

#### The Section 8 Administrators Presents:

### AffordableHousing.com and Learning Collider

**Location:** Maggiano's Little Italy

4 Columbus Ave, Park Sq.

Boston 02116

<u>Date:</u> Tuesday, December 12, 2023

<u>Time:</u> 10am-2pm (lunch will be served)

**Fee**: \$75.00 per member \$150.00 per nonmember

(Limited to 70 attendees)

The academic research lab, Learning Collider, has collaborated with MassNAHRO and AffordableHousing.com over the past two years to research the Housing Choice Voucher allocation process. Through extensive research efforts, Learning Collider's team has crafted a simulation method capable of projecting anticipated outcomes based on preference criteria within a waiting list. Leveraging historical data, the Common Application, and demographic information of households on the waiting list, PHAs can effectively visualize the real-time impact of policy changes and make dependable, data-driven decisions. This methodology is especially helpful to PHAs considering Fair Housing implications of a local policy and can give insight into creating administrative efficiencies.

Michael Lazdowsky and Brooke Berman will demonstrate a few example scenarios of the kinds of simulations PHAs could conduct themselves in real time using the tool they aim to build. Furthermore, they will discuss their plans to enhance the tool, aiming to provide even more comprehensive insights into program administration.

Feedback from the Section 8 Administrators Association on the research, preference simulation tool, and ideas for real use case scenarios are welcome!

Who Should Attend: Leased Housing Staff and their supervisors

# **REGISTRATION FORM**

## AffordableHousing.com and Learning Collider, December 12, 2023

(All attendees from one agency can be listed on this form) Multiply cost by number of attendees
Name(s):
Agency
Phone
Email(s)
Total # of Registrations:
Amount due to Section 8 AA:

No refunds will be granted to anyone who registers but fails to attend the training or who cancels after <u>December 5, 2023.</u>

# How do I register?

EMAIL/SCAN REGISTRATION FORMS TO: <u>S8AAssociation@gmail.com</u>

## How do I pay?:

Please make checks payable <u>only</u> to Section 8 Administrators Association and mail to our **NEW ADDRESS**:

**SECTION 8 ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION** 

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