



May 25, 2021

Affordable Housing Options for People with Disabilities

Training:

Join the Division of Services for People with Disabilities (DSPD) for an online training to help you better understand community resources and choices in housing support for those we serve. Increasing housing costs and decreasing public subsidies require understanding of a variety of approaches to meet the housing needs of people with disabilities. You will learn about special housing types, requesting reasonable accommodations and best practice in communicating with housing programs to advocate for those you serve to live where they choose.

When:

Tuesday, May 25, 2021
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Join:

Online:
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What knowledge you will gain:

- How to support a person in making decisions with housing options
- How to access various types of housing programs
- Getting and maintaining subsidized housing for a person
- Housing best practices to create solutions to meet a person's housing needs
- How to help a person to have more money for budgetary needs outside of housing
- Get answers to questions regarding Fair Housing and Housing programs directly from the professionals

Presenters

Camille Bowen, DSPD Housing Coordinator Specialist

Camille has over 18 years of affordable housing experience. Prior to coming to DSPD, she was a Property Director serving those 55 and older, administered multiple HUD funded housing programs, which included positions as 504 Coordinator and Federal Programs Compliance Officer. She enjoys sharing her knowledge to help advocate for individuals with disabilities and is a member of the Salt Lake County Community and Economic Development Advisory Council.

Michele Hutchins, Equal Opportunity Specialist with the Region VIII Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Michele has been with HUD for over 20 years and brings over 35 years of experience in community leadership and affordable housing. She conducts compliance reviews, develops technical assistance and training activities of fair housing policies, practices and accessibility. Additionally, she is the government technical monitor for the Denver Metro Fair Housing Center and the Disability Law Center, Fair Housing Initiative grantees.

Representative, Housing Authority of Salt Lake City The Housing Authority of Salt Lake City (HASLC), a federally funded Special Purpose Government Agency.

HASLC owns and manages almost 1,600 units of subsidized housing, with another 545 units financed through tax credits. The Housing Authority of Salt Lake City's Section 8 vouchers help nearly 2,800 household's obtain affordable private-market housing.

To submit questions ahead of time, please send them to cbowen@utah.gov.

If you cannot attend the meeting, a recording will be available on the DSPD website under the Providers, SCs & Staff tab on the Training webpage by the end of the week following the meeting.