

# THE CRC NEWSLETTER

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## COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCILS

Promoting Harmony & Respect among a Diverse Citizenry of our State



South Carolina Human Affairs Commission  
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## VIRTUAL MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

10:00AM TO NOON

### Discussing Community Relations

Join the Community Relations Staff of the South Carolina Human Affairs Commission as they showcase work underway across the nation and state to enhance business growth through honest dialogue about community and race relations.

CALL THE SOUTH CAROLINA HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION

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**SCHAC:** Strives to alleviate problems of discrimination through the enforcement of the South Carolina Human Affairs Law, the South Carolina Fair Housing Law, and the South Carolina Equal Enjoyment and Privileges to Public Accommodations Act, SC Lactation Act and Pregnancy Accommodations Act . Additionally, the Commission is responsible for monitoring South Carolina state government agencies Affirmative Action Plans. The Commission also seeks to establish Community Relation Councils throughout the state to foster effective community relations, goodwill, mutual understanding, and respect among all people of South Carolina.

## **DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH**

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month. The purpose of National Disability Employment Awareness Month is to educate everyone about disability employment issues and celebrate the many and varied contributions of America's workers with disabilities.

Held annually, National Disability Employment Awareness Month is led by the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy, but its true spirit lies in the many observances held at the grassroots level across the nation every year. Employers of all sizes and in all industries are encouraged to participate in NDEAM. For specific ideas about how your organization and its members can support National Disability Employment Awareness Month, visit [www.dol.gov/NDEAM](http://www.dol.gov/NDEAM).

Suggestions range from simple acts, such as putting up a poster, to comprehensive, such as implementing a disability education program. Regardless, all play an important part in fostering a more inclusive workforce, one where every person is recognized for his or her abilities — every day of every month.







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### Current CRCs:

Columbia, Allendale, Anderson, Beaufort, Greenville, Greenwood, Lancaster, Lee, McCormick, Myrtle Beach, Rock Hill, Orangeburg



**September 11th:** SCHAC Community Relations Division staff visited Greenville County (CRC) Community Relations Council, to meet and discuss strengthening our partnership through CRC Training.

If your CRC is interested in hosting a CRC Training, please contact the SCHAC Community Relations Division @ 803-737-7838.

For more useful information concerning community relations councils, please visit SCHAC's website @ <https://communityrelations.sc.gov/>

For more information about the Greenville County CRC, please visit: <https://www.greenvillecounty.org/humanrelations/>

### Annual Event Calendar for COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCILS

January  
MLK Day/ Day of Service

February  
African American History

March  
Women's History/End Racism Day

April  
Fair Housing

May  
Law Enforcement/  
Community Relations

June  
Disaster Preparedness/  
Emanuel 9  
Remembrance Day, Peace &  
Reconciliation

July  
Employment Discrimination/  
Economic Opportunity

August  
Youth Project/  
Back to School

September  
Hispanic Heritage/  
Cultural Diversity

October  
Disability Employment  
Awareness

November  
American Indian Heritage/  
Veterans' Appreciation

December  
Aging & Poverty Issues