Council On The Collateral Consequences Of A Criminal Record Housing Subcommittee

Thursday, November 7th, 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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Agenda

I. Welcome and introductions – Richard Cho, CT Coalition to End Homelessness 5 Minutes

II. New York State Homes and Community Renewal (NYSHCR) Anti-discrimination policy for individuals with criminal convictions- Lindsey Counts and Brooke Davis, Fair & Equitable Housing Office, Homes and Community Renewal 30 Minutes

II. Review of Commission on Equity and Opportunity’s “Hope for Success: Returning Home” report – Werner Oyanadel, Commission on Women, Children & Seniors Commission on Equity & Opportunity 15 Minutes

III. Review and Discussion of the CHESS Program from Hampden County (Springfield, MA) – Joe D’Ascoli/Joe Riter, ConnNAHRO 10 Minutes

IV. Tenant Selection and Screening Policies and Practices:
   a. Review of federal vs. local policies that govern tenant selection and screening at Housing Authorities – Joe D’Ascoli/Joe Riter, ConnNAHRO 20 Minutes
   b. Review of HUD’s Revised Guidance regarding Criminal Justice Screening – John Souza, CT Coalition of Property Owners
   c. Review of DOH’s policies for criminal history screening in tenant selection – Steve DiLella, CT Department of Housing
   d. Overview of New Haven Housing Authorities tenant selection criteria – Amy Eppler Epstein, Greater New Haven Legal Aide

VI. Discussion and Next Steps – Richard Cho 5 Minutes

VI. Public Comment Period 5 Minutes

VII. Adjournment