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Workshop Focuses on Fair Housing for People with Disabilities

FAYETTEVILLE – Cumberland County Community Development and other partners are hosting a free workshop on fair housing rights for people with disabilities on April 5 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Department of Social Services, 1225 Ramsey St.

Organizers invite the public, especially people with disabilities; individuals living with HIV/AIDS; disability rights advocates; providers of housing and related services for people with disabilities; and anyone who cares about equal access to decent, affordable housing.

Topics will include:

- Basic Fair Housing Protections
- Reasonable Accommodations
- Reasonable Modifications
- Issues Associated with Access and Design

The program is presented by Cumberland County Community Development, Fayetteville-Cumberland Human Relations Department, N.C. Fair Housing Project of Legal Aid of N.C., N.C. Justice Center, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Fayetteville Metropolitan Housing Authority, and Cumberland County Local Management Entity (LME).

Jack Holtzman and Jeff Dillman of the Fair Housing Project of Legal Aid of North Carolina are the presenters. A representative from SocialServe.com, a housing locator service, will also speak.

To register contact: Gary Belton with the Fayetteville-Cumberland Human Relations Department at 910-433-1698 or gbelton@ci.fay.nc.us.

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