

Annual Meeting

AGENDA

AUGUST 1-2, 2018
Washington Court Hotel
Washington, DC

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

8:00 am – 8:30 am	Registration — <i>Grand Ballroom Foyer</i>
8:30 am – 9:30 am	<p>Welcome and Remarks — <i>Grand Ballroom</i></p> <p>Moderator: Kim Stupica-Dobbs</p> <p>Speakers: Clarence H. Carter, Director, Office of Family Assistance/Administration for Children and Families</p> <p>Kim Stupica-Dobbs, HPOG Program Manager, Office of Family Assistance/Administration for Children and Families</p> <p>Sagal Raage, Registered Nurse, Providence Home Health, HPOG Participant from the Workforce Development Council of Seattle - King County</p>
9:30 am – 10:30 am	<p>Integrated Work and Training — <i>Grand Ballroom</i></p> <p>Objective: Using on-the-job training models, which includes clinicals and apprenticeships, to integrate work and training and help participants gain work experience.</p> <p>Moderator: Priscila Silva</p> <p>Speakers: Tiziana Rota, Project Director, HPOG, Schenectady County Community College</p> <p>Valerie Piet, Former Healthcare Program Supervisor, Healthcare Apprenticeship, Montana Department of Labor and Industry</p> <p>Tim Murney, OJT Job Developer, Eastern Connecticut Workforce Investment Board</p>
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am – 12 noon	Concurrent Breakout Sessions
	<p>PD Idea Generation (PD attendance required) — <i>Springwood</i></p> <p>Objective: You are a network – use it! Program Directors from all grantees gather to brainstorm solutions to the most relevant challenges they are facing such as effective marketing recruitment and retention, reengagement of inactive participants, and staff turnover. Project Directors will leverage their collective brainpower to identify and share new ideas.</p> <p>Moderator: Kailiah Thomas</p>

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	<p>Whole Family Approaches — <i>Executive Room</i></p> <p>Objective: HPOG grantees implementing multigenerational approaches who took part in the OFA 2-Gen Community of Learning will share their work with the HPOG field.</p> <p>Moderator: Priscila Silva</p> <p>Speakers: Craig Gebers, Director of Vocational Services, Zepf Center Tammie Christian, Operations Coordinator, Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit</p> <p>Employment Learning Cohort Results — <i>Grand Ballroom</i></p> <p>Objective: Two grantees will share their process and results from the Employment Virtual Learning Cohort followed by an interactive discussion to gain knowledge from the grantee field about employment strategies.</p> <p>Moderator: Dvora Wilensky</p> <p>Speakers: Heather Sipple, ICATCH Program Manager, Edmonds Community College DeAnna Roering, HPOG Program Manager, Cook Inlet Tribal Council</p>
12 noon – 1:30 pm	<p>Lunch</p> <p>PAGES Kiosk available (reserved appointments only) — <i>Hermitage</i></p>
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<p>Planning for Sustainability — <i>Grand Ballroom</i></p> <p>Objective: HPOG grantee will be introduced to the big picture of sustainability and the four pillars model. Grantees will be able to assess their sustainability efforts to date and then dialogue with peers about success strategies and roadblocks encountered, and together brainstorm possible solutions.</p> <p>Moderator: Kailiah Thomas</p> <p>Speakers: Justine Murray, Founder, Justine Murray Consulting Susan Hyatt, Founder, Big Purpose Big Impact</p>
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	<p>Break</p>

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3:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Concurrent Breakout Sessions
	<p>HPOG Program Sustainability and Building Your Case for Support — <i>Grand Ballroom</i></p> <p>Objective: Learn the elements needed to build a strong case for support and then craft and practice a pitch for a key sustainability need for your HPOG program. Share your experience and learn from peers about what works and what doesn't with the various audiences whose future support can be invaluable to your sustainability efforts.</p> <p>Moderator: Kailiah Thomas</p> <p>Speakers: Justine Murray, Founder, Justine Murray Consulting Susan Hyatt, Founder, Big Purpose Big Impact</p> <p>Career Pathway Case Management and Retention — <i>Springwood</i></p> <p>Objective: Using proactive coaching as participants progress through their career pathway, which includes their initial health care training completion, retention, and achievement of second-level training. If participants disengage, programs reflect on what is happening and why.</p> <p>Moderator: Priscila Silva</p> <p>Speakers: Seanna Melchior Ruvkun, Project Manager, Workforce Development Council of Seattle - King County Julia Bridgen, Career Coach, Goodwill Industries of the Valleys David Bernstein, Senior Director, Montefiore Medical Center</p> <p>Working with Individuals With Mental Health Issues — <i>Executive Room</i></p> <p>Objective: Grantees will learn about the importance of self-care (including a self-care checklist and self-care plan). They will also learn how to recognize mental health challenges in participants, and strategies to work with clients with mental health needs. The session will discuss PTSD, substance abuse disorders, and other mental health disorders.</p> <p>Moderator: Dvora Wilensky</p> <p>Speakers: Kath Schilling, Adult Trauma Specialist, Institute for Health and Recovery Rebecca Fausett, Project HELP Director, Central Community College</p>
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Thursday, August 2, 2018

8:00 am – 8:30 am	Registration— <i>Grand Ballroom Foyer</i>
8:30 am – 9:15 am	CareerSTAT — <i>Grand Ballroom</i>
	<p>Objective: Explanation of CareerSTAT, the CareerSTAT Guide to Investing in Frontline Health Care Workers, and how grantees can use this information to talk to/work with employers to build mutually beneficial partnerships.</p> <p>Moderator: Dvora Wilensky</p> <p>Speaker: Melissa Kleider, CareerSTAT Program Manager, National Fund for Workforce Solutions</p>
9:15 am – 9:30 am	Break
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Concurrent Breakout Sessions
	<p>Hurdles and Solutions in Occupational Training — <i>Springwood</i></p> <p>Objective: Grantees may be facing challenges connected with occupational training. These include the length of time it takes to complete prerequisites and capacity issues such as classroom/lab space, and clinical placements. Programs want to meet employer demands for more well-trained employees, but need solutions. Grantees will hear from panelists around ideas from the field to address these challenges and also brainstorm solutions with other grantees in the room.</p> <p>Moderator: Dvora Wilensky</p> <p>Speakers: Brittney Davidson, Senior Program Manager, College Excellence Program, The Aspen Institute Melissa Kleider, CareerSTAT Program Manager, National Fund for Workforce Solutions</p> <p>TANF Collaboration Learning Cohort Results — <i>Executive Room</i></p> <p>Objective: Grantees will share their collaborative process and results from the HPOG/TANF Virtual Learning Cohort and end with an open discussion for attendees to gain further knowledge from the grantee field about HPOG/TANF partnerships.</p> <p>Moderator: Priscila Silva</p> <p>Speakers: Shae Cheatham, PHOCAS Project Director, Workforce Development Board SDA-83 Leslie Roundtree, Dean, College of Health Sciences, Chicago State University Michele Tedder, Program Manager, Pathway to Success in Healthcare, Community College of Allegheny County</p>

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	<p>Tribal Breakout: Why Data Matters in Tribal Communities (reserved for Tribal HPOG grantee attendees only) — <i>Springwood</i></p> <p>Objective: Why data matters in Tribal communities. This session will inspire grantees to embrace their data and explore the rich opportunities that exist to use their program data to impact positive changes programmatically and within their communities.</p> <p>Moderator: Kailiah Thomas</p> <p>Speakers: Anita Frederick, President, Tribal Nations Research Group, and Member, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa</p>
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am – 12 noon	Concurrent Breakout Sessions
	<p>HPOG 2.0 National Evaluation: Progress and Updates (non-Tribal PD attendance required) — <i>Grand Ballroom</i></p> <p>Objective: The HPOG 2.0 National Evaluation team will share updates on enrollment and accomplishments to date in HPOG 2.0 among non-Tribal grantees, as well as provide an update on the study design for the national evaluation. The team will share information with attendees on current and upcoming data collection activities and what we hope to learn from each.</p> <p>Moderator: Nicole Constance, Social Science Research Analyst, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families</p> <p>Speakers: Robin Koralek, Senior Associate, Abt Associates Porsha Cropper, Associate, Abt Associates Pamela Loprest, Senior Fellow, Urban Institute</p> <p>HPOG 2.0 Tribal Evaluation Updates (Tribal PD attendance required) — <i>Hermitage</i></p> <p>Objective: The purpose of the session is to share updates with the Tribal grantees from the evaluation team, NORC. It will give the Tribal Evaluation team a chance to connect with the Tribal grantees, answer any questions, and discuss topics related to the evaluation that are relevant across the Tribal grantees, such as participant followup, dissemination activities, and preparing for the next round of site visits.</p> <p>Moderator: Amelia Popham, Social Science Research Analyst, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families</p> <p>Speakers: Michael Meit, Project Director, NORC at the University of Chicago Carol Hafford, Evaluation Lead, NORC at the University of Chicago</p>

