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LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY --- TRAINING SESSION ONE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

APRIL 23, 2004 11:00am to 5:00pm

11:00am - 11:15am --- Opening

Introduction by Pamela D. Walsh, Director, Program Standards Division, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, HUD

Opening Remarks: Carolyn Peoples, Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, HUD

Showing of Public Service Announcement (PSA) in English and Spanish "Do You Still Like Me?"

Pre-test: "How Much Do You Know?"

11:15am – 12:00 noon --- Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Guidance

Facilitators:

Christine Stoneman, Deputy Chief, Coordination and Review Section, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice

Pamela D. Walsh, Director, Program Standards Division, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, HUD

12:00 noon – 12:15pm --- Break

12:15pm – 1:00pm --- LEP Questions and Answers and interaction with audience

1:00pm - 2:00pm --- Lunch

2:00pm – 2:45pm --- An LEP Promising Practice – "The Legal Interpreter Project (LIP)"

Presenter:

Jayne Park, Executive Director, Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center, Washington, DC

Questions and Answers

2:45pm – 3:00pm Break (Showing of covers of HUD translated material)

3:00pm – 3:45 pm **LEP Presentations by HUD Program Offices**

Topics: Documents, Promising Practices, Partnership with LEP service and advocacy groups

Presenters:

Office of Community Planning and Development – Anna Maria Farias, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Initiatives, HUD

Office of Single Family Housing – Clyde (Kitt) Rodkey, Acting Deputy Director, Community and Marketing Division, Housing Operations, HUD

Office of MultiFamily Housing – Frederick Tombar, III, Assistant Deputy Assistant Secretary for Multifamily Housing, HUD

Questions and Answers

3:45pm - 4:00pm Break (Showing of PSA in English and Spanish: "Do You Still Like Me?" and the covers of translated HUD material)

4:00pm to 4:45 pm LEP Presentations by HUD Program Offices (Cont'd.)

Topics: Documents, Promising Practices, Partnership with LEP service and advocacy groups

Office of Public and Indian Housing – Renee Kneppar, Housing Program Specialist, Occupancy and Management Division, HUD

Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control - Zuleika K. Morales-Romero, Technical Assistant Specialist, HUD

Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity – Deloris Smith, Equal Opportunity Specialist, FHIP/FHAP Support Division, HUD

Questions and Answers

4:45pm – 5:00pm **Post Test – How Well Have You Learned?**

Closing remarks

On-line Evaluation