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Fair Housing Workshop April 29

FAYETTEVILLE – Cumberland County Community Development will host a Fair Housing Workshop April 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Department of Social Services, 1225 Ramsey St. The free education and training workshop will provide information and discussion on fair housing rights for persons with disabilities and equal access to housing for all.

The first session, “Building Financial Health and Credit Wealth,” will cover the rental process for tenants and provide education and tools to improve financial literacy and overall credit. Elsie Gilmore, deputy director of the Kingdom Community Development Corporation, will be the presenter.

The second session, presented by Jack Holtzman, project director of the Fair Housing Project of Legal Aid in North Carolina, will cover basic fair housing protections, reasonable accommodation, reasonable modification and issues associated with access and design.

Organizers encourage members of the general 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 to attend.

The workshop is sponsored by the county’s Community Development, Fair Housing Project, Fayetteville Fair Housing Board and Fayetteville-Cumberland Human Relations Department.

To register for the workshop or for more information, contact Gary Belton at 910-323-6146 or gbelton@co.cumberland.nc.us.

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