

Jobs Plus Conference: Agenda
HUD Headquarters, 451 7th St SW, Washington, D.C. 20410
Brooke-Mondale Auditorium
June 6–8, 2017

Day 1: Tuesday, June 6, 2017

TIME	SESSION
8:00–8:30 am	Registration <i>Brooke-Mondale Auditorium</i>
8:30–9:20 am	Introduction <i>Ron Ashford, Director, Public Housing Supportive Services, Office of Public & Indian Housing, HUD</i> Welcome Speaker <i>Jemine Bryon, General Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Public & Indian Housing, HUD</i> Keynote Address <i>Susan Popkin, Program Director, Neighborhoods and Youth Development, Urban Institute</i>
9:20–9:30 am	Conference Goals Introduction <i>Jayme Brown, Jobs Plus, HUD</i>
9:30–9:50 am	Ice Breaker <i>Jayme Brown, Jobs Plus, HUD</i>
9:50–10:05 am	BREAK
10:05–10:20 am	Jobs Plus Talk 1: Gamification <i>Barbara Jackson, Program Manager, Housing Authority of the City of Austin</i> Modeled after TED Talks, Jobs Plus Talks are designed to inspire, inform, and create connections between Jobs Plus communities. The Housing Authority of the City of Austin will share its experience on using gamification in their Jobs Plus program.

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10:20–11:35 am	<p>Research Findings: Lessons from Cohort 1 Jobs Plus Grantees <i>Nandita Verma, Senior Research Associate, MDRC</i> <i>Betsy Tressler, Research Associate, MDRC</i> <i>Ron Ashford, Office of Public & Indian Housing, HUD</i></p> <p>Presenters will share interim findings from research on the Cohort 1 Jobs Plus grantees, followed by topic-based table discussions.</p>		
11:35–11:45 am	<p>Workshops Introduction <i>Jayme Brown, Jobs Plus, HUD</i></p>		
11:45 am–1:00 pm	<p>LUNCH</p>		
1:00–1:15 pm	<p>Return from Lunch</p>		
1:15–2:15 pm	<p>Workshop 1</p>		
	<p>Program Management: Data Collection and Management (Auditorium A) <i>Colleen Moore, Abt Associates</i></p> <p>This workshop focuses on knowledge and understanding of best practices in data collection as well as providing methods for reducing data quality issues.</p>	<p>Overcoming Barriers: Promoting Resident Success (Auditorium B) <i>Kymian Ray, Jobs Plus, HUD</i></p> <p>This workshop focuses on how to promote resident success including time management, behavioral health, and communication.</p>	<p>Employment: Career Pathways (Auditorium C) <i>Jeff Lubell, Abt Associates</i></p> <p>This workshop focuses on identifying strong regional job sectors, getting residents onto career pathways for these fields, and identifying strategies for helping residents access and optimize these pathways.</p>
2:15–2:30 pm	<p>BREAK</p>		

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2:30–3:30 pm	<p>Program Management: Assessment and Case Management Strategies (Auditorium A) <i>Colleen Moore, Abt Associates</i></p> <p>This workshop focuses on development and effective use of assessment tools as well as improving understanding of case management models and methods for addressing related challenges.</p>	<p>Overcoming Barriers: Removing Resident Barriers (Auditorium B) <i>Tremayne Youmans, Jobs Plus, HUD</i></p> <p>This workshop focuses on removing resident barriers including transportation, childcare, education, safety, and legal impediments.</p>	<p>Employment: Employer Outreach & Job Development (Auditorium C) <i>Jeff Lubell, Abt Associates</i></p> <p>This workshop focuses on how sites are building relationships with employers and identifying specific job opportunities for residents to apply for, including whether they use job developers versus other approaches</p>
3:30–3:45 pm	BREAK		
3:45–4:00 pm	<p>Jobs Plus Talk 2: Childcare <i>Michele Wiggins, Grant Management Director, Housing Authority of the City of Goldsboro</i></p> <p>Modeled after TED Talks, Jobs Plus Talks are designed to inspire, inform, and create connections between Jobs Plus communities. The Goldsboro Housing Authority will share its experience on childcare and their Jobs Plus program.</p>		
4:00–4:10 pm	<p>Day 1 Workshops Wrap-Up <i>Jayme Brown, Jobs Plus, HUD</i></p>		
4:10–5:00 pm	<p>JPEID Discussion</p> <p>This session will focus on Jobs Plus Earned Income Disregard (JPEID), feedback from grantees, questions and issues.</p>		
5:00–7:00 pm	<p>Depart for Optional Networking Session <i>Hyatt Place National Mall, 400 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20024 (3rd Floor)</i></p>		

