occupancy Issues
Steve Sharpe, Legal Aid Society of Southwest Ohio; Matt Currie, Advocates for Basic Legal Equality