

**5TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ASSISTED HOUSING MOBILITY
June 11-12, 2012 at the Urban Institute
2100 M St. NW, Washington, DC**

TUESDAY, JUNE 12 – RESEARCH AND POLICY CONFERENCE

8:30 – Registration and coffee

9:00 – Welcome and introduction

- Welcoming remarks
 - Margery Austin Turner, Vice President, The Urban Institute
- Setting the context for housing mobility policy
 - Xavier de Souza Briggs, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 - [Powerpoint: The Mobility Model: Beyond Gautreaux-MTO](#)
- Reflections on Monday’s housing mobility practitioners’ meeting
 - Philip Tegeler, Poverty & Race Research Action Council

9:45 - “Housing choice” and the housing search process (facilitator: Xavier de Souza Briggs, Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

[Session Summary](#)

- What the MTO research tells us about how families move
 - Marge Turner, The Urban Institute
- Learning from voucher families: closeups of the search process in Mobile and Baltimore
 - Stefanie DeLuca, Johns Hopkins University
 - *Contact Author for presentation details (sdeluca@jhu.edu)
- A Preview of the Chicago Regional Housing Choice Initiative
 - Robin Snyderman, Metropolitan Planning Council
 - Christine Klepper, Housing Choice Partners
 - [Powerpoint: Promoting Regional Housing Choice through Public Housing Authority \(PHA\) Coordination: A Preview of the Chicago Regional Housing Choice Initiative](#)

11:00 - Housing mobility and access to opportunity (facilitator: Salimah Hankins, ACLU of Maryland)

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- Implications of the MTO health findings for HUD policy
 - Dolores Acevedo-Garcia, Brandeis University
 - Theresa Osypuk, Northeastern University
 - [Powerpoint: Implications of the MTO health findings for housing policy research](#)

- Housing mobility and access to educational opportunity
 - Ingrid Ellen, NYU Wagner School
 - [Powerpoint: Do Housing Choice Vouchers Increase Access to High-Performing Schools?](#)

 - Stefanie Deluca, Johns Hopkins University
 - [Powerpoint: Increasing Access to High Performing Schools in an Assisted Housing Voucher Program](#)

12:30 - Lunch presentation: Hon. Shaun Donovan, Secretary, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Introduction by Philip Tegeler

[Video: Hon. Shaun Donovan, Secretary, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development](#)

[Text of Speech](#)

1:30 - Next steps for HUD voucher policy (facilitator: Philip Tegeler, Poverty & Race Research Action Council)

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- Advances in HUD voucher policy and the work remaining to be done - Portability, SEMAP, Consortia, Administrative Fees, Voucher Renewal Funding, and the Small Area FMR Demonstration
 - Michael Dennis, Director, HUD Office of Housing Voucher Programs
 - [Powerpoint: Targeted Fair Housing Testing in High-Opportunity Areas](#)

 - Peter B. Kahn, Director, Economic and Market Analysis Division, HUD Office of Policy Development and Research
 - [Powerpoint: Small Area Fair Market Rent Demonstration Project](#)

 - Barbara Sard, Center on Budget & Policy Priorities
 - [Handout: HUD Voucher Policies to Increase Access to Safe Neighborhoods of Opportunity](#)

2:45 – Civil rights advocacy and housing mobility (facilitator: Demetria McCain, Inclusive Communities Project, Dallas)

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- The PHA Plan and Section 8 Administrative Plan process
 - Laura Tuggle, New Orleans Housing Authority
- Targeted fair housing testing in high-opportunity areas
 - Michael Hanley, Empire Justice Center, Rochester, NY
 - [Powerpoint: Targeted fair housing testing in high-opportunity areas](#)
 - Handout:
- Using the HUD Fair Housing complaint process
 - Sara Pratt, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement, HUD Office of Fair Housing

4:00 - New sources of support for housing mobility? (facilitator: Mary Cunningham, the Urban Institute)

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- Housing mobility throughout HUD programs: CDBG, NSP, Choice Neighborhoods, Sustainable Communities, MTW, the Rental Assistance Demonstration, FHIP and the new Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing rule
 - Patrick Costigan, Ivan Pour, Adam Nordlander, Sara Pratt, and Martha Galvez

[Powerpoint: Rental Assistance Demonstration \(RAD\)](#)

This powerpoint does not reflect the final notice for RAD

[Powerpoint: Moving to Work: Mobility Initiative in MTW](#)

5:00 – Concluding remarks – expanding the constituency for housing mobility (*facilitator: Philip Tegeler, Poverty & Race Research Action Council*)

-Demetria McCain, Barbara Sard, and Xavier de Souza Briggs

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- Visit the [conference webpage](#) for the latest annotated bibliography of housing mobility research (2009-2012), and handouts and presentations from today's conference.
- For more policy relevant research on housing and opportunity, see the [Urban Institute's Metropolitan Housing & Communities Policy Center](#)
- Coming soon: our housing mobility toolkit for practitioners – *Expanding Choice: Practical Strategies for Building a Successful Housing Mobility Program*

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