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# **Spotting and Avoiding Scams Targeting Diverse Communities in Washington, DC**

## **WHEN :**

April 18, 2017, Tuesday  
11:00 am to 1:00 pm  
(Light Lunch to be served)

## **WHERE :**

One Judiciary Square  
441 4th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
Room Number:1117

\*Parking Info: Several Parking Garages: E Street, between 2nd and 3rd Streets, and another garage on 3rd Street between E and F

## **WHO :**

- Monica Vaca, Acting Associate Director, Division of Consumer Response and Operations, Federal Trade Commission
- Lois Greisman, Associate Director, Division of Marketing Practices, Federal Trade Commission
- Philip Ziperman, Director, Office of Consumer Protection, Attorney General for the District of Columbia
- Heather Hodges, Pro Bono Counsel, Neighborhood Legal Services Program of DC

## **WHY :**

Every year, scammers defraud the public of hundreds of millions of dollars by selling fake services and worthless products – for everything from housing and health to debt collection, jobs and education. Meanwhile, imposters threaten people with jail if they fail to pay non-existent fines or fees. Our briefing will bring together FTC officials, representatives from the DC Attorney General's office, community advocates and victims of fraud to talk about what the media and civic leaders can do to protect themselves and better inform people.

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