



Implementing Effective Strategies to Mitigate the Effects of the Economic Recession

Agenda July 15, 2009

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) and TANF: Implications for States and TANF Administrators

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11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Roundtable Discussion: ARRA and Non-Recurring Benefits

OFA will moderate an interactive dialogue among the states around non-recurring benefits and diversion programs and the successes that the states are experiencing in launching these efforts using ARRA contingency funds.

Moderator: Peter Germanis - Office of Family Assistance

Lead Discussants:

- Linda Martin – South Carolina
- Russell Sykes – New York State
- Vince Kilduff- Maryland

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch on Own



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2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Roundtable Discussion: Implementing Effective Subsidized Employment Programs for TANF Participants

OFA will moderate an interactive dialogue among the states around effective subsidized employment programs for TANF participants and how states are utilizing the ARRA contingency funds for subsidized employment activities.

Moderator: Peter Germanis - Office of Family Assistance

Lead Discussants:

- Eva Greenwalt – Washington State
- Amy Dvorak – Erie County, New York
- Barbara Guinn – New York State
- Kimberly Daniels- Pennsylvania
- Les Johnson- Missouri

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Facilitated Q&A Session- Understanding the Subsidized Employment and Non-Recurring Benefits Components of the ARRA

Participants will have an opportunity to dialogue with lead discussants and other participants around subsidized employment and non-recurring benefits.

Moderators: Welfare Peer TA Staff

4:00 p.m.

Wrap-up and Closing

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