AGENDA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2015

10:00 a.m.–11:45 a.m. | Joint Tribal and State Activity
Renaissance Ballroom

11:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m. | LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00 p.m.–1:15 p.m. | Welcome and Greetings
Renaissance Ballroom
Nisha Patel, Director, Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

1:15 p.m.–2:30 p.m. | Opening Plenary: Reflections, Resilience, and Recommendations to Improve Family Well-Being
Renaissance Ballroom
Speakers:
Sheknita Davis, Director, Middle Georgia Regional Commission, Department of Workforce Development
Joe Jones, Founder, Center for Urban Families
Gertrude Lynn Brown, Owens Valley Career Development Center
Moderator:
Dr. Sheila Katz, Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Houston

2:30 p.m.–2:45 p.m. | BREAK

2:45 p.m.–3:45 p.m. | Gateway Gabs
Meeting Room #3
Topic #1: Staff Development: Moving the Focus from Process to Outcomes
Moderator:
Sheryl Thompson, Deputy Director, Field Operations, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
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<td>Dr. Marylouise Kelley, Director, Family Violence Prevention and Services Program, Family and Youth Services Bureau</td>
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<td>Nora Gilligan, Special Assistant, Office of Family Assistance</td>
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<td>Gary Allen, Regional Program Manager, Office of Family Assistance-Region VII</td>
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<td>Kermit Kaleba, Federal Policy Director, National Skills Coalition</td>
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<td>Kate Probert Fagundes, MFIP/DWP Employment Services Division Manager, Ramsey County Workforce Solutions</td>
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4:00 p.m.–5:15 p.m.  Commissioners Panel on State Innovation and Challenges

Meeting Room #15

Speakers:

Pankaj Bhanot, Deputy Director, State of Hawaii Department of Human Services

Elizabeth Connolly, Acting Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Human Services

David Stillman, Assistant Secretary, Department of Social and Health Services, Economic Services Administration, Washington

James Koppel, Assistant Commissioner, Children and Family Services, Minnesota Department of Human Services

Moderator:

Mark Greenberg, Acting Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2015

8:30 a.m.–8:40 a.m.  
Renaissance Ballroom  
Recap and Synthesis of Day One  
Lisa Washington-Thomas, Chief, Self-Sufficiency Branch, Office of Family Assistance

8:40 a.m.–9:50 a.m.  
Renaissance Ballroom  
Plenary: Helping Families Develop Social Capital to Foster Economic Security  
Speakers:  
Dr. Mario Small, Professor, Harvard University  
Dr. Megan Smith, Director, New Haven Mental Health Outreach for Mothers (MOMS) Partnership  
Mauricio Lim Miller, Lead Development of Services, Family Independence Initiative  
Moderator:  
Nisha Patel, Director, Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

9:50 a.m.–11:00 a.m.  
Renaissance Ballroom  
Listening and State Sharing Session with ACF Leadership  
Speakers:  
Mark Greenberg, Acting Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families  
Nisha Patel, Director, Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

11:00 a.m.–11:15 a.m.  
BREAK

11:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  
Concurrent Workshops  
Meeting Room #15  
ACF Leadership Briefing with State Commissioners  
Discussant:  
Mark Greenberg, Acting Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families  
Invited State Commissioners or designees only

Mount Vernon A  
Case Management and Coaching 101 (Part One)  
Speaker:  
Jodie Sue Kelly, President, Cygnet Associates  
Moderator:  
Larry McDowell, TANF Program Specialist, Office of Family Assistance-Region VI
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Meeting Rooms #8/9  Promoting Child Well-Being and Family Self-Sufficiency Through Improved Non-Custodial Employment

Speakers:
Bob Prevost, Deputy Director, Arapahoe County Human Services, Colorado
Tamara Thomas, Director, Stanislaus County Department of Child Support Services

Moderator:
Lauren Antelo, Senior Program Specialist, Office of Child Support Enforcement

Meeting Rooms #10/11  Two-Generation Approaches

Speakers:
Gloria Perez, President and CEO, Jeremiah Program
Megan Smith, Director, New Haven’s MOMS Project

Moderator and Speaker:
Shelley Waters Boots, Senior Consultant, Annie E. Casey Foundation

Mount Vernon B  TANF and Childcare Coordination

Moderator and Speaker:
Rachel Schumacher, Office of Child Care

Renaissance Ballroom  TANF and WIOA Partnerships

Speakers:
Cheryl Keenan, Director, Adult Education and Literacy Division, Office of Career and Technical Education, U.S. Department of Education
Amanda Ahlstrand, Administrator, Office of Workforce Investment

Moderator and Speaker:
Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services-Region III

12:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m.  LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.  Idea Labs

Meeting Room #3  PACE-STED

Speaker:
Erica Hecht Zielewski, Senior Research Analyst, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation
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Meeting Room #2  BIAS-GOALS
Speaker:  Emily Schmitt, Senior Research Analyst, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation

Meeting Rooms #8/9  TANF Data Q and A - OFA Division of Data Collection and Analysis
Speakers:  Yun Song, Statistician  Deborah Perez, Statistician, Office of Family Assistance

Mount Vernon A  Show Me the Money – How States Spend TANF and MOE Funds
Speaker:  Peter Germanis, National Expert, Office of Family Assistance

