

Facts

About the Human Relations Commission



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1968



In 1968, the City of Colorado Springs Relations Commission (HRC) was established to address economic, political, educational and social issues facing the community.

2010



The HRC was re-established by the Colorado Springs City Council

2016



All commissioners serve as volunteers and are committed to the mission of diversity and equal rights.

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Mission

To promote understanding and respect for Colorado Springs residents by facilitating constructive communication through referrals, conflict resolution, education and outreach.

Working to
Promote Equality
and Opportunity
For ALL!

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Commissioners

- 9 voting members & 3 alternates
- Selected by city council through an application process
- Experience in private industry, military, higher education, non-profit
- Meet monthly

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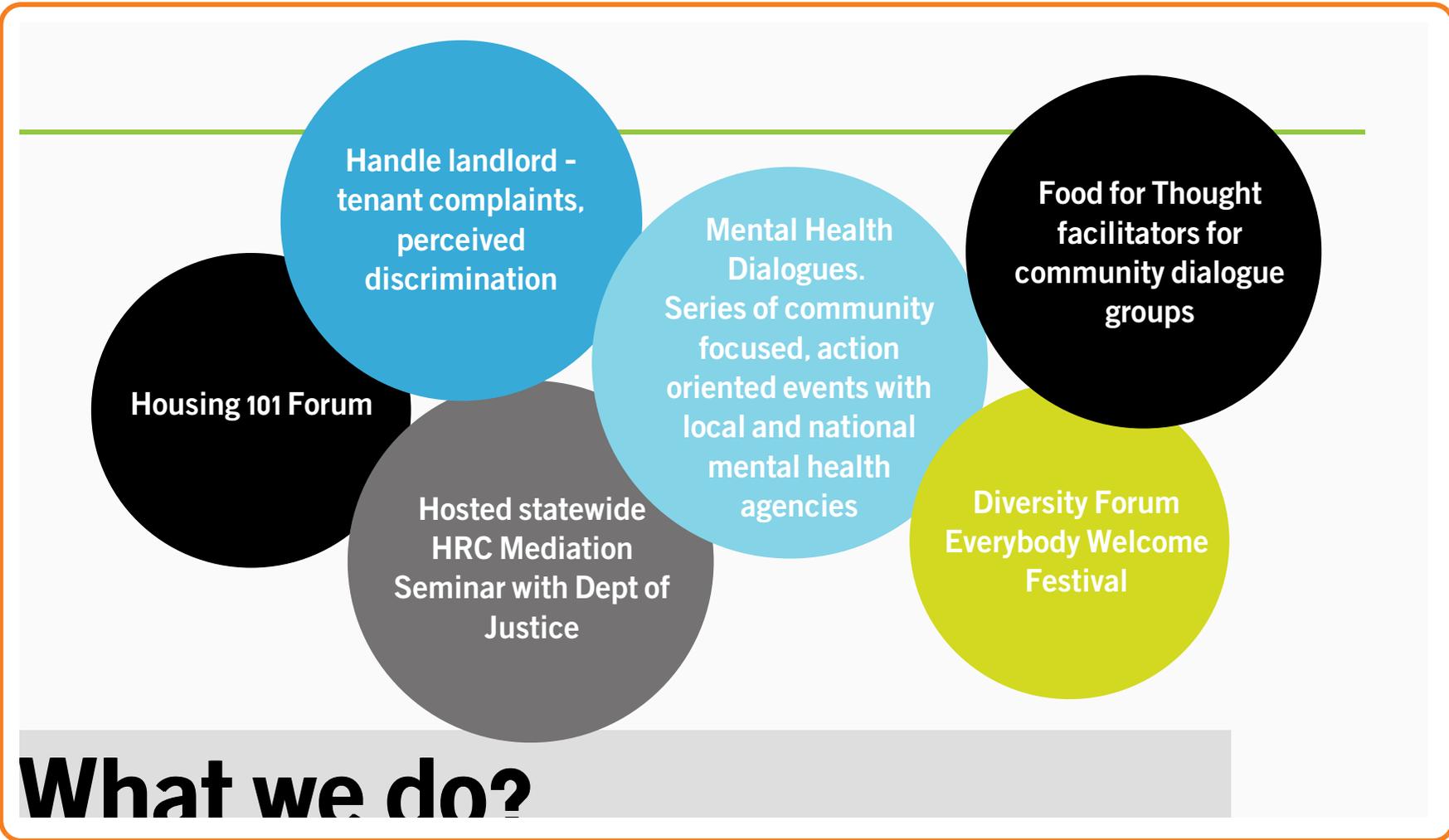
Why HRC?

Discrimination

- Discrimination is real
It's harmful to individuals
- It's bad for business
It's wrong And it's illegal



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HRC 2015



- Neighbor Up! event organized by the Council of Neighborhood Org
- Creating Community breakfast hosted by the Citizens Project
- Summer Fest organized by Pastor Bill Chancy
- Hosted Homeless Continuity of Care panel discussion at SE YMCA
- City Council and Staff reviewed Sit-Lie ordinance during HRC's regular monthly meeting
- Organized "Thank You!" banners for First Responders

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HRC 2016



- April: National Housing Month (work with the City's Community Outreach Department with Aimee Cox)
- Transit Initiatives
- Voter Registration and Participation
- Coordinate Mediation Training with Dept of Justice and fellow Colorado HRCs

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What YOU can do!



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Thank You
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