

Policy Academy Meeting Agenda

June 29-July 1, 2015, Washington, DC

Monday June 29, 2015			
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration		
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Systems to Family Stability Nisha Patel , Director, Office of Family Assistance (OFA), Administration for Children and Families Mark H. Greenberg, J.D. , Acting Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families		
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Opening Plenary: Setting the Context—Innovation and Intention Moderator: Susan Golonka , Deputy Director, OFA Presenters: Olivia Golden, Ph.D. , Executive Director, Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP) Michelle Derr, Ph.D. , Senior Researcher, Mathematica Policy Research Rachel Pollock, J.D. , Policy Analyst, Aspen Institute		
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break/Transition		
10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Academy Overview Kent Peterson , Academy Moderator, ICF International		
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Academy Faculty Introductions Lisa Washington-Thomas , Chief, Self-Sufficiency Branch, OFA		
12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch on your own		
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Team Time #1		
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Career Pathways and Job-Driven Training Workshop Moderator: Kisha Russell , Regional Program Manager, OFA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ray Fleming Dinneen, Psy.D., Executive Director, Climb Wyoming Maria Flynn, Senior Vice President, Jobs for the Future 	Case Management and Coaching Workshop Moderator: Frances Dixon , TANF Program Specialist, OFA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jodie Sue Kelly, Co-Founder, Cygnet Associates 	Making Data Actionable and Performance Measurement Workshop Moderator: Eileen Friedman , Regional Program Manager, OFA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ann Doucette, Ph.D., Research Professor, George Washington University
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break		
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Plenary: A Look at the Numbers—The Story within the TANF Data Presenter: Peter Germanis , National Expert, OFA		
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Team Time #2		
5:30 p.m.	Adjourn		

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Tuesday, June 30, 2015	
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<p>Plenary: Rethinking TANF Programs Through a Goal Achievement Lens</p> <p>Moderator: Damon Waters, Family Assistance Program Specialist, OFA</p> <p>Presenters: LaDonna Pavetti, Ph.D., Vice President, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities Michelle Derr, Ph.D., Senior Researcher, Mathematica Policy Research</p>
9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<p>State/County Discussions</p> <p>Colorado and Connecticut</p> <p>Maryland and North Carolina</p> <p>Utah and West Virginia</p> <p>Ramsey County and Washington</p>
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break/Transition
10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Team Time #3
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch on your own
1:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Team Time #4
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Break/Transition
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<p>Cross-Site Topic Table Talks</p> <p>Topic 1: Enhancing Case Management Approaches—Assessment and Motivational Interviewing Moderator: James Butler, Family Assistance Program Specialist, OFA</p> <p>Topic 2: Building Meaningful and Lasting TANF-WIOA Partnerships Moderator: Eileen Friedman, Regional Program Manager, OFA</p> <p>Topic 3: Creating Two-Generation Approaches in a TANF Context Moderator: Frances Dixon, TANF Program Specialist, OFA</p> <p>Topic 4: Creating Career Pathways and Post-TANF Supports Moderator: Damon Waters, Family Assistance Program Specialist, OFA</p> <p>Topic 5: Non-Custodial Parents Moderator: Kisha Russell, Regional Program Manager, OFA</p>
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn
Peer Networking Activities	



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8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Team Time #5
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break/Transition
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Plenary: Team Lead Fishbowl: A Story Looking Forward
12:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks