The Maine Human Rights Commission, Disability Rights Maine, and Pine Tree Legal



April is Fair Housing Month

April 2018 marks the 50th anniversary of the 1968 landmark Fair Housing Act. Each year the Maine Human Rights Commission (MHRC) participates in activities to educate the public about fair housing law and prevent discrimination in housing. This year we are holding provider workshops in three locations across Maine: Kittery, Houlton, Lewiston

Tuesday, April 3, 2018, 10:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. Kittery Community Center Community/Banquet Room 120 Rogers Road Kittery, ME 03904

Thursday, April 5, 2018, 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Maliseet Housing Authority 11 Clover Circle, Suite 13 Houlton, ME 04730

Monday, April 9, 2018, 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Lewiston Housing Authority 1 College Street Lewiston, ME 04240

This three-hour seminar is designed for Landlords and Property Managers. The course, conducted by the Maine Human Rights Commission ("MHRC") in conjunction with Pine Tree Legal Assistance and Disability Rights Maine, will provide an overview of Fair Housing Law. Housing providers who complete the course will obtain a basic understanding of rights and responsibilities under state and federal law. Who should take the class? Landlords, property managers, leasing consultants, owners of manufactured housing, the general public; anyone who sells, leases, owns, or manages residential property.

How to Register: **The MHRC Fair Housing seminars are free but registration is required. Please register directly with the contact person listed. Registration will open on March 15, 2018. Register early. This class, offered just once a year, fills quickly. Please contact us with any specific questions you hope to have addressed at your seminar. Contact: Carrie McCarter by phone 207-624-6296 or e-mail: <u>carrie.mccarter@mhrc.maine.gov</u>



