



Partnerships for
Opening Doors

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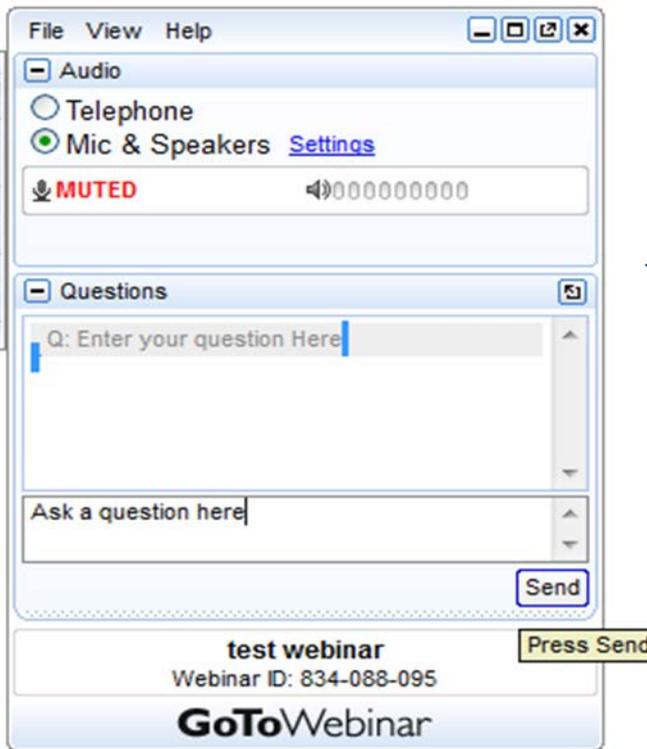
* Webinar Housekeeping

- ✓ This webinar will last 90 minutes.
- ✓ We have reserved time at the end for Q&A.
- ✓ Due to the relatively high number of participants, you are in “listen-only mode.”
- ✓ This webinar will be recorded and posted on the Partnership web page.



For more information on the Summit, visit
<http://usich.gov/partnerships-for-opening-doors-summit>

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* Agenda and Speakers

Welcome and Overview

Purpose & Roles

- Federal Partners
 - National Organizations
 - Selected Communities
 - Role of WIB/WDC & CoCs
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Guidelines

- Community Profile
 - Speed Round
 - Gallery Walk
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Summit Logistics

Q&A

Next Steps



Speakers

- **Anne Morin, Butler Family Fund**
- **Ben Seigel, Department of Labor**
- **Laura Zeilinger, U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness**
- **Marcy Thompson, Housing and Urban Development**
- **Barb Poppe, Barbara Poppe and Associates**

* Purpose of the Summit

Identify promising program practices to help people with histories of homelessness and barriers to employment enter the workforce and pursue training and career pathways

Identify emerging practices that communities can undertake to improve coordination and integration of employment programs with homeless assistance programs and other community services and benefits programs

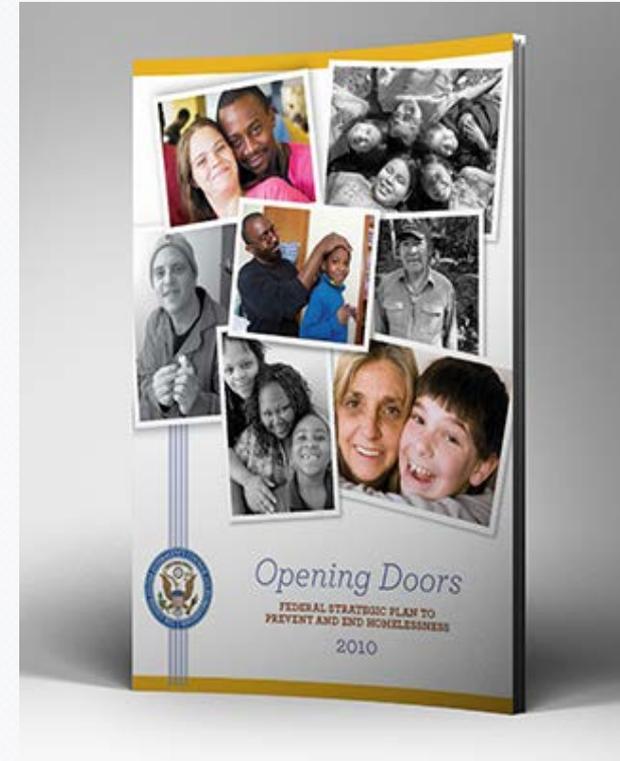
Identify common misperceptions and barriers that communities experience in efforts to provide employment, training, and career pathways to people experiencing or most at risk of homelessness

