## Ethnic Media Services & Federal Trade Commission invite you to an Ethnic Media Briefing

# Spotting and Avoiding Scams in Our Communities

#### WHEN:

Thursday, March 15, 2018 11 am - 1 pm

#### **WHERE:**

Nashville Public Library, Southeast Branch 5260 Hickory Hollow Pkwy, # 201 Antioch, TN 37013



#### WHO:

- Cindy Liebes, Director, FTC Southeast Region
- Olha Rybakoff, Senior Counsel, Consumer Protection and Advocate Division, Office of Tennessee Attorney General
- Cynthia Wiel, Consumer Protection Director, Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance
- David Tarpley, Attorney, Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee & the Cumberlands

#### 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 and consumers to talk about the scams that are on the rise and what people can do to protect themselves and their neighbors.

### **RSVP:**

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