

Gulf Coast Fair Housing Center

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Gulf Coast Fair Housing Center (GCFHC) selects new Executive Director

The Gulf Coast Fair Housing Center (GCFHC) is pleased to announce the appointment of Charmel Gaulden as Executive Director. Ms. Gaulden most recently served as Staff Attorney for the Dougherty Judicial Circuit in Albany, Georgia. While living in Georgia Ms. Gaulden was an active board member of the Albany Civil Rights Museum, founding member of a program mentoring 4th grade girls and an active participant in community affairs. Ms. Gaulden also served as an adjunct professor of Constitutional Procedure, Poverty and Welfare and Juvenile Delinquency at Albany State University.

Ms. Gaulden will work to further the GCFHC's mission of eliminating housing discrimination on the Gulf Coast through both education and enforcement. A graduate of Xavier University of Louisiana and the University of Georgia School of Law, Ms. Gaulden has long been a champion of civil rights.

“Becoming the Executive Director of Gulf Coast Fair Housing Center allows me to utilize my skills as both an advocate and an educator to ensure residents of the Gulf Coast are able to secure housing without fear of discrimination.”

If you feel you may have been a victim of housing discrimination, GCFHC can help. Our agency provides free services, including investigation of your claim, assistance with filing a fair housing complaint and/or lawsuit, as well as referral services.

The Gulf Coast Fair Housing Center (GCFHC) is a private non-profit organization. GCFHC was established by a group of concerned Gulf Coast citizens in 2003 with the help of the National Fair Housing Alliance and a grant from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. GCFHC is dedicated to eliminating housing discrimination and furthering equal housing opportunities through education, outreach, advocacy, and enforcement of fair housing laws across the Mississippi Gulf Coast.