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Integrated Education and Training — *Springwood*

Objective: Helping participants begin their career pathway and progress faster through adult basic education by combining ABE and occupational training.

Moderator: Priscila Silva

Speakers: Judy Mortrude, Senior Policy Analyst, CLASP's Center for Postsecondary and Economic Success
Danita Wadley, Regional Director of Houston Programs, Volunteers of America Texas
Esther Metcalf, Grant Project Director, Alamo Colleges HPOG

Employment and Post-Employment Services and Strategies — *Executive Room*

Objective: Grantees will share employment and post-employment services and strategies they are implementing, and whether they are having a positive impact on their outcomes. Topics covered will include: soft skills, benefits cliff impacts, job clubs, incentives, and occupation-specific job fairs.

Moderator: Dvora Wilensky

Speakers: Joy McKee, Region 2 Regional Coordinator, Goodwill Industries of the Valleys
Patty Eagle Bull, Director of Education and Training, Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board
Suzi Shoemaker, Employment Advanced Program Coordinator, Pima Community College

12 noon – 1:30 pm

Lunch

PAGES Kiosk available (reserved appointments only) — *Hermitage*

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Understanding and Applying the HPOG 1.0 Short-Term Impact Findings — *Grand Ballroom*

Objective: During this session, the evaluation team and ACF will discuss the recently released HPOG 1.0 short-term impact findings. The discussion will focus on helping grantees better understand the findings and consider how to use them to inform their own program operations. Questions submitted in advance and during the session will be addressed.

Moderator: Hilary Forster, Employment & Training Research Team Leader, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families

Speaker: Daniel Litwok, Associate, Abt Associates

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	<p>Effective Social Media Use — <i>Executive Room</i></p> <p>Objective: How can grantees make better use of their various social media platforms? This session will provide ideas on what to post, how often, and on which social media platform, using specific grantee examples.</p> <p>Moderator: Priscila Silva</p> <p>Speaker: Kim Collins, Executive Vice President of Engagement Strategies, Brunet-Garcia</p> <p>Growth or Fixed? Does Mindset Make a Difference? — <i>Springwood</i></p> <p>Objective: HPOG grantees will talk about how they are helping HPOG participants move from a fixed to a growth mindset and why this is important for the populations we serve.</p> <p>Moderator: Kailiah Thomas</p> <p>Speaker: Charles Thompson, ICATCH Project Director, Edmonds Community College</p>
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	<p>Grantee Peer Sharing — <i>Grand Ballroom</i></p> <p>Objective: Attendees learned and shared valuable information over the last two days. During this session, grantees will have a final chance to followup with peers to ask unanswered questions and plan next steps.</p> <p>Moderator: Kim Stupica-Dobbs</p>
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm	<p>HPOG Success Story — <i>Grand Ballroom</i></p> <p>Moderator: Kim Stupica-Dobbs</p> <p>Speaker: Uriah Keith, ICM Recovery Coordinator, Choices Inc., HPOG Participant from Cook Inlet Tribal Council</p> <p>Closing Remarks by Kim Stupica-Dobbs</p>
4:30 pm	Day Ends