

2018 Oklahoma Fair Housing & Health Equity Seminar & Regional Housing Forums Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Fair Housing Act of 1968

(Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968) - April 11, 1968



APRIL IS NATIONAL FAIR HOUSING MONTH &
NATIONAL MINORITY HEALTH MONTH
APRIL 2-8, 2018 IS NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK



Three (3) free fair housing & health equity regional housing forums are presented in Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Enid, Oklahoma as a public service celebrating fair housing, health equity and the 50th Anniversary of the Fair Housing Act

SPEAKERS - FORUM #1



Anna Maria Farias,
U.S. Assistant Secretary
for Fair Housing & Equal
Opportunity, Dept. of
Housing & Urban
Development



Thurman G. Miles,
Deputy Director, HUD
Region VI, Fair Housing &
Equal Opportunity



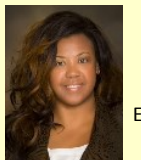
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Brancart,** Attorney,
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**Cynthia Rowe
D'Antonio,** Attorney,
Green, Johnson, Mumina
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John A. Pettis, Jr.
Oklahoma City Council,
Ward 7 Councilman



Kara I. Smith,
Chief Assistant Attorney
General, Civil Rights
Enforcement Unit, Off. of the
Oklahoma Attorney General

FORUM #1: (FREE)

APRIL 19, 2018

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Oklahoma History Center

800 Nazih Zuhdi Drive
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

- ◆ Fair Housing Laws & Litigation Training;
- ◆ Community Prevention: Violence Prevention, Behavioral Health & Housing Equity Seminar;
- ◆ The Impact of Housing Discrimination (Including Sexual Harassment) on Victims and Families Mental Health;
- ◆ Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (the Fair Housing Act);
- ◆ Honoring the Late Kathleen (Kathy) Silovsky, Metropolitan Fair Housing Council Founder (1978) and Housing Rights Legend;
- ◆ Remembrance of Victims of OKC Bombing

REGISTRATION: <https://oklahoma50thfairhousingcelebration2018.eventbrite.com>

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FORUM #2: FREE
TULSA - May 1st
Fair Housing Accessibility FIRST
Policy Training
presented by
U.S. Department of Housing &
Urban Development &
Tulsa Area Fair Housing Partnership
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Agenda, Registration & Credits

FORUM #3: FREE ENID, OK
May 17, 2018
Fair Housing 101: "How Health
& Safety Rental Problems Trigger
Housing Discrimination Claims"
presented by
City of Enid, OK CDBG Office,
MFHC & OHEN
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Registration & Credits

SPEAKERS - FORUM #1



Lance Robertson,
U.S. Assistant Secretary
for Aging, Administration
for Community Living,
Dept. of Health & Human
Services



Larry Cohen,
Founder and Director,
Prevention Institute



**Honorable
Lydia Y. Green,**
Oklahoma County
Special Judge



Richard Marshall,
Director of Leased
Housing, Oklahoma
City Housing Authority



Dr. Jane Silovsky,
Family Representative
of MFHC Founder
Kathy Silovsky



Ge'Andra Johnson
MFHC Staff Attorney &
Legal Program Director

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OKLAHOMA
HISTORY
CENTER
8:30 am-4:30 pm**

**FORUM #1 "FAIR HOUSING LAWS & LITIGATION TRAINING"
&
"VIOLENCE PREVENTION, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & HOUSING EQUITY SEMINAR."
AGENDA**

- 8:30 - 8:50 *Registration & Morning Refreshments (Training Credits Pending)*
- 8:50 -9:00 *Opening Ceremonies, Welcome & Recognition of Partners & Sponsors; by Moderator Richard Marshall
President, MFHC Board of Directors; Chair, Oklahoma Health Equity Network*
- 9:01-9:03 ♦ *Remembrance of the Oklahoma City Bombing Victims - 168 Seconds of Silence; Richard Marshall*
- 9:05 -9:15 *50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Fair Housing Act) Proclamations:*
 - ♦ *Welcome & State of Oklahoma Fair Housing Proclamation , Presented by Kara I. Smith, Chief Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Enforcement Unit, Office of the Oklahoma Attorney General;*
 - ♦ *Welcome & City of Oklahoma City Fair Housing Proclamation, Presented by John A. Pettis, Jr., Oklahoma City Council, Ward 7 Councilman*
- 9:15-9:25 *Introduction of U.S. Assistant Secretary Farias; by Thurman G. Miles, HUD Region VI FHEO Deputy Director*
- 9:25-10:00 ♦ *Fair Housing Keynote Address: Anna Maria Farias, U.S. Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing & Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing & Urban Development (50 Years of HUD Fair Housing Enforcement)*
- 10:00 -10:10 *Introduction of U.S. Assistant Secretary Robertson by Jeff Hughes, Executive Director, Progressive Independence C.I.L.*
- 10:10-10:45 ♦ *Health Equity Keynote Address: Lance Robertson, U.S. Assistant Secretary for Aging, Administrator Department of Health & Human Services Administration for Community Living*
- 10:45-11:00 BREAK
- 11:00 - 11:10 *Introduction of Larry Cohen by S. Marisa New, OTR, MPH, Oklahoma Health Equity Network*
- 11:10 - 12:00 ♦ *PRESENTATION: "Community Prevention: Violence Prevention, Behavioral Health and Housing Equity"
Larry Cohen, Founder and Director, Prevention Institute,*
- 12:00-12:45 **LUNCH IS SERVED, FOLLOWED BY AFTER DINING PRESENTATIONS & DISCUSSION:**
- 12:45-1:05 ♦ *Honoring the Late Kathy Silovsky, Metropolitan Fair Housing Council Founder (1978) & Housing Rights Legend & What We Know About Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) , Dr. Jane Silovsky & Frank Silovsky,
Introduction by Mary Daniels Dulan, Executive Director, MFHC*
- 1:05-1:15 ♦ *Recognition of Oklahoma Housing Rights Trailblazers, Fair Housing Volunteers & Community, Public and Private Partners;
Richard Marshall*
- 1:15-1:35 ♦ *Introduction of and Discussion with Attorney Chris Brancart, Lead Counsel, landmark sexual harassment lawsuit - (MFHC of OK, Inc., et al v. Pelfrey, etc., et al, CIV-15-1331-HE) by Lydia Y. Green, Oklahoma County Judge & Member, MFHC Board of Directors;*
- 1:35-1:45 BREAK
- 1:45-3:45 ♦ *PRESENTATION: "Principals of Fair Housing Litigation Seminar" by Christopher Brancart, Attorney, Brancart & Brancart Law Firm; Panelists: Cynthia Rowe D'Antonio, Attorney, Green, Johnson, Mumina & D'Antonio Law Firm; the Honorable Lydia Y. Green, Special Judge, Oklahoma County, OK; Ge'Andra Johnson, MFHC, Inc. Staff Attorney*

The Case Organizing Principle 1:45 - 2:30 (Panel Discussion 2:30 - 2:45)	The Litigation Organizing Principle - 2:45 - 3:15	The File Organizing Principle 3:15 - 3:30 (Panel Discussion 3:30 - 3:45)
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3:45 - 4:30 Q & A, Training Certificates, Adjourn

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