



# More Choices for More Families

6th National Conference on Housing Mobility

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## Conference Agenda

### Wednesday, July 15

**5:30-7:30 Reception hosted by the Chicago Area Fair Housing Alliance**

Join us for a reception sponsored by the Chicago Area Fair Housing Alliance and HOPE Fair Housing Center. Enjoy refreshments and brief welcoming remarks and connect with public policy experts and leaders in government and non-profits working to advance voucher mobility success in our region and nationally. **At the offices of MPC, 140 S. Dearborn, Suite 1400 (near the hotel).**

### Thursday, July 16

**8:30 Registration and breakfast**

**9:00 Welcome**

- MarySue Barrett, President, Metropolitan Planning Council
- Eugene Jones, Jr. Acting Chief Executive Officer, Chicago Housing Authority

**9:15-9:45 Why housing mobility is important for children and families**

- Margery Austin Turner, *The Urban Institute*
- Dolores Acevedo Garcia, *Brandeis University*

Barbara Samuels, - ACLU Maryland, moderator

**9:45-11:15 Understanding voucher families' housing search process**

- Stefanie Deluca, Johns Hopkins University
- Seth Embry, Housing Opportunity Program, Philadelphia
- Maria Krysan, University of Illinois-Chicago
- Eva Rosen, Harvard University
- Sheryl Seiling, Cook County Housing Authority

Breann Gala, Metropolitan Planning Council, moderator

**11:15**      **Break**

**11:30-12:15**   **Using project-based vouchers to access opportunity areas**

- Stephen Norman, King County Housing Authority
- Robin Snyderman, BRick LLC, Chicago

Antonio Riley, HUD Regional Administrator, moderator

**12:15-1:30**   **Luncheon discussion: Housing mobility and HUD policy**

A conversation with Assistant Secretary Katherine O'Regan (HUD Office of Policy Development and Research) and Assistant Secretary Gustavo Velasquez (HUD Office of Fair Housing); moderated by Phil Tegeler, PRRAC Executive Director

**1:30-3:00**      **Best practices in assisted housing mobility**

- Christine Klepper, Housing Choice Partners, Chicago
- Demetria McCain, Inclusive Communities Project, Dallas
- Peter Rosenblatt, Loyola University-Chicago
- Alison Bell Schuman, Baltimore Regional Housing Partnership
- Heather Schwartz, RAND

Barbara Sard, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, moderator

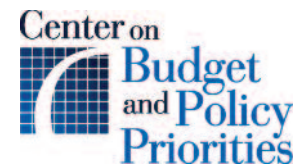
**3:00-3:15**      **Break**

**3:15-4:30**      **Policy opportunities and challenges**

- Barbara Sard, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
- Becky Primeaux, Director, Housing Voucher Management and Operations Division, HUD Office of Public & Indian Housing
- Amy Ginger, Director of Voucher Programs, HUD Office of Public & Indian Housing
- Alexander Polikoff, BPI
- George Williams, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, HUD Office of Fair Housing
- Katherine O'Regan, HUD Assistant Secretary for Policy Development & Research

Ianna Kachoris, MacArthur Foundation, moderator

**4:30**              **Closing reception**



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