

# The Federal Trade Commission in partnership with the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office invite you

## A BRIEFING WITH LOCAL MEDIA AND COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS

### Spotting and Avoiding Scams in Our Communities

#### WHEN:

Thursday, July 26, 2018 11 am - 1 pm

#### WHERE:

National Consumer Law Center  
7 Winthrop Square  
Boston, MA 02110

#### WHO:

- William Efron, Director, Northeast Region, FTC
- Monica Vaca, Associate Director, Division of Consumer Response and Operations, FTC
- Janice Fahey, Legal Analyst/Vulnerable Populations, Massachusetts Attorney General's Office
- Nadine Cohen, Managing Attorney, Consumer Rights Division, Greater Boston Legal Services
- Jeremiah Battle Jr., Staff Attorney, National Consumer Law Center

#### WHY:

Every year, scammers defraud our communities 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. People might not feel comfortable reporting fraud when they have experienced it, but talking about scams is vital. Our briefing will bring together law enforcement officials, community advocates, ethnic and general market media to talk about the scams that are on the rise and what people can do to protect themselves and their neighbors.

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