## **Kennedy Krieger Institute**

# Affordable Housing for People with Disabilities: Moving from Discrimination to Innovation and Equity



### Date: Wednesday, June 22, 2022 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Where: Live Interactive Webinar

Registered participants will receive an e-mail with instructions on how to join the session.

Objectives: Participants will be able to:

**Chelsea Hayman, MS**, serves as the Director of Housing Policy and Programs for the Maryland Department of Disabilities, and has over 10 years of experience working in human services administration, with expertise in housing for special populations, specifically individuals with mental health disabilities and older adults. Prior to working for the State, she started the Housing Upgrades to Benefit Seniors (HUBS) program at Civic Works in Baltimore, which received the HUD Secretary's Award for Public-Philanthropic Partnerships. She received her BA from UMBC and her MS from the London School of Economics.

# 1. Identify how the history of federal housing programs has influenced the landscape of our communities in the modern era.

- 2. Discuss types of housing programs, including special subsidies and vouchers for people with disabilities.
- 3. Determine potential policy and programming interventions that sustain affordable units in a given community.

According to data gathered by the Technical Assistance Collaborative (TAC), there are no United States housing markets where an individual dependent on Supplemental Security Income (SSI) can afford a safe and acceptable home without a source of rental assistance. In Maryland, 11% of our population has a disability and 76% of low-income households in the state are cost-burdened renters. How did we get here? This workshop chronicles the history of segregation in neighborhoods and the advent of the Fair Housing Act, with a focus on how these events have transformed affordable housing and independent living options available for people with disabilities. **Instructional Level:** Intermediate

Who Should Attend? Psychologists, Social workers, Counselors, Educators, Faith Leaders, Parents and Caregivers, Nurses, Clinical and Medical Staff, Direct Support Professionals and other Community Service Providers, Speech/Physical/Occupational therapists, Students/Trainees

#### To Register, Click or Call 443-923-9555

### **3.0 Continuing Education Hours**

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