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**Erie County Human Relations Commission Announces Open House at New Downtown Location**

**ERIE, PA (October 14, 2025)** — The Erie County Human Relations Commission (ECHRC) is excited to invite the public to an Open House on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Commission’s new office located at 24 West 8th Street, Erie, PA 16501.

The Open House will give community members, local leaders, and partners an opportunity to tour the new space, meet the ECHRC team, and learn more about the Commission’s work to promote equal opportunity, prevent discrimination, and advance fairness and inclusion throughout Erie County.

“This move represents more than just a new office; it’s a step toward greater accessibility and visibility for the work we do,” said Kristy Gnibus, Director of the Erie County Human Relations Commission. “We want residents to know that we are here to listen, to help, and to ensure that everyone in Erie County is treated with dignity and fairness.”

The new location was chosen with accessibility in mind. The office is street-level, with no stairs or hallways, ensuring that all visitors, regardless of mobility needs, can easily enter and engage with staff and services.

The Erie County Human Relations Commission enforces the county’s Human Relations Ordinance, which protects individuals from discrimination in employment, housing, and public accommodations. The Commission also provides education, and outreach to foster understanding and equity across the community.

All are welcome to stop by any time during the event.

For more information, contact the Erie County Human Relations Commission at 814-451-7021 or HRC@eriecountypa.gov

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