6TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HOUSING MOBILITY
July 16, 2015 at the University of Illinois, Chicago
750 S. Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois

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

- 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*

- 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*

- Housing counseling programs and landlord outreach
  - Seth Embry, *Housing Opportunity Program, Philadelphia*
  - Sheryl Seiling, *Cook County Housing Authority*

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

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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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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