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Predatory Lending in Ohio:

Searching for Solutions

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A one-day conference
examining the problem of
predatory lending in Ohio
and developing legislative
and other solutions.

Sponsored by the Levin College of
Urban Affairs, Cleveland-Marshall
College of Law, Cuyahoga County
Treasurer James Rokakis, and the
Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland.

Friday
March 23, 2001
Cleveland State University

Predatory Lending in Ohio
The Urban Center
1717 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

AGENDA & SPEAKERS

Friday, March 23, 2001

Please note: speakers and session times may change.

8:00-8:45 AM

Registration and continental breakfast

8:45-9:00

Welcome

James Rokakis, Cuyahoga County Treasurer
Mark Rosentraub, Ph.D.
Dean, Levin College of Urban Affairs

9:00-10:00

What's the Problem?

A Predatory Lending Education Piece

Jacqueline King, Federal Reserve Bank
Chip Bromley, Metro Strategy Group
Pat McCoy, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law

10:00-10:15

Break

10:15-11:30

Best Practices in Other States:

Legislation, Regulation, & Local Ordinances

Moderator: Kathleen Engel, Cleveland-Marshall
College of Law

State Level:

Sabrina Comizzoli, NY Attorney General's Office
Stella Adams, N. Carolina Fair Housing Center

County Level:

Thomas FitzGibbon, Chicago Manufacturers Bank
Pastor Herrera Jr., LA County Dept. of Consumer
Affairs

11:45-1:15

Lunch and Keynote

Edward Gramlich, Governor, Federal Reserve Bank
Introduction, Stephen Ong, Federal Reserve Bank

1:15-2:30

Legislative Options in Ohio

Moderator: Patricia McCoy, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law
Bill Faith, Coalition on Homelessness & Housing in Ohio Rachel
Robinson, Ohio State Legal Services Association Timothy
Grendell, Ohio House of Representatives
Banking industry representative (not confirmed)

2:30-2:45

Break

2:45-4:00

**Best Practices in Litigation and Community
Education**

Moderator: Dennis Keating, Levin College of
Urban Affairs

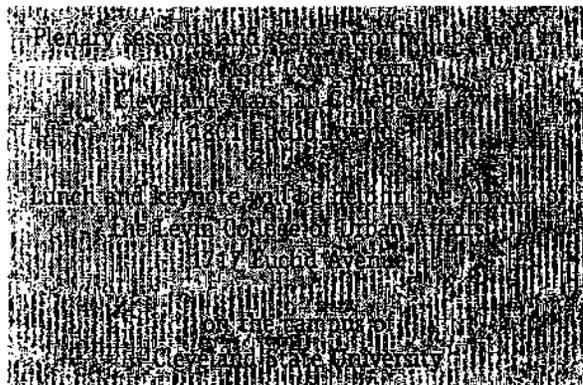
Litigation:

Diane Citrino, Housing Advocates, Inc. Steve
Olden, Legal Aid Society of Cincinnati Anita
Lopez, Toledo Fair Housing Center

Moderator: Kent Smith, Euclid Community Concerns
Community Education:

Andre Reynolds, Neighborhood Housing Services
Lisa Gold Scott, City of Cleveland

This course has been approved by the Ohio Supreme
Court Commission on Continuing Legal Education for
4.75 CLE credit hours, including 0 hours in ethics, 0
hours in substance abuse, and 0 hours in
professionalism instruction.



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Jacqueline King, Federal Reserve Bank, "Definitions"

Chip Bromley, Metro Strategy Group, "The Scope of the Problem"

Kathleen Engel, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, "The Need for Legislation"

Best Practices in Other States: Legislative Regulation, & Local Ordinances

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State Level Panel:

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Stella Adams, Executive Director, North Carolina Fair Housing Center

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Pastor Herrera, Jr., Los Angeles County Department of Consumer Affairs

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Robinson, Ohio State Legal Services Association

Bruce McCrodden, National City Bank

Timothy Grendell, Ohio House of Representatives

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Fair Housing Center

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Uriah King, Miami Valley Fair Housing Center