



events and trainings

Breaking Barriers: Ensuring Fair Housing and Employment Opportunities for Persons with Criminal Convictions or Disabilities

Tuesday, March 10, 2015 | 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

ASU Downtown Phoenix campus | NHI 2 Room 110, 550 N. 3rd St., Phoenix, AZ

ABOUT THE TRAINING

Too often, individuals who have been convicted of crimes and served their sentence return to our communities only to be faced with barriers in finding housing and employment that make them more likely to recidivate and continue the cycle of crime. Come join us on March 10 as we gather for a panel discussion on how to overcome these obstacles and help ensure fair access to housing and employment.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

After attending this session, participants will be able to:

- Explain the obstacles that currently exist in providing fair housing and employment to individuals with criminal convictions.
- Identify reasonable accommodations in housing and employment for people with disabilities.
- List the terms and conditions of tenancy, including eviction, that intersect with criminal background checks and crime-free lease addendums.
- Identify possible advocacy strategies to assist tenants with a history of criminal conviction who otherwise meet the tenancy requirements to advocate to obtain and maintain housing.
- Identify pitfalls for housing provider to avoid that may lead to discrimination of protected groups.

SPEAKERS

Mary Jo O'Neill, Regional Attorney, Phoenix District Office, Equality Employment Opportunity Commission

Rose Daly-Rooney, Tucson Unit Chief, Civil Rights Division, Office of the Arizona Attorney General

Anne Ronan, Attorney, Arizona Center for Law in the Public Interest

REGISTRATION

Registration is \$50 per person or \$35 for members of the Arizona Coalition to End Homelessness (AZCEH). AZCEH members should email brandy.huseman@asu.edu with the name of the individual or organization that is a member to receive a discount code. Registration includes refreshments and CEUs.

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