



23rd Annual Conference on Ending Homelessness

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1. Contact information

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2. Session information

Title of presentation (exactly as you would like it printed in conference program)

Partnerships to Increase Community Involvement & Housing Stability for Families
Involved with Children's Administration

Who is this session primarily designed for?

General public/advocates

If other please describe

Who else would benefit from this session?

- ☒ Individuals experiencing homelessness
- ☒ Front line service providers
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- ☒ 75 minutes
☐ 90 minutes
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☐ Moderated debate
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☒ Forging New Partnerships
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3. Presenter details

Lead presenter:

Organizational affiliation (if any): Children's Administration

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Email: jmcs300@dshs.wa.gov

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Bio: Jeanne McShane has been a strong advocate for youth and families throughout her 18 year career with DSHS. Jeanne led the Children's Administration's (CA) Division of Licensed Resources, where she focused on safely housing youth in foster and relative care. Currently, Jeanne is leading the implementation of the Family Assessment Response (FAR). The FAR program will support families involved with CA to safely care for their children at home with community supports.

Additional presenter 1:

Organizational affiliation (if any): Children's Administration

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Bio: Lori VanClifford is a tireless advocate for children. She has worked for Children's Administration for 14 years in direct service programs from intake to adoption and everything in between. Lori has experience working with families and youth in rural and urban communities. Addressing the issues affecting homeless

families and youth, and those with unstable housing, have been her priority. Lori is currently a program manager and housing lead for Children's Administration.

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4. Session description

Session mission statement (Upon completion of the session what should participants have learned/gained?)

This session will introduce participants to the Family Assessment Response, Children's Administration's (CA) initiative to work differently with families who come to the attention of the child welfare system. Participants will learn how they can team with CA to address the concrete needs of families in their communities. CA has entered into an exciting partnership with housing entities across the state to address homelessness and housing instability for families and youth served by CA.

Concise description of session (exactly as you would like it to appear in the program)

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Session outline. Please include the length and focus of each section of the session and a timeslot for questions and answers or discussion.

Introduction to FAR: powerpoint presentation: 20 minutes

FAR Video: 10 minutes

History of housing for families and youth in the childwelfare system: 10 minutes

Current work to address housing issues for families and youth involved with the child welfare system: 10 minutes

Data gathering opportunities with the current housing initiative: 5 minutes

Discussion about community involvement, communication, and other housing opportunities for families and youth involved with child welfare: 20 minutes

5. Equipment

Please describe audio/visual equipment you require (laptop, microphone, projector)

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Speakers



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2. Session information

Title of presentation (exactly as you would like it printed in conference program)

The Basic Food Employment & Training (BF E&T) Program: Lifting People out of Poverty

Who is this session primarily designed for?

Homelessness program managers

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3. Presenter details

Lead presenter:

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Bio: Bob Thibodeau is the DSHS Program Manager for the WA State Basic Food
Employment & Training Program

Additional presenter 1:

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Additional presenter 2:

Organizational affiliation (if any): organization

4. Session description

Session mission statement (Upon completion of the session what should participants have learned/gained?)

The Washington State Basic Food Employment and Training (BFE&T) program provides job search, job search training, self directed job search, educational services (ABE, ESL, and GED), workforce skills training (vocational education), community service placements, and other employment opportunities to Basic Food (SNAP) recipients. The BFE&T program is an important part of the state's comprehensive workforce development system serving the needs of low-income individuals.

Concise description of session (exactly as you would like it to appear in the program)

BF E&T is a program that has brought almost \$40 million of federal funding into Washington State to help low income people get the training, education, case management services, and participant support services such as help with transportation, clothing, or housing to make it easier for participants to find and keep a good job.

Session outline. Please include the length and focus of each section of the session and a timeslot for questions and answers or discussion.

This session is a basic overview of the BF E&T program explaining what the program can do and what type of agencies and community based organizations can benefit from this program. The presentation will explain some of the outcomes the program has accomplished and talk briefly about the program's five-year strategic plan for growing the program statewide to areas of the state most in need.

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1. Contact information

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2. Session information

Title of presentation (exactly as you would like it printed in conference program)

Building Natural Supports and Strengthening Family Relationships: Groundwork
Wraparound Services with Homeless Youth

Who is this session primarily designed for?

