



4th Annual

Native American Housing Fair

VIRTUAL EVENT

Day 1 Agenda: Wednesday, December 15, 2021

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM CST

10:00 AM – 10:10 AM Welcome and Opening Comments

 Heidi Frechette, Deputy Assistant Secretary – Office of Native American Programs

10:10 AM – 10:45 AM Overview of Indian Housing

- Tony Walters, Executive Director National American Indian Housing Council
- Neil Whitegull, Executive Director Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency

10:45 PM - 11:45 PM Fair Housing Law

- Michael Seng, Professor of Law and Director UIC John Marshall Law School Fair Housing Legal Support Center & Clinic
- MacKenzie Speer, Equal Justice Works Fellowship Attorney Housing Practice Group, Legal Aid Chicago
- Nathan Nash, Staff Attorney Housing Practice Group, Legal Aid Chicago

11:45 AM – 12:30 AM Illinois Landlord/Tenant Law: Overview of Tenants Rights

- Regina Rizzo, Outreach Coordinator Legal Aid Chicago
- Tory Tilton, Staff Attorney Housing Practice Group, Legal Aid Chicago

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM BREAK

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM Emergency Rental Assistance Resources

• Housing Practice Group, Legal Aid Chicago

1:30 PM – 2:00 PM Urban Indian Housing – Chicago Native Housing Project

• Shelly Tucciarelli, Executive Director – Visionary Ventures NFP

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Day 2 Agenda: Thursday, December 16, 2021

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM CST

10:00 AM – 10:05 AM Welcome

10:05 AM – 11:05 AM Credit Counseling: How Credit Scores Impact Your

Ability to Rent or Purchase a Home

 Rachel Zemke, Staff Attorney – Consumer Practice Group, Legal Aid Chicago

• Laura Rodgers, Staff Attorney – Consumer Practice Group, Legal Aid Chicago

11:10 AM – 12:00 PM Obtaining a Home Loan

• Tanya Krueger, Vice President – Bay Bank

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM BREAK

12:30 PM – 1:15 PM Navigating the Homebuying Process

• Marie Bonville, Owner – Sunlight Armour Training, LLC

1:15 PM – 1:55 PM Small Property Ownership: Impacts of the Pandemic

 Kulsum Ameji, Senior Attorney – Consumer Practice Group, Legal Aid Chicago

 Joan Simpson, Staff Attorney – Consumer Practice Group, Legal Aid Chicago

1:55 PM – 2:00 PM Closing Remarks

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