

Approaches to Serving TANF/WtW Customers with Multiple Barriers to Employment

*Administration for Children and Families and
US Dept. of Labor Employment and Training Administration
Training Seminar
January 9 - 10, 2002
Wyndham Franklin Plaza Hotel
17th and Race Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103*

September 12 - 13, 2001

Wednesday, January 9

- 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. *Registration and Continental Breakfast*
- 9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. *Welcome and Introductions
David J. Lett, Regional Administrator
Administration for Children and Families*
- 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. *“Lessons from the Field: Are Programs Working?
Andrew Bush, Director, Office of Family Assistance
Administration for Children and Families,
Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC*
- 11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. *Break*
- 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. *Listening Session - Part Two*
- 12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. *Luncheon Speaker
Edwina Bell-Mitchell, Executive Director
Enterprise Community, Inc., Wilmington, DE*
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. *“Vision for the Integration of TANF, WtW and
The Workforce Development System”
Thomas M. Dowd, Regional Administrator
Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor*
- Overview of Workforce Development System
WIA and One-Stop
Panelists: David Florey
 Pennsylvania Dept. of Public Welfare
 Harrisburg, PA
 TANF/WtW/WIA - What works? What doesn't?
 Karen Sitnick, Director, Mayor's Office of*

*Employment Development, City of Baltimore, MD
Lessons learned. Forward strategies and next
steps.*

Q/A - discussion of ideas presented

3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Break

*3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Presentation
The Effects of 24-month TANF Benefit Limitation and Strategies
to Deal with Leavers and Customers with Multiple Barriers
Mark Golden, TANF Program Manager
Commonwealth of Virginia*

Q/A - discussion of ideas presented

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Networking Reception

Thursday, January 10

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

*9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Presentation
Pat Adamczyk - Manager
Berks County Career Link, Reading, PA
Integration of Services and Partner Collaboration
Within the WIA/One-Stop System*

*Gary Rightmire - Executive Director
Berks County Assistance Office*

Q/A - discussion of ideas presented

10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Break

*10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Problem Solving Exercise
Identification of Key Obstacles to Serving Customers with
Multiple Barriers
Facilitator: Terri Thompson, The Urban Institute*

*11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Develop an Action Plan with Strategies for Dealing with Identified
Obstacles and Improving Local Collaboration Among Programs*

12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Wrap Up - Next Steps