Front line service providers

If other please describe

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3. Presenter details

Lead presenter:

Organizational affiliation (if any): Catholic Community Services

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Bio: Erin Maguire works for Catholic Community Services of King County. She is the Program Director for Homeless Youth Services, including The Groundwork Project – a high fidelity wraparound program. Since taking over management of the program in 2010, the program has expanded to underserved communities, developed evaluation and monitoring systems that maintain fidelity to National Wraparound Initiative Standards and ensure continuous program improvement, engaged a broad range of community service

Additional presenter 1:

Organizational affiliation (if any): Client - info to come

Phone:

Email:

Address:

Bio:

Additional presenter 2:

4. Session description

Session mission statement (Upon completion of the session what should participants have learned/gained?)

Working with youth to strengthen support systems can be instrumental in reducing homelessness. Wraparound is an evidence based model that brings together service providers and natural supports, such as friends and family, to develop and implement a holistic plan. This panel will include a youth and natural support. Participants will learn strategies about rebuilding healthy connections and building the capacity of a young person to collaborate and thrive within their own natural support system.

Concise description of session (exactly as you would like it to appear in the program)

Working to strengthen support systems can be instrumental in reducing youth homelessness. Learn strategies that build the capacity of young people to collaborate and thrive within their own natural and family support systems. Panel includes a youth participant and support team member.

Session outline. Please include the length and focus of each section of the session and a timeslot for questions and answers or discussion.

Outline

- Introduction (5 min)
 - Challenges that homeless youth face (5 min)
 - Challenges that the families of homeless youth face (5 min)
 - Intro to the wraparound concept (10 min)
 - Youth Story (10 min)
 - Strategies to engage natural support systems (25 min)
 - Q & A (15 minutes)
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2. Session information

Title of presentation (exactly as you would like it printed in conference program)

A doorway to employment for homeless families: the Housing and Employment
Navigator Projects

Who is this session primarily designed for?

Front line service providers

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☐ Other creative & unique approaches to ending homelessness

☒ Other Employment

3. Presenter details

Lead presenter:

Organizational affiliation (if any): Building Changes

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Bio: As Senior Homeless Programs Specialist at Building Changes, Liza provides capacity building, research and training to agencies to increase economic opportunities for homeless families. Liza has 11 years experience in developing case management, education and training programs. She was previously the Director of Workforce Education at Bellevue College and has over nine years experience working with homeless youth at YouthCare in Seattle. Liza received her MSW from the University of Washington.

Additional presenter 1:

Organizational affiliation (if any): organization

Phone: phone

Email: email

Address: address

Bio: 500 character limit

4. Session description

Session mission statement (Upon completion of the session what should participants have learned/gained?)

Session participants will learn the genesis of the housing and employment navigator program and its goals. There will be a focus on the conditions this project is trying to address. The lack of access to mainstream workforce programs for homeless families and the lack of integrated services. They will learn the importance of the team in this project and get to ask the panelists (a current Navigator team) questions. They will learn about the next steps in this model—evaluation.

Concise description of session (exactly as you would like it to appear in the program)

The model focuses on partnership and the coordination of services between housing, workforce and TANF systems to better support homeless families gain employment. Learn the key elements of the model and hear from a diverse team of service providers (housing, DSHS and workforce) who effectively do this work together.

Session outline. Please include the length and focus of each section of the session and a timeslot for questions and answers or discussion.

Overview of housing and employment navigator model--15 minutes

- development of model
- service issues it is attempting to address
- current and future programs

Panel presentation with current Pierce County Navigator Team--45 minutes

- team will give overview of their work: the partnership, their roles, how they work together, how they maximize resources and we will have plenty of time for Q&A.
- Linette Davis (Navigator, Workforce Central)
- Shavana Howard (case manager/social worker, DSHS WorkFirst)
- Kristy Parrick (case manager, CCS/Phoenix Housing)

Discussion of key elements of the model and how to "do" some of them in your work

- develop partnership with diverse agencies (your local WDC, DSHS CSO, college)
- leverage resources and expertise
- flexible and mobile services
- conduct coordinated staffings

5. Equipment

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laptop, projector and microphone