



Improving Pathways to Employment: A Best Practices Forum

Wednesday, September 24, 2014, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Legislative Office Building, Room 1D, 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT

SCHEDULE

- I. Welcome Remarks**
Anne Foley, Under Secretary for Policy Development and Planning, Office of Policy and Management; Chairperson - Child Poverty and Prevention Council
- II. Preliminary TANF Redesign Workgroup Recommendations**
Sharon M. Palmer, Commissioner - Connecticut Department of Labor
Roderick L. Bremby, Commissioner – Connecticut Department of Social Services
- III. The TANF Block Grant - Implications for Low Income Families**
State Representative Toni Walker, House Chair - Appropriations Committee
- IV. TANF Landscape in US – Lessons Learned**
LaDonna Pavetti, Vice President for Family Income Support Policy - Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
- V. Closing Obstacles, Opening Opportunity to Employment**
Brian Campbell, Special Assistant to the Administrator - District of Columbia
- VI. The I-BEST Model**
William Durden, Policy Associate - Washington State Board for Community & Technical Colleges
- VII. Building Career Pathways**
Rochelle Finzel, Group Director - National Council of State Legislatures
- VIII. Don't Forget the Fathers - TANF & Child Support**
Charisse Hutton, Director - Support Enforcement Services, Connecticut Judicial Branch - Court Operations
- IX. General Discussion**