Identify key activities that Department of Labor, Department of Housing and Urban Development, U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness, and other Federal Agencies can undertake in the near term that could be used to improve access to quality jobs, skills training, and supportive services



* Summit Partnerships

- The mission of the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH) focuses on coordinating the Federal response to homelessness and creating partnerships to end homelessness.
- Our work is guided by *Opening Doors: The Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness*.
- The U.S. Department of Labor will host the Summit, in partnership with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and USICH. Additional agencies include:
 - Agriculture
 - Health and Human Services
 - Veterans Affairs
 - Social Security Administration
 - Education
 - White House Domestic Policy Council



* National Organizations Invited

- Butler Family Fund
- Advocates for Human Potential
- Center for Law and Social Policy
- Corporation for Supportive Housing
- Funders Together to End Homelessness
- Melville Charitable Trust
- National Alliance to End Homelessness
- National Association of State Workforce Agencies
- National Association of Workforce Boards
- National Governors Association's National Association of State Liaisons for Workforce Development Partnerships
- National Skills Coalition
- National Transitional Jobs Network
- National Youth Employment Council
- Roberts Enterprise Development Fund (REDF)
- Workforce Matters

* Communities

- Chicago, IL
- Houston, TX
- Los Angeles, CA
- Nashville, TN
- Phoenix, AZ
- Portland-Multnomah County, OR
- Richmond, VA
- Salt Lake County, UT
- Seattle-King County, WA
- Twin Cities, MN
- Western MA-Hampden County, MA

* Grant from Butler Family Fund

- \$2,000 for each community team to offset travel costs to the Summit
- Must be paid to the nonprofit 501(c)(3) sponsor
- Reimbursement forms will be provided
- Paid following submission of final community profile

* Overview from HUD

- **Continuum of Care Purpose:**
 - Promote community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness
 - Provide funding for local efforts to quickly re-house homeless individuals and families while minimizing the trauma and dislocation by homelessness
 - Promote access to effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families
 - Optimize self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness

* Overview from DOL

- Individuals experiencing homelessness are identified as a group experiencing employment barriers under the new Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.
- Currently, the public workforce system serves about 55,000 documented and self-identified homeless individuals per year. Roughly half of those individuals are veterans. Among the non-veterans, about 25% of homeless customers have criminal records.
- We want to increase and improve delivery of employment services to homeless populations broadly by: (1) identifying and lifting-up promising practices, (2) identifying and removing key barriers within the workforce system, and (3) enhancing the capacity of other homeless assistance systems to deliver employment services.
- Cross-agency collaborations are a central piece of this work and a top priority of Secretary Perez. This is why we have federal partners co-hosting and participating in the conference and representation from local DOL and HUD systems on the participating community teams.

* Community Profiles

The Community Profile for each community will be published as key output from the Summit as a resource for other communities

- Focus on workforce activities for homeless job seekers
- Describe partnerships between CoC & WIB/WDC
- Use standard format to be consistent across all 11 communities