Meeting Room #4  Developmental Needs: Serving Young Adults and Parents of Infants in TANF
Speaker:  Elizabeth Lower-Basch, Director, Income and Work Supports Team, Center on Law and Social Policy

Meeting Room #15  Strategic Partnerships: Office of Community Services - Assets for Independence
Speaker:  Jennifer Medina, Senior Manager, Corporation for Enterprise Development

Renaissance Ballroom  Program for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC)
Speaker:  Kyo Sin Kang, American Institutes for Research

Meeting Room #16  Strategic Partnerships: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Speaker:  Jayme A. Brown, Jobs Plus Program Manager, Office of Public Housing Investments, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Mount Vernon B  Executive Skills: A New Lens for Helping TANF Recipients to Set and Achieve Goals
Speaker:  LaDonna Pavetti, Vice President for Family Income Support Policy, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
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Meeting Rooms #10/11  Improving Business Processes for Delivering Work Supports for Low-Income Families: Findings from the Work Support Strategies Evaluation

Speaker:
Heather Hahn, Senior Research Associate, Center for Labor, Human Services, and Population, Urban Institute

Meeting Rooms #12/13  Strategic Partnerships: Office of Refugee Resettlement

Speaker:
Mariestella Fischer, Assistant to the Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement

3:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m.  BREAK

3:15 p.m.–4:30 p.m.  TANF On the Horizon Legislative Panel

Speakers:
Becky Shipp, for U.S. Senator Orrin Hatch (R-Utah)
Matt Weidinger, Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Resources
Nick Gwyn, Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Resources (Invited)

Moderator:
Susan Golonka, Deputy Director, Office of Family Assistance

4:30 p.m.–4:40 p.m.  Job Search Approaches Evaluation

Speaker:
Mark Fucello, Director, Division of Economic Independence, Office of Planning Research and Evaluation

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<td>Reframing Human Services for the 21st Century</td>
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**TANF and WIOA Partnerships**

**Speakers:**
- Heidi Wicks, *Statewide Program Manager of TANF Employment and Training Program, Iowa, PROMISE JOBS*
- Laurie Bouillion Larrea, *Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas*

**Moderator:**
- Ed Trumbull, *Principal, ICF International*

Meeting Room #3  
**Customer-Centered Design and Design Thinking**

**Speakers:**
- Stephanie Wade, *Director, Innovation Lab, Office of Personnel Management*
- Arianne Miller, *Deputy Director, Innovation Lab, Office of Personnel Management*
- Blair Corcoran de Castillo, *Detailee, Innovation Lab at Office of Personnel Management /Program Specialist, Office of Family Assistance*

Mount Vernon B  
**Improving Program Engagement of TANF Families**

**Speakers:**
- Michelle Derr, *Senior Researcher, Mathematica*
- LaDonna Pavetti, *Vice President for Family Income Support Policy, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities*
- Elizabeth Schott, *Senior Fellow, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities*
- Ife Floyd, *Research Associate, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities*

Meeting Rooms #10/11  
**Promoting Interoperability Across Human Services and the ACA**

**Speakers:**
- Uma S. Ahluwalia, *Director, Montgomery County, Maryland Department of Health and Human Services*
- Jack Rogers, *North Carolina Division of Social Services*
- Stan Dorn, *Senior Fellow, Urban institute*

**Moderator:**
- Susan Golonka, *Deputy Director, Office of Family Assistance*
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Meeting Rooms #12/13  Integrating Mental Health Services for TANF Recipients through ACA Collaboration
   
   **Speakers:**
   
   Lori Beyer, *Trauma Clinician & Lead Trainer, DC Connections*
   
   Denise Marzullo, *President and CEO of Mental Health America, Florida*
   
   **Moderator:**
   
   Phyllis Ottley, *Senior Manager, ICF International*

Meeting Room #4  Post-Employment Coordination with SNAP Employment and Training
   
   **Speaker:**
   
   Susan O’Callaghan, *Contract Manager, Seattle Jobs Initiative*
   
   **Moderator:**
   
   Marcie Foster, *Office of Employment and Training, Food and Nutrition Services, U.S. Department of Agriculture*

Meeting Room #16  Integrating Trauma-Informed Care into Human Services Programs
   
   **Speakers:**
   
   Kathy Szafran, *President, Crittenton Services of West Virginia*
   
   Susan Dreyfus, *President and CEO, Alliance for Strong Families and Communities*
   
   **Moderator:**
   
   Heather Zenone, *Senior Advisor, Tribal Children, Children’s Bureau*

11:00 a.m.–11:15 a.m.  BREAK

11:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  Does 1 + 1 =3? Two-Generation Approaches to Improve Parental Employment and Family Well-Being Outcomes
   
   **Speakers:**
   
   Peter Palermino, *Program Manager, Connecticut Department of Social Services*
   
   Sisifo Taatiti, *TANF Program Manager, Department of Workforce Services, Utah*
   
   **Moderator:**
   
   Nisha Patel, *Director, Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*

12:00 p.m.–12:15 p.m.  Closing Remarks
   
   **Nisha Patel, Director, Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

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APHSA-NASTA Add-on
American Public Health Services Association – National Association of State TANF Administrators

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RO/CO Meeting