

Council On The Collateral Consequences Of A Criminal Record Housing Subcommittee

Thursday, November 7th, 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
CT Coalition to End Homelessness
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Agenda

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| I. Welcome and introductions – <i>Richard Cho, CT Coalition to End Homelessness</i> | 5 Minutes |
| II. New York State Homes and Community Renewal (NYSHCR) Anti-discrimination policy for individuals with criminal convictions- <i>Lindsey Counts and Brooke Davis, Fair & Equitable Housing Office, Homes and Community Renewal</i> | 30 Minutes |
| II. Review of Commission on Equity and Opportunity’s “Hope for Success: Returning Home” report – <i>Werner Oyanadel, Commission on Women, Children & Seniors Commission on Equity & Opportunity</i> | 15 Minutes |
| III. Review and Discussion of the CHES Program from Hampden County (Springfield, MA) – <i>Joe D’Ascoli/Joe Riter, ConnNAHRO</i> | 10 Minutes |
| IV. Tenant Selection and Screening Policies and Practices: | 20 Minutes |
| a. Review of federal vs. local policies that govern tenant selection and screening at Housing Authorities – <i>Joe D’Ascoli/Joe Riter, ConnNAHRO</i> | |
| b. Review of HUD’s Revised Guidance regarding Criminal Justice Screening – <i>John Souza, CT Coalition of Property Owners</i> | |
| c. Review of DOH’s policies for criminal history screening in tenant selection – <i>Steve DiLella, CT Department of Housing</i> | |
| d. Overview of New Haven Housing Authorities tenant selection criteria – <i>Amy Eppler Epstein, Greater New Haven Legal Aide</i> | |
| VI. Discussion and Next Steps – <i>Richard Cho</i> | 5 Minutes |
| VI. Public Comment Period | 5 Minutes |
| VII. Adjournment | |