

Jobs Plus Grantee Training Conference

June 16-18, 2015

Washington, D.C.

Day 1:

8:00 – 8:45 am Registration

8:45 – 9:00 am Welcome

9:00 – 10:00 am Opening Session: Overview of Jobs Plus

Moderator: Ron Ashford, HUD Office of Public Housing Investments

Panelists: Lourdes M. Castro Ramirez, HUD Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing

James Riccio, Director, Low Wage Workers and Communities, MDRC

Byron Zuidema, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor

10:15 – 12:00 pm Introductions and Presentations by New Grantees

Moderator: Anice Chenault, HUD Office of Public Housing Investments

Each new Jobs Plus grantee will introduce their team and briefly discuss their proposal and anticipated challenges.

12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch (on your own)

1:00 – 5:00 pm Pillars of Jobs Plus and Lessons Learned

A discussion of each of the pillars of Jobs Plus and issues associated with implementation drawing on the experience of existing Jobs Plus programs.

Moderator: Jayme Brown, HUD Office of Public Housing Investment

1:00 – 2:00 Community Support for Work

Presenters: James Riccio, Director, Low Wage Workers and Communities, MDRC

John Padilla, Principal, New Paradigms Consulting

2:00 – 3:00 **Financial Incentives and Implementation of the EID**

Presenters: Aiyanna Longoria, Jobs Plus Director, San Antonio Housing Authority

Anice Chenault, HUD Office of Public Housing Investments

3:00 – 3:15 **Break**

3:15 – 4:30 **Employment Related Services / Saturation**

Presenters: LaDonna Pavetti, Vice President, Family Income Support, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

James Riccio, Director, Low Wage Workers and Communities, MDRC

Tirza Barnes-Griffith, Director of Training and Development, Workforce Professionals

4:30 – 5:00 **Wrap-up and Q&A**

Optional Happy Hour: Immediately following at Vie de France, 600 Maryland Avenue, SW

Homework: Review work plan and be prepared to discuss in small groups/workshop session

Day 2:

8:30 – 9:45 am **Building Collaborative Partnerships**

Discussion of methods of developing, cultivating and sustaining meaningful partnerships and strategies for engaging local partners and developing collaborative management protocols.

Moderator: Jeff Lubell, Director of Housing and Community Initiatives, Abt Associates

Remarks: Len J. Clay, HUD Office of Public Housing Investments

Panelists: Mary Bogle, Senior Research Associate, Urban Institute

John Padilla, Principal, New Paradigms Consulting

9:45 – 10:00am **Break**

10:00 am – 11:30 pm Engaging Local Partners

Interactive training session focusing on identifying and engaging local partners.

Facilitator: Jeff Lubell, Director of Housing and Community Initiatives, Abt Associates

11:30 – 12:30pm Collaborative Performance Management: The Jobs Plus Experience in New York City

Moderator: Jeff Lubell, Director of Housing and Community Initiatives, Abt Associates

Presenters: Sarah Haas, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, NYC Human Resources Administration

Jean Marie Callan, Senior Program and Policy Advisor, NYC Center for Economic Opportunity

12:30 – 1:30 pm Lunch (on your own)

1:30 – 3:30 pm Engaging Federal Partners

Overview of how to effectively engage Federal partners and incorporate these partnerships into the Jobs Plus implementation.

Moderator: Sandra Norcom, HUD Office of Public Housing Investment

Panelists: Bob Bullock, Access to Justice Initiative, Department of Justice
Kent Forde, Health Resources Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services
Monique R. Jackson, Child Support Enforcement, Department of Health and Human Services
Sarah Bainton Kahn, Office of Financial Empowerment, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
Deborah List, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services
Jennifer Troke, Employment and Training Services, Department of Labor

3:30-3:45pm Break

3:45 – 5:00 pm Small Group Discussions

Attendees will have the opportunity to discuss topics related to Jobs Plus implementation in a small group setting.

Moderator: Ron Ashford, HUD Office of Public Housing Investment

Facilitators: Jobs Plus Grants Managers

Homework: Review metrics and be prepared to discuss in morning session.

Day 3

8:30 – 10:00 am Reporting, Metrics and Evaluation

Discussion of the reporting requirements for each site, methods and best practices for collecting required data and introduction to the data collection and evaluation system.

Presenters: Jayme Brown, HUD Office of Public Housing Investment

Anne Fletcher, HUD Office of Policy Development and Research

Colleen Grogan Moore, Senior Associate, Abt Associates

10:00 – 11:00 am Next Steps & Q&A

Discussion of grantee responsibilities regarding program development, budget preparation and partner engagement. Opportunity for Q&A with HUD program staff

Facilitator: Ron Ashford, HUD Office of Public Housing Investment

11:15 – 12:00 noon Staying Connected

Discussion of topics for future training and technical assistance opportunities as well as regular opportunities for interaction among grantees.

Facilitators: Jeff Lubell, Director of Housing and Community Initiatives, Abt Associates

Colleen Grogan Moore, Senior Associate, Abt Associates