



**2018 Spring Conference:
“Golden Reflections of Equality”**

• Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Fair Housing Act

- The Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**
- A Tribute to Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood**

Friday, April 6, 2018

The Foundry, Knoxville, TN

8:00- 8:30	Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 9:00	Greetings & Remarks <i>Mike Pappas, ECHO Board President</i> <i>Beverly Watts, Executive Director, Tennessee Human Rights Commission</i> <i>Steve Moore, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</i> <i>Becky Wade, Director of Community Development, City of Knoxville</i> <i>Ben Bentley, Executive Director, Knoxville’s Community Development Corporation</i> <i>Laura Swanson, Title VI Coordinator, Tennessee Housing Development Agency</i>
9:00 – 9:45	Landlord - Tenant Law & Fair Housing (<i>Matthew Magrans-Tillery, Facilitator</i>) <i>Christina Magrans-Tillery, Legal Aid of East TN</i> <i>Saadia Williams, Tennessee Human Rights Commission</i> <i>Charity Miles-Williams, Tennessee Housing Development Agency</i>
10:00-11:00	Service versus Emotional Support Animals (<i>Lisa Wilkerson, Facilitator</i>) <i>Christina Magrans-Tillery, Legal Aid of East TN</i> <i>Kara Davis, Knoxville’s Community Development Corporation</i> <i>Saadia Williams, Tennessee Human Rights Commission</i>
11:00 -11:45	Addiction & Housing (<i>Michael Waltke, Facilitator</i>) <i>Brad Franks, Director of Addiction Services, Helen Ross McNabb</i>
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch, Guest Speaker, & Awards (<i>Anazette Houston & Mike Pappas</i>) <i>Keynote Speaker: Rev. Harold Middlebrook</i> <i>“Keepers of the Dream”: Awards ceremony</i>
1:30- 3:30	Knoxville-Knox County Emergency Management Agency (KEMA): Emergency & Natural Disaster – How to Prepare <i>Colin Ickes, Director, KEMA, Knoxville, TN</i>

15- Minute Break at 9:45 am

