11th Annual Housing Seminar

Sponsored by the

Erie County Human Relations Commission

April 25, 2017 * Blasco Library, Hirt Auditorium

8:15 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

AGENDA

8:15 - 9:00  
Registration

9:00 – 9:30  
Darrin Kinnader, Housing Authority City Erie  
Amy Clabbatz, Erie County Housing Authority  
*How tenant income relates to rent approval for Section 8*

9:30 - 10:15  
Joseph Aguglia, Esq., Erie County HRC  
*Transgender Discrimination in Housing*

10:15-10:30  
Break

10:30 – 11:00  
Guy McUmber, Green Building Alliance, Board Member of the Crawford County Coalition on Housing Needs  
*Energy Efficiency & Green Building Opportunities in Affordable Housing*

11:00 – 11:30  
Gale Schwartz, Housing Alliance  
*Creating Win – Win Partnerships with Landlords*

11:30 – 12:00  
John Purvis, Solar Revolution  
*State of Solar in NW Pennsylvania*

12:00 – 1:00  
Lunch – Meet & Greet

1:00 – 1:45  
Rev. Faith Fowler, Cass Community Social Services  
*Tiny Homes as an affordable housing option*  
Also, overview of diversion pilot program

1:45 – 2:15  
Robert Catalde, Erie County Clerk of Courts  
*Criminal Records and Expungements 101”*

2:15– 2:30  
Break

2:30 – 3:15  
Kevin Hweise- Regional Housing Coordinator, Self- Determination Housing Program  
"SDHP- Introduction to Services”

3-15 – 3:45  
Carla Falkenstein, Director of Western Region – PHFA  
*Update on housing resources (PHARE, RECLAIM, & LIHTC), Accessible Units, and 811 system*