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Fourth Annual Northern Kentucky Disability Empowerment Conference is October 15 in City of Covington

The Fourth Annual Northern Kentucky Disability Empowerment Conference will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) on Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016, at the Gateway Technical and Community College Gymnasium, 525 Scott Blvd., in Covington, Ky., 41011.

The conference was founded four years ago by Marie Braun, a member of the Covington Human Rights Commission and a disability rights advocate. The program on Oct. 15 will feature speakers from Housing Opportunities of Northern Kentucky; the Lexington Fair Housing Council, People Working cooperatively and the American Council for the Blind. The theme for the conference is improving living conditions, home ownership and home improvement for people with disabilities.

The conference is free. The Kentucky Commission on Human Rights is a co-sponsor, host and vendor for the Disability Empowerment Conference. For more information, contact John C.K. Fisher at the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights Northern Kentucky office in Covington at 859. 292.2935, or email him at JohnCK.Fisher@ky.gov.

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