

## 2017 NAWRS Workshop

### *Moving Forward to Reduce Poverty, Increase Opportunity, and Improve Human Service Delivery*

Pittsburgh, PA

July 30<sup>th</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### Preliminary Program

*Subject to change – Updated May 24, 2017*

#### Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>

2:00pm-4:00pm	Board Meeting
4:30pm	Registration Opens
6:30pm-8:30pm	President's Reception

#### Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup>

7:30am	Breakfast
8:00am-8:15am	Welcome
8:15am-9:00am	<b>Keynote Address and Data Analytics Plenary</b>
<u>9:15am-10:30am</u>	<u>Breakout Session 1</u>
9:15am-10:30am	Disconnected youth and employment
9:15am-10:30am	Predicative analytics
9:15am-10:30am	Trauma and resilience in TANF
9:15am-10:30am	Early education's effect on education outcomes
9:15am-10:30am	Administrative systems and operations
9:15am-10:30am	State agencies and nonprofits piloting Mobility Mentoring® informed approaches for statewide impact
9:15am-10:30am	Research on Family Homelessness: Findings from the Family Options Study

<u>10:45am-12:00 pm</u>	<u>Breakout Session 2</u>
10:45am-12:00 pm	SNAP receipt among elderly populations
10:45am-12:00 pm	Family engagement and fatherhood
10:45am-12:00 pm	Transportation
10:45am-12:00 pm	The impact of Law Enforcement Knowledge on Interactions w/ People with Mental Illness
10:45am-12:00 pm	Bridging the Gaps between Child Care, Postsecondary Education, Workforce Development and TANF
10:45am-12:00 pm	Recent Findings about the Implementation and Impact of Career Pathways Training Programs
10:45am-12:00 pm	<i>Roundtable</i> : Bundling Workforce Services and Financial Coaching: Virginia Financial Success Network Lessons
12:15pm-1:45pm	<b>Lunch Plenary: New Administration Priorities – Sponsored by MEF Associates</b>
<u>2:00pm-3:15pm</u>	<u>Breakout Session 3</u>
2:00pm-3:15pm	SNAP operations
2:00pm-3:15pm	Child welfare interventions
2:00pm-3:15pm	Instability and root causes of poverty
2:00pm-3:15pm	TANF in the USVI: Research as a Catalyst for Improving Program Outcomes
2:00pm-3:15pm	Goal-Oriented Coaching as a Path to Employment in TANF Programs
2:00pm-3:15pm	Building Blocks for Reemployment Strategies: Insights from Unemployment Insurance
2:00pm-3:15pm	<i>Roundtable</i> : Developing Partnerships with Workforce Agencies – Focusing on Creative Strategies for Authentic Collaboration
3:15pm-3:30pm	Break/Snack – Sponsored by Insight Policy Research
<u>3:30pm-4:45pm</u>	<u>Breakout Session 4</u>
3:30pm-4:45pm	Data modeling and program participation

3:30pm-4:45pm	On Whose Behalf: Rethinking Distribution of Child Support Collections for Current and Former TANF Recipients
3:30pm-4:45pm	Meaningfully using incentives to promote program engagement and progress
3:30pm-4:45pm	Employment Services for Individuals with Disabilities
3:30pm-4:45pm	Occupational Training Programs: Evidence of Implementation and Early Impacts
3:30pm-4:45pm	Welfare in California: Early Outcomes of a Policy Change to Increase Flexibility
3:30pm-4:45pm	<i>Roundtable:</i> Barriers and Strategies for Achieving Effective Interagency Family Strengthening Collaboration Initiatives
5:00pm-6:15pm	<b>Plenary: Evidence-based Policymaking Commission</b>
6:30pm-7:30pm	Michael Bono Tribute Event

**Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**

7:30am	Breakfast
8:00am-9:15am	<b>Plenary: TANF/WIOA</b>
<u>9:30am-10:45am</u>	<u>Breakout Session 5</u>
9:30am-10:45am	Child welfare's effect on future outcomes
9:30am-10:45am	Racial and ethnic disparities in service delivery
9:30am-10:45am	Improving Employment Outcomes for Low-Skilled Workers Using Contextualized Learning and Enhanced Services
9:30am-10:45am	Social safety net programs and instability: Service delivery approaches for the 21st century
9:30am-10:45am	Improving TANF client outcomes through coaching and a two-generation approach
9:30am-10:45am	Providing Effective Services to Support Refugee Self-Sufficiency Outcomes
9:30am-10:45am	<i>Research Academy.</i> Using Multi-Armed Randomized Trials to Identify Effective Policy Interventions: An Innovative Strategy
<u>11:00am-12:15pm</u>	<u>Breakout Session 6</u>
11:00am-12:15pm	State child care policy

11:00am-12:15pm	Special populations access to the workforce system
11:00am-12:15pm	TANF policy and administration
11:00am-12:15pm	Leveraging Technology and Behavioral Insights to Design Innovative Interventions
11:00am-12:15pm	Improving Human Service Delivery by Building a State Workforce Development Policy
11:00am-12:15pm	Understanding older youth permanency: Results of a 50-state foster care policy study
11:00am-12:15pm	<i>Research Academy</i> : Road testing: Strengthening the implementation and integration of program changes
12:30pm-2:00 pm	<b>Lunch Plenary: TBD</b>
<u>2:00pm-3:15 pm</u>	<u>Breakout Session 7</u>
2:00pm-3:15 pm	Food insecurity and nutrition programs
2:00pm-3:15 pm	Workforce development and career training
2:00pm-3:15 pm	Child welfare and parental substance use
2:00pm-3:15 pm	Implementing Goal-Oriented Interventions within TANF Programs
2:00pm-3:15 pm	Lessons Learned from Ramsey County, MN Families Achieving Success Today
2:00pm-3:15 pm	Connecting Noncustodial Parents to Employment: The Value of Child Support Partnerships
2:00pm-3:15 pm	<i>Research Academy</i> : Implementation Research in Randomized Controlled Trials
3:15pm-3:30pm	Break/Snack – Sponsored by ICF International/Self-Sufficiency Research Clearinghouse
<u>3:30pm-5:00pm</u>	<u>Breakout Session 8</u>
3:30 – 5:00 pm	<b>Speed Sessions</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- State Implementation of the Family Violence Option Twenty Years Later</li> <li>- Bonding time: Low-income parents' experiences with New Jersey's Family Leave Insurance Program</li> <li>- Using Administrative Data to Calculate a Pregnancy Rate for Youth in Care</li> <li>- Closing the Digital Divide: Effects of Increased Internet Access on Educational Opportunities for Low-Income Children</li> </ul>

- Resilience After Trauma: Homeless Men's Accounts of Their Strengths and Coping Strategies
- State Immigrant-Related Policy Choices and the Material Hardship of Children of Immigrants
- Trajectory of Child Tax Credit from an incrementalism perspective
- Potential Benefits of the Role of Evaluation in the Pay for Success Model
- Maximizing Impact Through WIOA Pay for Performance
- Leveraging Research Clearinghouses for Program Improvement
- Predictive Modelling: What is it and How Can it Help Me?
- Harnessing the Power of Asset Development in Temporary Assistance for Needy Family with Unspent Block Grant Funds

3:30 – 4:45 pm      *Research Academy: Data-driven decision making: What can administrative data tell us and what can we do with it?*

6:30pm-9:30pm      **Tuesday Event Networking Event at the Heinz History Center**

**Wednesday, August 2<sup>st</sup>**

8:00am      Breakfast

8:30am-10:00am      **Plenary: Poverty Research**

10:00am-10:30am      Break (hotel checkout)

10:30am-11:45am      Breakout Session 9

10:30am-11:45am      Welfare to work strategies

10:30am-11:45am      Financial coaching and asset development

10:30am-11:45am      Research methods: Recruitment, tracking, and community participation

10:30am-11:45am      Using Housing as a Platform for Services – Building on Resident Input and Engagement

10:30am-11:45am      Risky Business: Health and safety monitoring in child care and child welfare programs

10:30am-11:45am      Learning from Leavers - Colorado's New Survey of Former TANF Participants

10:30am-11:45am      Return-on-Investment (ROI) Assessment Challenges for Employer-Driven Workforce Development Programs

12:00am-12:15 pm      Closing

3:00pm-9:00pm      Board Meeting