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Office of Family Assistance

## The Wisdom in the Room

### Regions IX and X State TANF Technical Assistance Meeting

August 29-30, 2024 • Hilton Portland Downtown Hotel • Portland, Oregon



# Session #1: State Report Out and “Mix & Mingle”

*August 29, 2024*

*8:40-10:30 AM*



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# Session Objectives

- Get to know your colleagues and what motivates them to do the work they do
- Informally network with each other and federal partners
- Discuss exciting new work in jurisdictions, hopes for this roundtable, and challenges you are encountering in your program



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# Let's Get to Know One Another!

*What motivates you to do the work you do every day?*

*What is the "why" behind your "what"?*



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# Jurisdiction Posters Reflection Prompts

- What is one thing your jurisdiction is working on that you are excited about?
- What is one thing you are looking forward to at this Regional TA meeting with your colleagues?
- How would you describe one of the biggest challenges your jurisdiction faces?



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# Gallery Walk

*Moving clockwise:* Take a few minutes to review what each jurisdiction has added to their poster and take note of who you might want to follow up with.



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# Report Out

- Take 2-3 minutes to share how your jurisdiction responded to the prompts.
- As others are sharing, consider the prompts on the second poster and track whom you might want to follow up with using sticky notes.



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# Mix and Mingle

- Use the remainder of this session to follow up with peers and OFA staff.
- Please feel free to spread out around the room.