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**NATIONAL
HOUSING LAW
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WEBINAR:

**Crime-Free Programs and Nuisance Property Ordinances:
Their Impact on Survivors and Other Protected Groups**

**Wednesday, June 22, 2022
11am – 12pm PT/ 2pm – 3pm ET**

or

**Tuesday, June 28, 2022
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Are you aware of the unintended consequences of certain local programs and how they weaken your efforts to house and support homeless individuals and families, including survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault?

Certain local initiatives may adversely affect survivors and other protected groups, undermining their ability to seek help and access and retain housing.

How do we positively assist survivors impacted by these programs? How do we elevate housing retention and stability?

Come join experts to discuss challenges and successes in empowering communities, including survivors and other protected groups, to prevent evictions and other penalties for help-seeking behaviors imposed under local nuisance ordinances and crime-free programs.



A growing number of local governments have implemented some form of crime-free housing programs and/or nuisance property ordinances. These programs or ordinances can have profound and long-lasting effects on renters, in particular survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, or stalking, as well as other protected groups.

Come learn how these initiatives deter survivors and others from seeking help, inhibit their ability to access and retain housing, and generally undermine public safety and community efforts to increase racial equity.

Representatives from the National Housing and Law Project (NHLP), the Safe Housing Alliance (SHA), the Domestic Violence and Housing Technical Assistance Consortium (safehousingpartnerships.org), the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the U.S. Department of Justice, and other experts will describe challenges and successes in minimizing the negative impact of these programs and ordinances and will discuss how grantees can optimally guide stakeholders, including survivors and other protected groups, on working with landlords to prevent evictions and other penalties for help-seeking behaviors related to these programs and ordinances.

Additional resources and solutions will also be highlighted. This webinar will serve as an opportunity for grantees and experts in the field to better understand the impact of

these programs and ordinances and discuss best practices and methods to support survivors and other individuals seeking housing stability and independence.

Speakers:

- Kate Walz, Senior Staff Attorney, National Housing Law Project.
 - Joshua Bancroft, Program Analyst, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Enforcement Support Division, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
 - Imron Bhatti, Equal Opportunity Specialist, Program and Compliance Branch, Office of the Region V Hub Director, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO), U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.
 - Jessie Kome, Director, Block Grant Assistance, Community Planning and Development, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.
 - Tamica Daniel, Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Housing & Civil Enforcement Section.
 - Peg Hacskaylo, Founder and CEO, Safe Housing Alliance. Peg
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