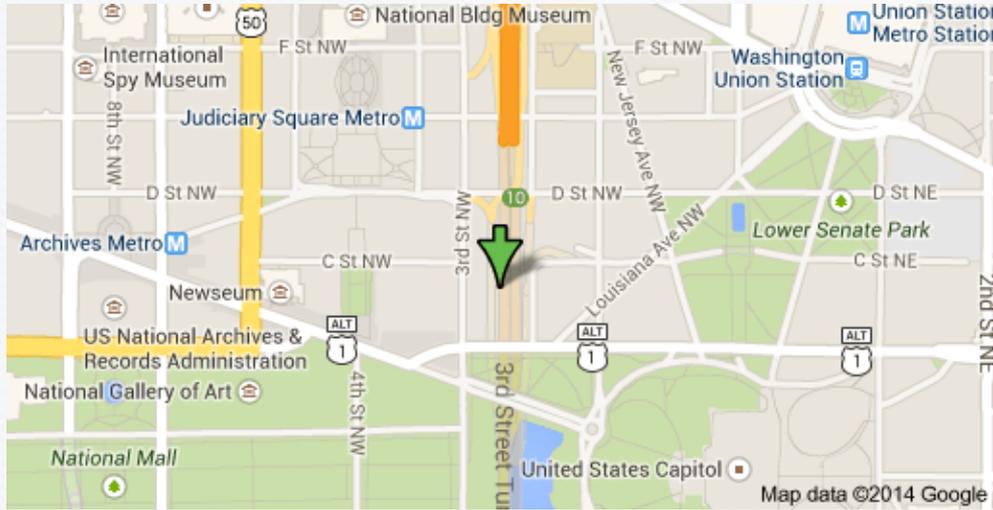
* Speed Round

- One team member to deliver a fast-paced, high-impact oral presentation in a “speed round” format
- No more than 5 minutes each
- Back-to-back in quick and fun format -- no more than one slide is permitted!
- If possible, the WIB/WDC should be the presenter
- Submit slide by **October 2, 2014**

* Gallery Walk

- Gallery walk is a visual display (i.e. think Science Fair poster)
- Participants will walk around to view collection of community displays and ask questions
- 1-2 team members will host the presentation while other team members circulate to interact with other presenters
- Follows “speed round” presentations
- Each community prepares one “poster” - BPA will have this printed and mounted for display at the Summit
- Poster is due to BPA by **October 2, 2014**

* Logistics & Schedule



Location: U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC

Schedule

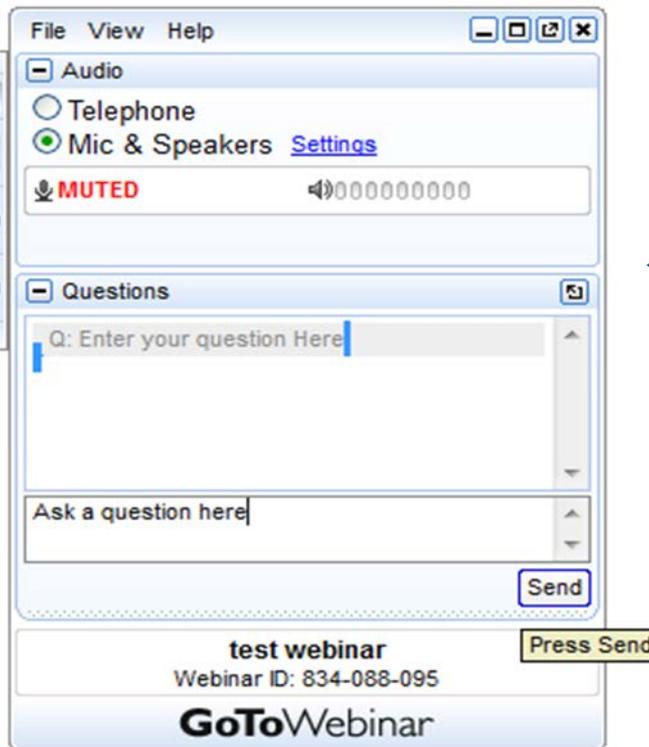
- **8 a.m.** Community set-up
- **8:30 a.m.** Registration & light breakfast
- **9 a.m.** Summit begins
- Lunch
- **5 p.m.** Summit concludes
- Community tear down

Questions?

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* Thank You and Reminders



9/23 Individual registration by each team member



10/9 BPA issues final instructions to Communities



9/25 Updated team (up to 5) for each community due to alex@poppeassociates.com



10/16 Summit in DC



10/2 Final draft of Community Profiles, poster for Gallery Walk, and presenter name for Speed Round due to alex@poppeassociates.com



10/30 Final Community Profiles due to alex@poppeassociates.com