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COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCILS

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SCHAC Welcomes

New Community Relations Consultants!

Ms. Ayana Crawford was a previous member of the Rock Hill Community Relations Council and she has a passion for promoting social justice throughout SC. Her pleasant personality, skills, and ability to relate well to others will serve you and your communities well. Ms. Crawford will be working in Spartanburg, Cherokee, Union, Laurens, Chester, York, Lancaster, Chesterfield, Marlboro, Darlington, Lee, Dillon, Florence, Marion, Horry, Barnwell, Bamberg, Allendale, Hampton, and Jasper counties.



Ms. Danielle Lindley worked in our EEO Compliance Division and became well versed in the anti-discrimination laws enforced by the Commission. She has a wealth of knowledge transferable to doing this new job and she will be a great asset to assist you with building healthy community and race relationships. Ms. Lindley will be working in Oconee, Pickens, Anderson, Greenville, Abbeville, McCormick, Edgefield, Greenwood, Saluda, Newberry, Fairfield, Lexington, Richland, Kershaw, Aiken, Colleton, Beaufort counties.

Community Relations & Outreach Director, Robert Snipes will be working in Sumter, Clarendon, Williamsburg, Georgetown, Berkeley, Orangeburg, Dorchester, and Charleston counties.



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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, SC Lactation Act and Pregnancy Accommodation Act and Privileges to Public Accommodations Law. Additionally, the Commission is responsible for monitoring of South Carolina state government agency Affirmative Action Plans. The Commission also seeks to establish Community Relations Councils throughout the state to foster better effective community relations, goodwill and mutual understanding, and respect among all people of South Carolina.

City of Rock Hill CRC will host SCHAC's **First Community Information Meeting**

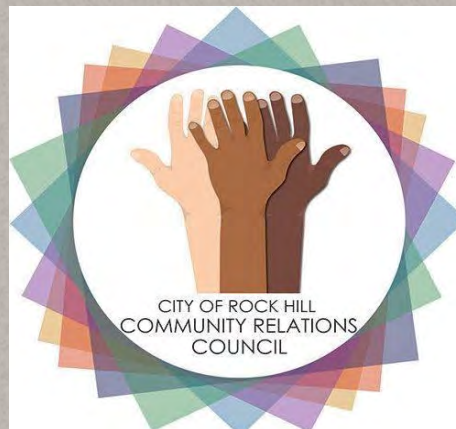
The City of Rock Hill's CRC will host SCHAC's Community Meeting on Tuesday, November 16th at 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the City Hall Chambers.

SCHAC's Intake Division and Community Relations Division will travel throughout the state of South Carolina to present the services we offer as an agency explaining the intake process for housing and employment discrimination cases.

Rock Hill is the first confirmed stop!

The goal is to visit all communities around the state, starting with the CRCs, to conduct these presentations and answer any questions the community may have regarding our processes and how we could be a valuable resource. We hope to visit and have a public meeting in all 46 counties by the end of 2022.

Help us make that happen by contacting us!





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NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE/VETERAN APPRECIATION MONTH

November is National American Indian Heritage/Veterans' Appreciation Month. The month is a time to celebrate the diverse cultures, traditions, histories, and contributions of Indigenous people—Native Americans, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians. Heritage month seeks to educate the general public about tribes in America and to raise awareness about the challenges Indigenous Americans have faced both historically and in the present.

In South Carolina, the Midlands Interfaith Meetup will meet Tuesday, November 2nd from 7 pm to 8 pm on Zoom. The guest presenter is Cat Nelson who will introduce us to our state's indigenous tribes and an overview of historic miles and cultural pathways to issues facing our indigenous population today. **Click link given to register and attend:**

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYlcu6rpz8oGNJuNAJjWu0ZayjxipH_DQaS



- 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/Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage
 - 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