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Foreclosure prevention event set

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The City of Chicago, Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago (NHS) and Attorneys' Title Guaranty (ATG) are co-sponsoring a free Fix Your Mortgage foreclosure prevention event Saturday to help homeowners at risk of foreclosure modify their loans and lower their payments.

The event is taking place from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Lane Tech High School, 2501 W. Addison Ave.

Volunteer real estate attorneys, city and NHS staff and other HUD-certified counselors (including those speaking Spanish and Polish) will be on hand to review homeowners' paperwork to determine if they qualify for assistance under the Homeowner Affordability and Stability Plan, known as Making Home Affordable. (makinghomeaffordable.gov). If so, a loan modification application will be prepared and submitted to the loan servicer that day via the Internet.

"We're excited to be co-sponsoring one of the biggest foreclosure-prevention events ever held on the city's North Side," said Peter Birnbaum, president and CEO of ATG.

Pre-registration is encouraged. For information or to register, call NHS at 773-329-4185 (English) or 773-329-4181 (Spanish).

Additional information can be found online at: cityofchicago.org/dcd, nhschicago.org or atgf.com.