5TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ASSISTED HOUSING MOBILITY
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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)

**Session Summary**

- 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)

**Session Summary**

- 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)

Session Summary

- 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)

Session Summary

- 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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