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Leslie Seymore is the Assistant Director/Lead Investigator for the Fair Housing Center of NE-IA. She has over 14 years of experience as a fair housing investigator and more than 26 years' experience in law enforcement, including investigations and supervision. Leslie spent 26 years as a police officer with the Philadelphia Police Department and served 4 years as the National Chairperson for the National Black Police Association. She currently serves on the Board of ACLU Nebraska and is Nebraska's delegate on ACLU's National Board. In addition, Leslie also sits on the Racial Profiling Committee of the Nebraska Crime Commission. Leslie investigates all allegations of fair housing violations; ensuring complaints are jurisdictional and have the requisite documentation. She serves as a personal representative for complainants as needed. Leslie has specialized training from the U.S. Department of Justice, Duquesne University's School of Leadership and Professional Advancement, the National Organization for Victim Assistance, HUD, the John Marshall Law School and the National Fair Housing Alliance. She is also trained in conflict resolution and mediation.

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Fair Housing and Property Management Workshop



April 9th, Omaha, NE
April 10th, Ankeny, IA



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Joe Garcia

Joe Garcia is the Program Director of the Fair Housing Center of NE-IA (the Center) a program of Family Housing Advisory Services Inc. The Center operates out of Omaha, and serves all Nebraska and Iowa. It is the only Qualified Fair Housing Enforcement Organization (QFHO) in the area. In addition, the Center operates the only testing program in the two state areas that utilizes testing methodology currently approved by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for use by the Center in its Private Enforcement Initiatives grants. Joe Joined the Center in 2001 starting out as the Intake Specialist and quickly moved into the Test Coordinator position which he held for Eight years before becoming the Director of the program in 2010. He holds a degree in Paralegal Studies and has over 18 years direct experience in fair housing investigations and has been instrumental in conducting and analyzing over 2,600 tests in the rental, sales, and lending markets throughout Nebraska and Iowa. Joe has given numerous presentations to landlords, realtors, social service agencies, government officials and other housing providers on fair housing. Under his direction, the Center was recognized by the state of Nebraska and the city of Omaha with the 2011 "Community Excellence Award" and in 2013 the Center was recognized by the Nebraska Civil Liberties Union and was presented with the ACLU's "Defender of the Bill of Rights Award." Joe has received specialized training from HUD, the National Fair Housing Alliance and the National Fair Housing Training Academy. He is bilingual in Spanish/English and has significantly increased the fair housing services to the Spanish-speaking immigrant communities in the Center's service area.

WORKSHOP DATES

April 9, 2019

NEBRASKA SPRING WORKSHOP

Omaha Marriott Regency
10220 Regency Circle
Omaha, NE 68114
(402) 399-9000

April 10, 2019

IOWA SPRING WORKSHOP

Building #5 DMACC
Ankeny Campus
(signs will direct you to 1240E)
Ankeny, IA 50023
(515) 965-6200

AGENDA

Nebraska and Iowa

7:30 - 8:15 – Registration & Breakfast

8:15 - 8:30 – Introductions

8:30 -10:15 – Fair Housing

Fair Housing Center of NE-IA
(Joe Garcia & Leslie Seymore)

10:15 -10:30 – Break

10:30 -11:30 – Fair Housing Cont'd

11:30 - 1:00 – LUNCH

1:00 - 2:30 – Fair Housing Cont'd

2:30 - 2:45 – Break

2:45 - 4:00 – Fair Housing Cont'd

REGISTRATION

Please mark the date you will be attending:

_____ April 9, 2019, Omaha, NE
_____ April 10, 2019, Ankeny, IA

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