The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has proposed changes to the Equal Access Rule that would limit protections for transgender and gender non-conforming people served by its grant programs. These proposed changes would deny the right to raise complaints of discrimination, including violation of the Equal Access Rule, and would require providers of HUD grant programs to make reasonable efforts to ensure access to services. These changes would also bar use of accurate and inclusive terminology and materials to attract clients. This action would facilitate discrimination against transgender and gender non-conforming individuals, and would impede fair housing by creating barriers to equal access to services. The HUD is accepting comments on these changes until September 20, 2020. For more information, please visit cwea.org. The Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equality & Opportunity, and the Connecticut health and human services network will be hosting a Facebook Live event to discuss this topic and how you can provide feedback on the proposed changes. You can join the conversation at 3:30 PM on August 30th, 2020. For more information, please email cwea@cwseo.org.

Virtual Town Hall Meeting
Tuesday, August 25, 2020
4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Moderator
Steven Hernandez
CWSEO Executive Director

The Color of Law
Richard Rothstein

The power of housing to make or break opportunity, the implications for the health of our communities, and the actions we can take to make housing work for all.

Join our livestream on Facebook on 8/25 @ 4:30 PM at: www.facebook.com/CWSEO

Census Roundtable: Equity & Impact through Parent-Led Outreach Strategies
Thursday, July 30th, 2020 at 5:00 PM

Moderator
Michelle Ali

Join the conversation at: www.facebook.com/CWSEO

Connecticut General Assembly
TIP Council’s Massage Parlor Legislative Task Force Meeting
Tuesday, July 28th, 2020 at 2:00 PM

TIP- CT Trafficking in Persons Council
To interact with the council and to watch this event live, visit us at: www.facebook.com/CWSEO
Faith in Our Community: The Role of Faith Centers in Engaging Community During Emergency, Recovery, & Beyond.

Thursday, June 13, 2020
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Virtual Town Hall Meeting

Invited participants include:
- Rev. John Harwood, Clinton First Church
- Dr. Bernard E. Lee, St. Canice’s Episcopal Church
- Dr. Wayne Jackson, First Presbyterian Church
- Dr. Richard E. Nelson, Moroccan Baptist Church
- Dr. J. Raymond Butler, Lighthouse Church
- Dr. Edgar F. Williams, Elder

Join the Facebook Live Conversation at: facebook.com/CommissionEquityOpportunity

An Intimate Conversation with Connecticut Black Leaders about: "Justice, Access, & Opportunity."

Wednesday, June 10, 2020 9:30 PM

Paricipants Include:
- State Senator Gary Winfield
- Rep. Art Cotton, State Representative
- State Senator, State Representative

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Access To Your Health Webinar

Join us for a discussion about health insurance including topics like:

- What are my health insurance options?
- Do I qualify for financial help?
- How can Access Health CT help me?

Register Here:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qi-suWpE5SQk3b5JNa13Q

Email Your Questions About Access Health CT at CWCSEO@uga.ct.gov

June 3rd @ 10am
June 10th @ 12n (Spanish)
June 17th @ 10am

Attendees will receive an AHCT Toolkit to help spread the word!

Access Health CT is a place where individuals and small businesses can shop, compare, & enroll in quality health plans from brand-name insurance companies. It's the only place where you could qualify for financial help, to lower your costs.

Hosted by

Steven Hernandez
CWCSEO Executive Director
Small Business Matters Series: Local Restaurants

Tuesday, June 2, 2020
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

CWCSEO Small Business Matters Series: Lawyers Lending a Hand in Recovery

Friday, June 12, 2020
3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Raising Leaders: Removing Barriers to Self-Determination, Engagement and Success for Black and Brown Children

Tuesday, June 30th, 2020 at 5:00 PM

Universal Exposure, Disproportionate Impact: the Imperative of an Equity Response to Pandemic and Healthcare

Wednesday, May 27, 2020
5:30 PM to 7:00 PM
Our Story is Our Strength: The Power of Truth-Telling in Confronting Trauma, COVID and Beyond

Zoom/Facebook Live Conversation
Fridays, May 15, 2020 - 5:30 PM

To join us: https://www.facebook.com/commission.equity.opportunity

Small Business Matters: Driving Innovation on the Spectrum
Friday, May 15 at 11:00 AM

To join us: https://www.facebook.com/commission.equity.opportunity

Courage to Speak – Courageous Parenting 101
“Protecting Youth Through the Opioid Crisis and Beyond”
A Zoom Parent Training and Follow-Up Discussion: Online Parent Training Module Event

Thursday, May 14, 2020
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

To join us: https://www.facebook.com/commission.equity.opportunity

Let’s talk about how to safely re-open barbershops and hair salons in Connecticut.
Friday, May 8, 2020 1:00PM to 3:00PM
Moderated by Steven Hernandez, CWCSOE with special guests that include Barbers/Black salon ownersremaining with legal advisors and State Representative Robin Pierpont, 9th Dist., Hamden, New Haven.

To join us: https://www.facebook.com/commission.equity.opportunity
The Stage is Set: The Imperative of Leadership Now

Join us for a live conversation about leadership during a global pandemic co-hosted by State Senator Gary Winfield and Steven Hernandez, Exec. Dir. of the Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity & Opportunity.

To join this event: https://www.facebook.com/commission.equity.opportunity