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**Latest Episode of *PHRC, Raising the Standard*
Focuses on Kentucky Commission on Human Rights**

PADUCAH, KY—Paducah is one of 24 communities in Kentucky with a local human rights commission, the Paducah Human Rights Commission (PHRC). However, the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights is an agency that has jurisdiction across the state and provides a wealth of information and guidance to local commissions. In the third episode of *PHRC, Raising the Standard*, meet Mary Ann Taylor who serves as the supervisor for education and outreach for the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights. *PHRC, Raising the Standard* can be seen on Government 11 on Friday, May 3 at 7 p.m. It also will play May 4 at 8 p.m. and May 7 at 9:30 a.m. PHRC Commissioners David White and Shulorn Jeter co-host the program.

In this episode, Taylor explains the complaint process which can lead to litigation. Taylor also explains recent reporting trends. According to Taylor, “We are seeing an increase in housing cases and an increase in disability housing cases.”

To contact the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights to file a complaint or to find out about laws and training opportunities, visit www.kchr.ky.gov or call (800) 292-5566. On the webpage, there is information about the history of civil rights in Kentucky including a timeline, the Hall of Fame, and the Galley of Great Black Kentuckians Poster Series.

PHRC members are Dr. Bernice Belt, Bob Bloomingburg, Chevene Duncan-Herring, Shulorn Jeter, Craig Newbern, Jr., and David White. Shelby Kester is a student intern. The PHRC was formed in 1964. If you are interested in serving on the board or if you need assistance, visit www.paducahky.gov or call the office at 444-8643.

View daily program information by watching the informational slides airing on the Channel 11 bulletin board. The episode also is online at www.paducahky.gov and the various social media outlets for the City of Paducah including Youtube and Facebook. Check the website for program information, videos, news releases, and broadcast schedules. *PHRC, Raising the Standard* is produced through the television production facilities at West Kentucky Community and Technical College.

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