



PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BILOXI WORKSHOP REGARDING BILOXI'S ANALYSIS OF IMPEDIMENTS TO FAIR HOUSING CHOICES

Notice is hereby given that the City of Biloxi will conduct a workshop for the purpose to share general information about rights and responsibilities under the Fair Housing Act and Americans with Disabilities Act. Charity Robinson, Fair Housing Project Coordinator for USM's Institute for Disability Studies, will be presenting an overview of the current federal laws.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development defines an impediment to fair housing choices as *"any actions, omissions or decisions, which restrict housing choices or the availability of housing choices because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status or handicap."*

The public workshop will be held at the Community Development Auditorium located at 676 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard in downtown Biloxi, Mississippi at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 21, 2016. All interested citizens are urged to attend, particularly residents of public housing, low-income individuals, representatives of local banking and real estate businesses and those providing housing support services in Biloxi.

Those individuals who wish to participate but may be hindered by disabilities or who are non-English speaking are urged to notify the City at least 48 hours prior to the workshop so that special arrangements can be made. Please contact the Federal Programs Division at the Biloxi Public Works Department by calling 228-435-6271 for assistance in this regard.