

Quality of Life Conference

Agenda

Tuesday, July 12, 2011	
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Registration
1:30 - 2:45 p.m.	Plenary Session Opening/Welcome Edward L. Jennings, Jr., Regional Administrator, Region IV, U.S. Department Of Housing and Urban Development Why Administer Resident Service Programs? Abraham Williams, Executive Director, The Housing Authority of the City of Bowling Green, Kentucky
2:45 - 3:00 p.m.	Break
2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	Focus on Self-Sufficiency/Economic Development: Health, Education, Community Safety, and Technology Sustainable Communities – Matthew A. Lord, Program Analyst, HUD HUD's Strategic Goal 3 – Anice Schervish Chenault, MSW, ROSS Program Manager/HOPE VI CSS Grant Manager, HUD HUD's Strategic Goals 4 – Holly Knight, Director, Jackson Hub Office of Public Housing, HUD
3:45 - 4:45 p.m.	Show Me the Money - Partnerships and Funding – Anice Schervish Chenault
Wednesday, July 13, 2011	
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions	Breakout Session I: Health and Wellness Medicare/Medicaid – Andriette P. Johnson, Regional Beneficiary Liaison, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Senior Day Care at PHA/Medicaid Waivers – Shannon Spooner, Pavilion Health Services Biloxi Housing Authority Senior Day Care – Lee Nethery, Deputy Director Healthy Homes – Eileen B. Carroll, Healthy Homes Representative, HUD Healthy Housing/Green Cleaning – Pamela R. Turner, Associate Professor and Extension Housing Specialist, University of Georgia
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Break
	Breakout Session II: Healthy Eating/Community Gardens People's Garden Initiative and Summer Feeding Program – Livia Marques, Director Community Garden – Carl Pitchford, Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency, Nashville, Tennessee Community Garden – A.J. Jefferson, Executive Director, South Delta Regional Housing Authority, Leland, Mississippi
12:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch on your own

1:15 – 2:45 p.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions	<p><u>Breakout Session I: Educational Opportunities for Youth</u> Youth Programs - Abraham Williams, Executive Director, Housing Authority of the City of Bowling Green, Kentucky KidsNet Savannah and Caring Communities Grant Program – Carole Kaczorowski Drop Out Prevention – Eric McGhee, Program Manager, Grants Programs, School Improvement, Georgia Department of Education</p>
	<p><u>Breakout Session II: Financial Literacy/Asset Building</u> Assets for Independence – Emily Appel-Newby, Senior Associate, AFI Resource Center Money Smart FDIC/Alliance for Economic Inclusion – Regina Austin, FDIC Earned Income Tax Credit and VITA Centers – Ken Brown, Senior Relationship Tax Consultant, Internal Revenue Service</p>
2:45 – 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 – 4:45 p.m. Concurrent Breakout Session	<p><u>Breakout Session I: Employment</u> Department of Labor/Workforce Investment Board – Lynn Sanders and Cindy Landolt, Savannah WIA Director Youthbuild – Sheron T. Morgan, Program Coordinator, Youthbuild Savannah Program AmeriCorps – Evonne Surber-Green, AmeriCorps Director, Tennessee’s Community Assistance Corporation Welfare to Work – Abraham Williams, Executive Director, Housing Authority of Bowling Green, Kentucky VISTA – Sarah M. Todd, Regional Manager, Georgia Center for Nonprofits, GCN VISTA Project Supervisor</p>
	<p><u>Breakout Session II: Mental Health</u> CHRIS Kids – Nathalie Ellis, Clinical Director, CHRIS Kids Housing Choice Vouchers and Mental Illness – Douglas Scott, Director of Supported Housing, Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities</p>
Thursday, July 14, 2011	
8:30 – 9:45 a.m.	<p>Show Me the Path - Anice Schervish Chenault - Facilitator Tyra Jefferson, Social Work Case Manager, Columbia Housing Authority, South Carolina Ivory Mathews, Chief Executive Officer, Housing Authority of the City of Aiken, South Carolina Gene Bell, Chief Executive Officer, Housing Authority of the City of Asheville, North Carolina</p>
9:45 – 10:15 a.m.	Disaster Preparedness – Tony Hebert, HUD Region IV Disaster Coordinator
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 – 11:45	<p>Homeless Prevention (McKinney-Vento Act) – Eric McGhee, Program Manager, Grants Programs, Homeless Education Program, School Improvement , Georgia Department of Education Continuum of Care – Erica Moore, Vice President of Assisted Housing, Housing Authority of the City of Greensboro, North Carolina</p>
11:45 – 12:00 p.m.	Wrap-Up