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April 30 Workshop Focuses on Fair Housing for People with Disabilities

FAYETTEVILLE – Cumberland County Community Development and other partners will host a free workshop on fair housing rights for people with disabilities on April 30 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Department of Social Services, 1225 Ramsey St. The workshop will cover issues related to accessible design and reasonable accommodation.

Organizers invite members of the public; disability rights advocates; providers of housing and related services for people with disabilities; residential property managers and owners or developers; 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 North Carolina, the North Carolina Justice Center and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Jeff Dillman and Lauren Brasil of the Fair Housing Project of Legal Aid of N. C. are the guest speakers.

To register, contact: Gary Belton at 910-323-6146 or gbelton@co.cumberland.nc.us.

The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners has proclaimed April as Fair Housing Month in Cumberland County. Community Development wants to make sure residents are aware and educated on Fair Housing laws. Community Development's goal is to preserve and expand the supply of safe, affordable and decent housing in Cumberland County. For more information, call (910) 323-6112; go online to http://www.co.cumberland.nc.us/community_dev.aspx; or visit the CCCD office at 707 Executive Place.

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