

# Welfare to Work Vouchers: Partnerships to Success

## National Conference Agenda

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2000		MEETING ROOM
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	
9:00 - 9:45 a.m.	<b>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION</b> <i>Harold Lucas</i> , Assistant Secretary, Public and Indian Housing, HUD <i>Gloria Cousar</i> , Deputy Assistant Secretary, Public and Assisted Housing Delivery, HUD <i>Paula Blunt</i> , Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary, Public and Assisted Housing Delivery, HUD	<b>REGENCY BALLROOM</b>
9:45 - 10:30 a.m.	<b>WELFARE TO WORK VOUCHERS: THE BASICS</b> <i>Paula Blunt</i> , Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary, Public and Assisted Housing Delivery, HUD <i>Kathryn Greenspan</i> , Housing Management Specialist, Customer Service and Amenities Division, HUD <i>Jill Khadduri</i> , Director, Policy Development & Research, HUD <i>Stephen Yank</i> , Welfare-to-Work Specialist, HUD	<b>REGENCY BALLROOM</b>
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	<b>MORNING BREAK</b>	
10:45 - 12:00 Noon	<b>FOCUS ON JOBS/LESSONS LEARNED</b> <i>James Van Erden, Ph.D.</i> , Director, Workforce Development, Goodwill Industries International <i>David Long</i> , Abt Associates <i>Art Corrales</i> , Manager, Community Outreach and Business Alliances, Xerox Corporation <i>Jovanni Fulcher</i> , Senior Project Manager, Marriott Corporation	<b>REGENCY BALLROOM</b>
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	<b>WORKING LUNCH AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b> <i>Gloria Cousar</i> , Deputy Assistant Secretary, Public and Assisted Housing Delivery, HUD <i>Father Joseph Hacala</i> , Director, Center for Community and Interfaith Partnerships, HUD	<b>REGENCY BALLROOM</b>
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	<b>FAMILIES: OUTREACH, SELECTION AND TERMINATION CRITERIA</b> <i>Mary Ann Piekosz</i> , Senior Public Housing Revitalization Specialist, MI HUD <i>Ulysses Pollard</i> , Section 8 Director, Monterey County (CA) Housing Authority <i>Gloria Carney</i> , Monterey County Department of Social Services <i>Yvette Byrd</i> , Director of Leased Housing, Raleigh (NC) Housing Authority	<b>REGENCY BALLROOM</b>
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<b>LANDLORD OUTREACH AND HOUSING SEARCH</b> <i>Gerald Benoit</i> , Director, Real Estate and Housing Performance, HUD <i>Jennifer O’Neil</i> , Deputy Director, CHAC, Inc. <i>Edwina Moaning</i> , Section 8 Director, Portland (OR) Housing Authority <i>Erik Sundsted</i> , Owner Outreach Specialist, Metropolitan Boston Housing Partnership <i>Sonny Covington</i> , Executive Director, I CAN America	<b>REGENCY BALLROOM</b>
3:30 – 3:45 p.m.	<b>AFTERNOON BREAK</b>	

3:45 – 5:00 p.m.

**MOVING FROM WELFARE TO WORK: SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, CASE MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE**

**REGENCY BALLROOM**

*Stephen Yank*, Welfare-to-Work Specialist, HUD

*Kathryn Greenspan*, Housing Management Specialist, Customer Service and Amenities Division, HUD

*Donna Cook*, Deputy Director, City of Kenosha (WI) Housing Authority

*Ed Kamin*, Economic Support Program Manager, Kenosha County (WI) Department of Human Services

*Mary Maher*, Section 8 Assistant Director, City of Los Angeles Housing Authority

*Judy Weddle*, Director, Strategic Planning, Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2000**

**MEETING ROOM**

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

**FEDERAL RESOURCES**

**DIPLOMAT ROOM**

*Patricia Arnaudo*, Senior Program Manager, Customer Services and Amenities Division, HUD

*Stephen Yank*, Welfare-to-Work Specialist, HUD

*Cheryl Turner*, Team Leader for Technical Assistance, Welfare-to-Work, U.S. Department of Labor

*Robert Shelbourne*, Manager, TANF Policy, Office of Family Assistance, DHHS

*Maria Kniesler*, Work Force Investment, U.S. Department of Labor (Invited)

*Jacqui Shoholm*, Special Assistant, WIA Implementation, One-Stop Centers, Employment and Training Division, U.S. Department of Labor

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**FOCUS ON IMPLEMENTATION: NJ FIELD OFFICE OF HUD**

**DIPLOMAT ROOM**

*Carmen Valenti*, Director, Office of Public Housing, NJ HUD

*Gene Martorony*, Deputy Director, Division of Family Development, State of NJ Department of Health and Human Services

*Jack D'Ambrosio*, Executive Director, Bergen County (NJ) Housing Authority

*Robert DiVincent*, Executive Director, West New York (NJ) Housing Authority

*Maritsa Hernandez*, Section 8 Coordinator, Perth Amboy (NJ) Housing Authority

*Phil Siciliano*, Section 8 Director, Monmouth County (NJ) Housing Authority

11:00-12:30 p.m.

**NETWORKING SESSIONS AND REPORTING OUT**

**DIPLOMAT ROOM**

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

**WORKING LUNCH AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**DIPLOMAT ROOM**

*Paula Blunt*, Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary, Public and Assisted Housing Delivery, HUD.

*Alvin Collins*, Director, Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Families and Children, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

1:30 - 2:50 p.m.

**HOW WILL WE KNOW IF WE'RE SUCCESSFUL IN MOVING FROM WELFARE TO WORK: MONITORING PROGRESS**

**DIPLOMAT ROOM**

*Pat Arnaudo*, Senior Program Manager, Customer Service and Amenities Division, HUD

*Deborah Hernandez*, Director, Section 8 Finance Division, HUD

*Susan Loritz*, Real Estate and Housing Performance, HUD

*Lori Feller*, MTCS Team, HUD

*Paul Dorman*, Social Science Analyst, Policy Development & Research, HUD

*Kathleen Rotondaro*, President, Quadel Consulting Corporation

2:50 – 3:30 p.m.

**WRAP UP AND NEXT STEPS**

**DIPLOMAT ROOM**

*Gloria Cousar*, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Public and Assisted Housing Delivery, HUD

*Pat Arnaudo*, Senior Program Manager, Customer Service and Amenities Division, HUD

*Kathryn Greenspan*, Housing Management Specialist, Customer Service and Amenities Division, HUD

*Deborah Hernandez*, Acting Director, Section 8 Finance Division, HUD

*Gerald Benoit*, Director, Real Estate and Housing Performance, HUD

*Marcy Fisher*, Manager, Quadel Consulting Corporation