

Engaging TANF and Immigrant Populations Into Work Activities That Create Pathways to Self-Sufficiency

**Tremont Plaza Hotel
Edinburgh Hall
222 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, Maryland
November 3–4, 2009**

Agenda

Tuesday, November 3, 2009

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Registration

8:30 – 9:15 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

- *David Camporeale*, Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Children and Families
- *Pamela Green-Smith*, Office of Refugee Resettlement (invited)
- *Peg Montgomery*, Region III, Administration for Children and Families
- *Kevin McGuire*, Maryland Department of Human Resources, Family Investment Administration
- *Patricia Hatch*, Maryland Office for Refugees and Asylees

9:15 – 10:00 a.m.

Peer-to-Peer Dialog

This session will allow participants and presenters to share information and statistics on their current State's or county's immigrant population and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) caseload. Additional dialog will include the challenges in engaging their TANF and immigrant participants in work activities and will allow them to highlight innovative ways in which they are currently addressing the challenges.

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 – 11:00 a.m.

Promising Practice Presentation

- *Barbara Sample*, Spring Institute for Intercultural Learning, WorkStyles Program, Denver, Colorado

11:00 a.m. –
12:00 noon

Promising Practice Presentation

- *Lynn Levey*, Vocational ESL Intensive Program, San Francisco, California

12:00 noon –
12:45 p.m.

Working Lunch With Speaker

- *Patricia Hatch*, Maryland Office for Refugees and Asylees
- *Mamadou Sy*, Lutheran Social Services
- *Kevin Meadowcroft*, Baltimore City Community College

12:45 – 1:15 p.m.

Promising Practice Presentation

- *Susan Craver* (via teleconference), Training Futures Program, McLean, Virginia

1:15 – 3:00 p.m.

Expert Panel Discussion

- *Jo Anne Schneider*, George Washington Institute of Public Policy, George Washington University
- *Karina Fortuny*, Urban Institute, Washington, D.C.
- *Demetra Smith Nightingale*, Johns Hopkins Institute for Policy Studies, Migration Policy Institute, Washington, D.C.
- *Donna Kinerney*, Montgomery College

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

Promising Practice Presentation

- *Tom Medina*, Washington Limited English Proficiency Pathway Program

4:15 – 4:45 p.m.

Round-Robin Discussion Time With Presenters and Report-Out

Content experts will be placed at roundtables for participants to engage in additional dialog and question-and-answer segment with speakers from whom they have heard throughout the day. Speakers, content experts, and participants engage in additional dialog in small groups and will report out to the larger group for overall comments and questions.

4:45 – 5:00 p.m.

Maryland Team Planning for Day 2

The Maryland team will convene to clarify what they have heard throughout the day, ask questions, and work with the Welfare Peer TA Network team to select content experts for one-on-one work during their team times on Wednesday morning.

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

8:30 – 8:45 a.m.

Day 1 Review and Outlook for Day 2

8:45 – 11:30 a.m.

Maryland Team Time With Content Experts

During this session, Maryland team members will have the opportunity to meet one on one with their content experts to explore and learn more about their programs, information, and resources and will discuss various topical issues. Content Expert: *Angela Lagdameo*, Maryland Council for New Americans

11:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Maryland Report-Out on Next Steps

11:45 a.m. –
12:00 noon

Closing Remarks and Evaluation

- *David Camporeale*, Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Children and Families

12:00 noon –
1:00 p.m.

Working Lunch

– *Robert Warwick*, International Rescue Committee for Maryland

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Maryland Department of Human Resources, Family Investment
Administration Action Planning Time**