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Our mission is to create, promote, and support equal housing choice and opportunity in our community.

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Fair Housing Partnership reaches settlement with ACHA in housing discrimination case

PENNSYLVANIA – The Fair Housing Partnership of Greater Pittsburgh (FHP) reached a settlement agreement with the Allegheny County Housing Authority (ACHA) involving a Fair Housing complaint of discrimination against families with children.

FHP and ACHA have agreed to change the occupancy policy of ACHA regarding pregnant mothers and families with children. A person cannot be denied a unit for having children and/or sharing a bedroom with them. ACHA revised its Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy which went into effect as on October 1, 2018. To further their fair housing knowledge, ACHA agreed to fair housing training through FHP for three years. ACHA also agreed to a financial settlement. This agreement will create greater access to housing for low income families with children.

The Fair Housing Partnership’s Chief Executive Officer, Jay Dworin, is happy that he can work with ACHA on expanding housing opportunity for families.

“This is a victory for the families and children of Allegheny County,” Mr. Dworin said. “We are excited to work with the Allegheny Housing County Authority in ensuring every family has access to affordable housing. “

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Founded in 1984, The Fair Housing Partnership is a full-service fair housing agency dedicated to ensuring equal housing choice through education, fair housing analysis, enforcement, outreach and community organizing in western Pennsylvania.