



More Choices for More Families

6th National Conference on Housing Mobility

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THURSDAY, JULY 16 – RESEARCH AND POLICY CONFERENCE

8:30 – Registration and breakfast

9:00 – Welcome

- Welcoming remarks
 - MarySue Barrett, President, [Metropolitan Planning Council](#)
 - Eugene Jones, Jr., Acting Chief Executive Officer, [Chicago Housing Authority](#)

9:15 – Why housing mobility is important for children and families (moderator: Barbara Samuels, ACLU Maryland)

- The importance of place
 - Margery Austin Turner, [The Urban Institute](#)
 - Article: Margery Austin Turner, Austin Nichols, and Jennifer Comey, “[Benefits of Living in High-Opportunity Neighborhoods](#),” The Urban Institute (2012).
 - Article: Raj Chetty, Nathaniel Hendren, and Lawrence Katz, “[The Effects of Exposure to Better Neighborhoods on Children: New Evidence from the Moving to Opportunity Experiment](#),” The Equality of Opportunity Project (2015).
- Child health and housing mobility
 - Dolores Acevedo-Garcia, *Brandeis University*
 - PowerPoint: [What do we know about housing mobility and child health?](#)

9:45 – Understanding voucher families’ housing search process (moderator: Breann Gala, Metropolitan Housing Council)

- The context for families’ housing search
 - Stefanie DeLuca, *John Hopkins University*
 - Article: Stefanie DeLuca and Jennifer Darra, “[‘Living Here Has Changed My Whole Perspective’: How Escaping Inner-City Poverty Shapes Neighborhood and Housing Choice](#),” *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 3, no. 2 (2014).
- Housing preferences and neighborhood diversity
 - Maria Krysan, *University of Illinois-Chicago*
 - Article: “[Diverse Neighborhoods: the \(mis\)Match Between Attitudes and Actions](#),” (July/Aug *Poverty & Race*, page 9)
- Navigating the housing search with housing mobility counseling
 - Seth Embry, *Housing Opportunity Program, Philadelphia*
 - Sheryl Seiling, *Cook County Housing Authority, Illinois*
- Landlords’ influence in the housing search
 - Eva Rosen, *Harvard University*
 - Article: Eva Rosen, “[Rigging the Rules of the Game: How Landlords Geographically Sort Low-Income Renters](#),” *City and Community* 13, no. 4 (2014).
- Housing counseling programs and landlord outreach
 - Seth Embry, *Housing Opportunity Program, Philadelphia*
 - Sheryl Seiling, *Cook County Housing Authority*
 - Stefanie DeLuca, Kathryn Edin, and Ann Owens, “[Constrained Compliance: Solving the Puzzle of MTO’s Lease-Up Rates and Why Mobility Matters](#),” *Cityscape* (2012).

11:30 – Using place-based strategies to access opportunity areas (moderator: Antonio Riley, HUD Regional Administrator)

- PHA Coordination and Project-Based Vouchers
 - Robin Snyderman, *BRick LLC, Chicago*
 - PowerPoint: [Advancing Regional Priorities Through PHA Collaboration: Using Project-Based Vouchers to Access Opportunity Areas](#)
- Expanding Access: Place-Based Approaches
 - Stephen Norman, *King County Housing Authority*
 - PowerPoint: [Expanding Access: Place-Based Approaches](#)
 - Article: Stephen Norman, “[Children and Housing Vouchers: A Practitioner’s Perspective](#),” Furman Center (2014).

- Article: Alana Semuels, “[How Chicago Is Trying to Integrate Its Suburbs](#),” *The Atlantic*, July 17, 2015.

12:15 – Luncheon discussion: Housing mobility and HUD policy (moderator: Phil Tegeler, PRRAC Executive Director)

- Barriers to equality of opportunity and the importance of place
 - Assistant Secretary Katherine O’Regan, *HUD Office of Policy Development and Research*
 - Article: Assistant Secretary Katherine O’Regan, “[HUD Policy Changes to Improve Access to Low Poverty Neighborhoods](#),” (2015).
- HUD’s Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Rule
 - Assistant Secretary Gustavo Velasquez, *HUD Office of Fair Housing*

1:30 – Best practices in assisted housing mobility (moderator: Barbara Sard, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities)

- Key issues in assisted housing mobility
 - Barbara Sard, [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities](#)
 - PowerPoint: [Best practices – housing mobility](#)
- HCP and the [2005 Housing Opportunity Tax Savings Program](#)
 - Christine Klepper, [Housing Choice Partners, Chicago](#)
- Security Deposit Assistance in Milwaukee
 - Peter Rosenblatt, *Loyola University-Chicago*
 - Article: Peter Rosenblatt and Jennifer Cossyleon, “[‘Take a Chance on Me’: A Review of the Milwaukee County HOME Security Deposit Assistance Program](#),” Poverty and Race Research Action Council (2015).
- The Baltimore Housing Mobility Program
 - Alison Bell Schuman, [Baltimore Regional Housing Partnership](#)
- Housing Choice Partner’s Mobility Program in Chicago: Schools Matter
 - Christine Klepper, *Housing Choice Partners, Chicago*
 - Report: [The Chicago Regional Housing Choice Initiative](#), HCP Illinois (2014): 12-13.
- ICP’s OpportunityMoves.org
 - Demetria McCain, [Inclusive Communities Project, Dallas](#)
 - PowerPoint: [Overview of ‘OpportunityMoves.org’](#)

3:15 – Policy opportunities and challenges (moderator: Ianna Kachoris, MacArthur Foundation)

- Housing Choice Voucher program reforms
 - Barbara Sard, [*Center on Budget and Policy Priorities*](#)
 - Article: Barbara Sard and Douglas Rice, “[Creating Opportunity for Children: How Housing Location Can Make a Difference](#),” Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (2014).
- Bringing mobility to scale
 - Alexander Polikoff, [*BPI*](#)
 - Articles: Elizabeth Julian, “[Mobility Works America](#),” and Alexander Polikoff, “[Housing Mobility: Why Is It So Controversial?](#)” (July/Aug *Poverty & Race*, pages 1, 3)
- HUD Perspectives
 - Katherine O’Regan, *HUD Assistant Secretary of Policy Development and Research*
 - Amy Ginger, *Director of Voucher Programs, HUD Office of Public and Indian Housing*
 - Becky Primeaux, *Director, Housing Voucher Management and Operations Division, HUD Office of Public and Indian Housing*
 - George Williams, *Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, HUD Office of Fair Housing*



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