



Agenda

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

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| 12 noon–5:15 p.m.
<i>Grand Ballroom Foyer</i> | <i>Registration</i> |
| 1:00–1:15 p.m.
<i>Grand Ballroom C-D</i> | <p>Welcome and Agenda Overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Carol Monteiro, Region I Program Manager, Office of Family Assistance (OFA) |
| 1:15–2:15 p.m. | <p>Opening Remarks and Q&A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Clarence H. Carter, Director, OFA |
| 2:15–3:15 p.m. | <p>Fireside Chat: Implementing Whole Family Approaches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Jeanette Hercik, Senior Vice President, ICF (moderator) ➤ Raquel Hatter, Deputy Director, Human Services Program, Kresge Foundation ➤ Sarah Griffen, Consultant, W.K. Kellogg Foundation |
| 3:15–3:30 p.m. | <i>Break</i> |
| 3:30–5:00 p.m.
<i>Webster Room</i> | <p>Breakout Sessions: Developing Strategic Partnerships</p> <p>Session A: Dynamic Interagency Partnerships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Jacqueline Jackson, Region IV Program Specialist, OFA (moderator) ➤ Sanje Dawdanow, Region III Program Specialist, OFA (moderator) ➤ Dana Kidd, Deputy Administrator for Economic Assistance, Mississippi Department of Human Services ➤ Christine Ruggieri, Northeast Region SNAP, USDA ➤ Erin Roth, Director of Policy, Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation |
| <i>Stone Room</i> | <p>Session B: Connecting Individuals to Employment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Elaine Zimmerman, Region I Administrator, ACF (moderator) ➤ Beth Hamm, Director, Maine Office for Family Independence ➤ Jeff McCue, Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance ➤ Gregg Croteau, Director, UTEC |

5:00–5:15 p.m. **Wrap Up**
Grand Ballroom C-D ➤ **Jeanette Hercik**, Senior Vice President, ICF (moderator)

5:15 p.m. *Adjourn for the Day*

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. *Registration*
Grand Ballroom Foyer

9:00–9:25 a.m. **Welcome**
Grand Ballroom C-D ➤ **Eileen Friedman**, Region III Program Manager, OFA

9:25–10:15 a.m. **Working in Partnership with Participants**
➤ **Beth Babcock**, President and CEO, EMPATH (moderator)
➤ **Amy Kershaw**, Associate Commissioner for Economic Assistance and Employment, Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA)
➤ **Kamaria Moore-Hollis**, Economic Mobility Manager, DTA
➤ **Delrose Newman**, Works Program Coordinator, DTA

10:15–10:30 a.m. *Break*

10:30 a.m.–12 noon **Team Work: Implementing Person-Centered and Whole Family Approaches**
Grand Ballroom C-D ➤ **Damon Waters**, Program Specialist, OFA (moderator)

12 noon–1:15 p.m. *Lunch (On Your Own)*

1:15–2:45 p.m. **Breakout Sessions: Working Together Toward Long-Term Employment**
Webster Room **Session A: Using LMI to Develop Meaningful Career Pathways**
➤ **Dominic Modicamore**, Senior Technical Specialist, ICF (moderator)
➤ **Tiffany Smith**, Director, Jobs for the Future
➤ **Erin Roth**, Director of Policy, Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation
➤ **Keisha Thaxton**, Director of Operations, Family Assistance, Tennessee Department of Human Services

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Session B: Innovative Partnerships

- **Shantel Mickens**, Acting Region II Program Manager, OFA (moderator)
- **Alicia Wilson**, Vice President of Community Affairs and Legal Advisor, Sagamore Development Company
- **Mark Jewell**, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Labor, New Hampshire Division of Family Assistance
- **Gene Patnode**, Business and Industry Coordinator, New Hampshire Division of Family Assistance
- **Tim Martin**, Acting Regional Administrator, U.S. Department of Labor

2:45–3:00 p.m.

Break

3:00–4:30 p.m.

Grand Ballroom C-D

Team Work: Working Together Toward Long-Term Employment

- **Jeanette Hercik**, Senior Vice President, ICF (moderator)

4:30–5:00 p.m.

Report Out and Wrap Up

- **Jeanette Hercik**, Senior Vice President, ICF (moderator)

5:00 p.m.

Adjourn for the Day

Thursday, July 26, 2018

8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Grand Ballroom Foyer

Registration

9:00–9:15 a.m.

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Welcome

- **LaMonica Shelton**, Region IV Program Manager, OFA

9:15–10:45 a.m.

Webster Room

Breakout Sessions: Increasing Employability

Session A: TANF Reauthorization

- **Deborah List**, Associate Deputy Director, OFA

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Session B: The Relationship Between Trauma and Long-Term Employment

- **Veronica Young**, Region IV Program Specialist, OFA (moderator)
- **Colleen Sharka**, Director, Cory Johnson Program

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Session C: Navigating Transportation Challenges

- **Eileen Friedman**, Region III Program Manager, OFA (moderator)
- **Nicholas Klein**, Assistant Professor, Cornell University
- **Monica Hamilton**, Program Manager, West Virginia Division of Family Assistance
- **Marty Schwartz**, President, Vehicles for Change

10:45–11:00 a.m.

Break

- 11:00–11:15 a.m.
Grand Ballroom C-D
- Child Care Considerations**
- **Shireen Riley**, Region I Child Care Manager, Office of Child Care (OCC)
- 11:15–11:45 a.m.
- Team Work: Translating Ideas into Concrete Next Steps**
- **Damon Waters**, Program Specialist, OFA (moderator)
- 11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
- Report Out and Wrap Up**
- **Damon Waters**, Program Specialist, OFA (moderator)
 - **Carol Monteiro**, Region I Program Manager, OFA
- 12:30 p.m.
- Adjournment*