* Date 04-02-2015 Location Sinclair Community College, 444 East Third St., Dayton, OH 45402
* Name: Focus Group: Community Stakeholders and people with Disabilities /Survey Only
* **Recap of session:**
* This session was completed at a Fair Housing Month event co-sponsored by the Miami Valley Fair Housing Center and the Access Center for Independent Living called “**Accessible Housing Initiatives**.” The attendees were people with disabilities and community stakeholders such as CDBG staff from various municipalities and private housing businesses. The group was mixed by age, income and persons with disabilities. All individuals were stakeholders in the housing industry. Only 6 questions were asked in this meeting.
* **Community stakeholders included the following;**
* 1. Berkshire Hathaway Home Services Realty
* 2. Sinclair Community College
* 3. Irongate Realtors
* 4.COHHIO
* 5.. Ohio Attorney General’s Office
* 6. Dayton Area Board of Realtors
* 7. Rebuilding Dayton Together
* 8. Habitat for Humanity
* 9. City of Kettering
* 10.Greater Dayton Premier Management
* 11. Access Center for Independent Living
* 12. Coldwell Banker Realtors
* 13. Montgomery County Community and Economic Development

**Top 3 areas of Discrimination**

**Most Common:**

43% identified Disability as #1

33% identified Disability as #2

26% identified Sexual Orientation as #3

* **Noteworthy stats:**
* 39% identified Race/Color as #1
* **I know someone who was discriminated against.**

13 stated yes.

* 11 stated no.
* **Disability:**

5stated a person with disabilities resides in their home.

* **Current housing is accessible.**
* 7 stated yes.
* 17 stated no.
* **Opinion/thoughts about how willing landlords will help people with disabilities.**
* Very willing – 3
* Hesitant – 19
* Unwilling – 2