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Community Development Hosts Fair Housing Workshop April 30

FAYETTEVILLE – Cumberland County Community Development will hold a free workshop, “Fair Housing 101 for Shelter Providers,” on April 30 from 9:30 a.m. to noon in the 3rd floor auditorium at the Department of Public Health, 1235 Ramsey St. The doors will open at 9 a.m.

Topics covered will include basic fair housing protections, fair housing for people with disabilities, diversity and fair housing, and homeless management information systems (HMIS). The presenters will be Jack Holtzman and Jeff Dillman of the Fair Housing Project, Legal Aid of North Carolina.

The workshop is open to the public. Audiences of special interest such as shelter staff; Section 8 housing providers; people with disabilities; disability rights advocates; providers of supportive housing and related services for people with disabilities; and individuals interested in equal access to decent and affordable housing are encouraged to attend.

The workshop is presented by Cumberland County Community Development, Fayetteville-Cumberland Human Relations, the Fair Housing Project, Legal Aid of N.C., the N.C. Justice Center and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Space is limited and advanced registration is required. To register, contact Gary Belton of Community Development at 910-323-6146 or gbelton@co.cumberland.nc.us.

The goal of Community Development is to preserve and expand the supply of safe, affordable and decent housing. Funding is provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).