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ONE Neighborhood Builders To Hold Fresh Friday on Eviction Prevention Strategies

PROVIDENCE, RI – ONE Neighborhood Builders (ONE|NB), one of the state's leading community development corporations, is hosting a virtual event and panel discussion on Eviction Prevention Strategies of Housing Providers this Friday, October 27 from 8:45-9:30 AM. The event is a part of ONE|NB's Fresh Fridays, a monthly gathering for practitioners, community members, and policymakers interested in community development.

This month's Fresh Friday will feature panelists from affordable housing providers that utilize Housing First principles to support their residents in avoiding eviction and remaining stably housed. Panelists include;

- Breah Anderson, Director of Housing, House of Hope CDC
- Lauren Legocki , Director of Community Impact, Preservation of Affordable Housi ng
- Bancroft Soto , Director of Asset Management, ONE Neighborhood Builders

"Building homes is the first step. However, ensuring our residents have access to supports that will help them remain stably housed is just as important," **said Jennifer Hawkins, Pre sident and CEO of ONE|NB.** "I am looking forward to our upcoming Fresh Friday as it is a great opportunity for practitioners to share what they've learned about how to best ensure our neighbors thrive."

Attendees will hear from panelists with experience working in and across resident services, asset management, and property management at various nonprofit housing providers in the region.

The event is open to all and will have live captioning available in several languages, including English and Spanish.

Register Via Zoom

More information on Fresh Friday and recordings of past Fresh Fridays can be found here

ABOUT ONE NEIGHBORHOOD BUILDERS:

ONE Neighborhood Builders (ONE|NB) is a nonprofit community development leader that improves lives across Rhode Island by building homes and connecting communities. They use their 35 years of practical experience in the housing and community development fields to test new ideas and challenge entrenched systems. ONE|NB is the convening entity of Central Providence Opportunities: A Health Equity Zone (CPO-HEZ), a place-based collective impact initiative of more than 60 stakeholders across the nine neighborhoods of Central Providence. CPO-HEZ advances the shared vision for greater health and economic equity in the 02908 and 02909 zip codes.

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