Day 2: Wednesday, June 7, 2017

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8:00–8:30 am	Check-In <i>Brooke-Mondale Auditorium</i>
8:30–8:45 am	Day 2 Introduction <i>Ron Ashford, Office of Public & Indian Housing, HUD</i>
8:45–9:00 am	Goals Check-In <i>Jayme Brown, Jobs Plus, HUD</i>
9:00–9:10 am	Community Support for Work Introduction <i>Ron Ashford, Office of Public & Indian Housing, HUD</i>
9:10–9:25 am	Jobs Plus Talk 3: Community Cafés <i>Cheryl Lovell, Executive Director, St. Louis Housing Authority</i> Modeled after TED Talks, Jobs Plus Talks are designed to inspire, inform, and create connections between Jobs Plus communities. The St. Louis Housing Authority will share its experience on using Community Cafés in their Jobs Plus program.
9:25–10:15 am	Community Support for Work Collaboration <i>Jeff Lubell, Abt Associates</i> This session will offer grantees an opportunity to review the CSW guidance document and provide feedback.
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10:30–11:15 am	<p>Trusted Space Community Discussion <i>Len Clay, Jobs Plus, HUD</i> <i>Christopher Campbell, Charlotte Housing Authority</i> <i>Lorne Green, Chicago Housing Authority</i></p> <p>This discussion examines the Trusted Space model and how it has been used in Jobs Plus. Representatives from the sites will discuss why they chose to use the model and work with Trusted Space, experiences so far, and expectations.</p>		
11:15 am–Noon	<p>Spotlight: Community Coaches <i>Leigh van Rij, Jobs Plus, HUD</i> <i>Dottie Stowe, Charlotte Housing Authority</i> <i>Vivian Williams, St. Louis Housing Authority</i> <i>Lorraine Chavez-Hill, City of Phoenix Housing Department</i></p> <p>Panelists will share their experiences as Community Coaches, including challenges and strategies, to inform and assist other grantees.</p>		
Noon–1:15 pm	<p>LUNCH</p>		
1:15–1:30 pm	<p>Return from Lunch</p>		
1:30–2:30 pm	<p>Workshop 3</p>		
	<p>Program Management: Recruiting and Training Community Coaches (Auditorium A) <i>Colleen Moore, Abt Associates</i></p> <p>This workshop examines best practices in community coach recruitment and training, and discusses how sites can best implement practices to improve effectiveness of Community Coaches.</p>	<p>Overcoming Barriers: Building Skills for Resident Growth (Auditorium B) <i>Jason Amirhadji, Jobs Plus, HUD</i></p> <p>This workshop focuses on how building skills for resident growth including agency, confidence, and finances.</p>	<p>Employment: Education & Job Training (Auditorium C) <i>Jeff Lubell, Abt Associates</i></p> <p>This workshop focuses on sites sharing their experience with different approaches to meeting residents’ education and training needs, and identifying promising approaches for meeting residents’ needs.</p>

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2:30–2:45 pm	BREAK
2:45–3:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Jobs Plus Talk 4: Reentry <i>Michelle Haab, Program Director, Syracuse Housing Authority</i> <i>Ron Boxx, Program Director, Center for Community Alternatives</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Modeled after TED Talks, Jobs Plus Talks are designed to inspire, inform, and create connections between Jobs Plus communities. Representatives from Syracuse will share their work regarding reentry issues and their Jobs Plus program.</p>
3:00–3:50 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Topic Roundtables <i>(please see purple handout for instructions)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The purpose of these roundtables is to connect grantees with their peers on specific topics, programs and industry growth sectors. Grantees may use this as an opportunity to learn about new policies, emerging trends and promising practices. These are open conversations and participants are not limited to one table or to talking exclusively about their Jobs Plus sites.</p>
3:50–4:00 pm	BREAK
4:00–4:25 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Regional Pairings <i>(please see purple handout for instructions)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">During this session, grantees will be divided by region so that grantees that are within close proximity of each other can discuss key questions with each other, share information about their programs, learn from each other, and network.</p>
4:25–4:30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Transition to Size Pairings <i>(please see purple handout for instructions)</i></p>
4:30–4:50 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Size Pairings</p> <p style="text-align: center;">During this session, grantees will be divided by size so that grantees that are close in size of work-able population can discuss key questions with each other, share information about their programs, learn from each other, and network.</p>
4:50–5:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Day 2 Wrap-Up <i>Jayme Brown, Jobs Plus, HUD</i></p>

Day 3: Thursday, June 8, 2017

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8:00–8:30 am	<p align="center">Check-In <i>Brooke-Mondale Auditorium</i></p>
8:30–9:20 am	<p align="center">Day 3 Introduction <i>Ron Ashford, Office of Public & Indian Housing, HUD</i> Motivational Speaker <i>Josh Wright, Executive Director, ideas42</i></p>
9:20–9:30 am	<p align="center">Goals Check-In <i>Jayme Brown, Office of Public & Indian Housing, HUD</i></p>
9:30–10:15 am	<p align="center">Program Sustainability: Continuing Jobs Plus Beyond the Grant <i>Jason Amirhadji, Jobs Plus, HUD</i></p> <p align="center">This scenario-based session focuses on how to continue the successes of Jobs Plus beyond the grant.</p>
10:15–10:30 am	<p align="center">BREAK</p>
10:30–10:45 am	<p align="center">Jobs Plus Talk 5: Carsharing <i>Karen Wallace, Program Manager, Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency</i></p> <p align="center">Modeled after TED Talks, Jobs Plus Talks are designed to inspire, inform, and create connections between Jobs Plus communities. The Sacramento Housing Authority will share its experience using carsharing in their Jobs Plus program.</p>
10:45–11:30 am	<p align="center">Grantee Coaching <i>Grant Manager Huddles</i></p> <p align="center">HUD Grant Managers meet with their grantees to talk about grant implementation, issues, and future planning.</p>

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11:30 am–12:45 pm	LUNCH
12:45–1:00 pm	Return from Lunch
1:00–1:55 pm	Community and Leadership Training <i>Ella Davila Auchincloss, Co-Founder and Partner, Community Activation Partners</i>
1:55–2:05 pm	BREAK
2:05–3:35 pm	Community and Leadership Training (continued) <i>Ella Davila Auchincloss, Co-Founder and Partner, Community Activation Partners</i>
3:35–3:45 pm	BREAK
3:45–4:50 pm	Community and Leadership Training (continued) <i>Ella Davila Auchincloss, Co-Founder and Partner, Community Activation Partners</i>
4:50–5:00 pm	Conference Wrap-Up <i>Jayme Brown, Jobs Plus, HUD</i>