



**CONSORTIUM FOR CITIZENS
WITH DISABILITIES**

Housing Task Force 2021 Annual Report

I. Task Force Description

The CCD Housing Task Force works with Congress and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to increase access to decent, safe and affordable housing for all people with disabilities and to protect the rights guaranteed under the Fair Housing Act.

II. Top 3 Issues the Task Force Worked On in 2021

1. Ensure people with disabilities living in institutions and congregate settings are safe during COVID and other pandemics and public health emergencies, and provide those who prefer, with the opportunity to move to affordable, accessible housing in their community of choice.
2. Increase integrated, decent, safe, affordable, and accessible housing opportunities for people with disabilities, including via Section 811 PRA and Mainstream programs
3. Help restore and enhance fair housing laws, regulations, guidance and practices for people with disabilities and other protected classes

III. Top 3 Issues Identified for 2022

1. Ensure people with disabilities living in institutions and congregate settings are safe during the continued COVID19 pandemic, other pandemics, public health emergencies, and impacts of the climate crisis and environmental racism, by increasing opportunities to move into to affordable, accessible housing in their community of choice.
2. Increase integrated, equitable, safe, affordable, and accessible housing opportunities for people with disabilities, through housing production, preservation, and protection, via increasing funding and strategic implementation of programs such as, Housing Choice Voucher programs, including — Section 8,

811 PRA, and Mainstream programs

3. Help enhance fair housing laws, regulations, guidance and practices for people with disabilities and other protected classes within HUD, DOJ, HHS, the White house and other key federal agencies.

IV. Task Force Meetings

3rd Thursday of the month at 12:00 PM eastern

V. 2022 Co-Chairs

- Allie Cannington, The Kelsey
- Carlean Ponder, The Arc
- Greg Robinson, Autistic Self Advocacy Network

VI. Task Force Webpage Link

http://www.c-c-d.org/rubriques.php?rub=taskforce.php&id_task=16