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Sandra Edmonds Crewe is associate professor and associate dean for the Howard University School of Social Work. Dr. Crewe was appointed to the faculty of the School of Social Work in 1997 after earning her PhD in Social Work from Howard University. She earned her BSW/MSW degrees from the National Catholic School of Social Service. She also serves on the faculty of the graduate school. During her tenure on faculty she has received honors and awards for scholarship, public service and teaching. She has authored over 30 publications on welfare reform, housing, and caregiving and is co-editor of a book entitled "*Tradition and Policy Perspectives in Kinship Care.*" She also writes a column, "Black Perspective" for the Washington Informer newspaper. This column focuses on the strengths and support systems for underserved and oppressed groups.

Her university service follows a distinguished career in the field of public and assisted housing where she served in various leadership positions for the Prince George's County Department of Housing and Community Development; Housing Authority of the City of Rockville, and the Montgomery County Housing Opportunities Commission. Dr. Crewe has also served as Vice President of the United Communities Against Poverty in Prince George's County, Maryland. Additionally she has served on the Board of Governors for the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO) and is a current faculty member. In this capacity she has developed training materials and is a nationwide certified trainer for resident leadership in public housing. Dr. Crewe also holds a gubernatorial appointment to the Maryland Affordable Housing Trust.

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