

Fair Housing Summit 2024
Maine Human Rights Commission
General Fair Housing Agenda
May 1, 2024
Augusta Civic Center, Augusta, Maine

- 8:00 am - 8:30 am** **REGISTRATION**
- 8:30 am - 8:55 am** **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS** (jointly with all attendees)
Kit Thomson Crossman, Executive Director, MHRC
Lucy Allen, Program Analyst, US Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity
- 9:00 am – 10:30 am** **HOUSING DISCRIMINATION UNDER THE MHRA** (jointly with all attendees)
Kit Thomson Crossman, Executive Director, MHRC
Barbara Archer Hirsch, Commission Counsel, MHRC
Jane O’Reilly, Lead Investigator, MHRC
- 10:35 am - 11:35 am** **STATE OF HOUSING IN MAINE & HOMELESSNESS**
Carol Garvan/Heather Zimmerman, Legal Director/Legal Fellow, ACLU
James Myall, Economic Policy Analyst, Maine Center for Economic Policy
Ariel Ricci, Executive Director, Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Tribal Populations
- 11:40 am - 12:30 pm** **LUNCH** (jointly with all attendees)
KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY BRYAN GREENE, VICE PRESIDENT, POLICY ADVOCACY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS
- 12:35 pm - 2:30 pm** **BEYOND FIRST IMPRESSIONS: UNDERSTANDING IMPLICIT AND EXPLICIT BIAS** (jointly with all attendees)
Mandy Levine, Attorney & Professional Investigator, Mandy Levine Consulting, LLC
- 2:30 pm - 2:45 pm** **BREAK**
- 2:45 pm - 4:00 pm** **VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT & MAINE HUMAN RIGHTS ACT**
Lucy Allen, Program Analyst, HUD, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity
Barbara Archer Hirsch, Commission Counsel, MHRC
- 4:10 pm - 4:30 PM** **WRAP UP**