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Fair Housing Workshop April 26 at DSS

FAYETTEVILLE – A free workshop, “Best Practices for Property Managers and Landlords,” will be held April 26 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Department of Social Services, located at 1225 Ramsey St. The workshop will be in conference room C.

The workshop will focus on housing for tenants with disabilities. Topics will include reasonable accommodation requests; rights and responsibilities of landlords and tenants under Fair Housing laws; new requirements related to sexual orientation and gender identity, and new criminal and credit history screening policies for tax credit properties. The presenter will be Jack Holtzman of the Fair Housing Project, Legal Aid of North Carolina.

Landlords, real estate agents, property managers, Section 8 housing providers, disability rights advocates and providers of supportive housing for people with disabilities are encouraged to attend.

The workshop is free, but space is limited and advanced registration is required. To register, contact Gary Belton at 910-323-6146 or email gbelton@co.cumberland.nc.us.

The workshop is presented by Cumberland County Community Development, Fayetteville-Cumberland Human Relations, Fair Housing Project of Legal Aid of North Carolina, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and Alliance Behavioral Healthcare.