

# MBHP to host housing conversation in Belmont

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Belmont, Mass. - Belmont residents and community and housing officials are invited to join the Metropolitan Boston Housing Partnership and its co-sponsors from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 3, at the Belmont Town Hall, 455 Concord Ave., for a conversation about housing challenges and resources.

The purpose of meeting – entitled “Today’s Housing Challenges: Partnering for Solutions” – is to enable MBHP and Belmont residents and social service and housing providers to talk about housing concerns, learn where to go for additional resources, identify gaps in services, and obtain information from MBHP’s Housing Consumer Education Center.

The meeting is being co-sponsored by state Sen. Steven A. Tolman, D-Brighton, Rep. Will N. Brownsberger, D-Belmont, the Belmont Board of Selectmen, the Belmont Council on Aging, and Mediation for Results. It is free and open to the public; please call Rennie Elliott at 617-425-6762 if you plan to attend as refreshments will be served.

MBHP, a regional nonprofit housing agency that serves Belmont and 29 nearby cities and towns, is sponsoring a meeting in each of the 30 communities it serves as part of its 25th anniversary celebration.

MBHP is the state’s largest regional provider of rental housing voucher assistance. We serve homeless, elderly, disabled, and low- and moderate-income individuals and families. Our region spans Boston and 29 surrounding communities.

Our mission is to ensure that the region’s low- and moderate-income individuals and families have choice and mobility in finding and retaining decent affordable housing; all of our programs and initiatives are designed to encourage housing stability, increase economic self-sufficiency, and enhance the quality of the lives of those we serve. To achieve our mission and to promote efficient service delivery, we work collaboratively with a broad array of service providers and neighborhood-based organizations.

We believe that everyone deserves a place to call home.

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