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Dear Friends:

The West Virginia Human Rights Commission, along with the City of Charleston Mayor's Office of Economic and Community Development, and partners invites you to attend and participate in our 2016 Fair Housing Conference. This year's conference is scheduled for Thursday, April 28, 2016, at West Virginia State University; in rooms 134 & 135 of the Wilson University Union (a map of WVSU campus is attached). Registration will open at 7:30 a.m., and the conference will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. The conference will be held between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Registration, parking, and the luncheon are free.

The speakers on this year's agenda will discuss a wide variety of housing topics and updates, including landlord/tenant law; WVHRC complaint process; reasonable accommodations and modifications; accessibility requirements; and emotional support/companion animals, and service animals. Please check our website at www.hrc.wv.gov for updates regarding our 2016 Fair Housing Conference, as well as the agenda.

Also, I have attached information regarding the Commission's 5th Annual Poster Contest, if you know of any middle or high school students that would like to participate.

If you or others from your agency are able to attend this event, please RSVP to Tiffany Caldwell, Tiffany.N.Caldwell@wv.gov or call (304) 558-2616, Ext. 76209; or Laura Savilla, Laura.J.Savilla@wv.gov (304) 558-2616, Ext. 76232, no later than Monday, April 25, 2016, as seating is limited.

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,

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Enclosures