

## Fall 2019 Meeting

### *Partnerships for Shared Accountability: Making Systems Work for Youth*

Los Angeles, CA

September 25-27, 2019

**DAY ONE—September 25**

**City of Los Angeles Economic & Workforce Development Department**

**1200 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**1:00PM–1:15PM**      **Snacks and Greetings**

**1:15PM–1:45PM**      **Welcome, Introductions, Overview, Icebreakers**

*Robert Sainz, City of Los Angeles*

*Mike Fong, LA Community College Trustee*

*CLASP Youth Team*

**1:45PM–2:15PM**      **Big Picture: Federal Policy and Our Response**

What's happening on Capitol Hill? We'll discuss passed and pending legislation that affects our work with youth, as well as issues on the horizon. What should we expect from WIOA reauthorization, criminal justice reform, and infrastructure? How will electoral politics affect movement of legislation? What about executive orders and agency regulations?

*Kisha Bird and Whitney Bunts, CLASP*

**2:15PM–2:30PM**      **Break**

**2:30PM–4:45PM**      **Mental Health Meets Workforce**

In response to challenges raised by CCRY members and young adults themselves, CLASP has built a body of work focused on addressing mental health needs that can interfere with education and employment. In this extended session, we'll share recent work on the effects of the opioid crisis in communities of color and explore relevant resources to support youth. We'll also discuss young parents' perspectives on ways that systems can equitably meet their mental health needs. Finally, everyone will walk away with at least one concrete step for building partnerships to address the mental health needs of young people in workforce systems.

*Isha Weerasinghe and Nia West-Bey, CLASP*

*Community discussant*

**4:45PM–5:00PM**      **Wrap-up**

**8:30AM–9:00AM**      **Breakfast**

**9:00AM–9:30AM**      **Warmup Activity**

**9:30AM–11:00AM**      **LA Spotlight: Performance Partnership Pilot (P3)**

The City of Los Angeles was part of the first round of the Performance Partnership Pilots for Disconnected Youth (P3) in 2014. P3 set a huge range of partnerships in motion, facilitating cooperation among secondary and post-secondary schools, probation and foster systems, workforce centers, community-based organizations, and more. We'll discuss the challenges and opportunities inherent in forming wide-reaching partnerships that build capacity to serve young people in comprehensive, cohesive ways.

*Robert Sainz*

*Haide Arriaza, Los Angeles Unified School District*

*Lauri Collier, LA Opportunity Youth Collaborative*

*Ruben Gonzales, California State University, Northridge*

*Carrie Lemmon, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce*

*Julia Potter, California State University, Northridge*

**11:00AM–12:15PM**      **Break and Tour of LA Trade Technical College**

See some of LA's P3 partnerships in action!

*Carlos Vasquez, Coalition for Responsible Community Development*

**12:15PM–1:15PM**      **Lunch**

**1:15PM–1:45PM**      **Debrief of tour**

**1:45PM–2:45PM**      **Youth Leadership Fishbowl**

In a fishbowl, we literally center those who are most directly impacted by our work, ensuring that everyone hears – rather than talks over – those voices. Young leaders and organizers will discuss their visions for youth-led change, systemic obstacles to youth leadership, and systemic supports that contribute to change.

*Lashon Amado, Opportunity Youth United*

*Youth discussants*

**2:45PM–3:15PM**      **Break**

**DAY TWO continued**

**3:15PM–4:00PM Principles of Quality Pre-Apprenticeship**

What makes a pre-apprenticeship program high-quality? How can we ensure that pre-apprenticeship is used as a strategy to advance racial equity, not an extension of the *status quo*? Here is your opportunity to provide feedback on CLASP’s draft of principles of quality pre-apprenticeship.

*Luis Barrera-Castañón, Goodwill Southern California*  
*Noel Tieszen, CLASP*

**4:00PM–4:45PM Special Topics: Small Group Breakouts**

We’ll use this time for small-group conversations about topics raised by members during planning calls and questions that come up during our first two days together. Potential topics include but are not limited to:

*Youth and equity issues in the cannabis industry*  
*SYEP: measuring success in reaching youth who need jobs most*  
*Young adult re-entry*  
*Youth homelessness demonstration projects*  
*Youth outreach and navigators*  
*Violence prevention and intervention*  
*Serving undocumented youth*

**4:45PM–5:00PM Breakout Group Sharing and Wrap-up**

**5:30PM–7:30PM Networking Reception**

Please join us for an informal reception at WoodSpoon, 107 West 8<sup>th</sup> Street. Co-sponsored by National Youth Employment Coalition.

**8:30AM–9:00AM**

**Breakfast**

**9:00AM–9:20AM**

**Recap and Preview**

*Robert Sainz*

*Lisa Salazar, Office of Mayor Garcetti*

**9:20AM–10:15AM**

**LA Spotlight: Partners for Juvenile Justice and Workforce Development**

Youth on probation face a unique set of obstacles on top of the typical challenges experienced by their peers outside the system. Our second LA spotlight will focus on partnerships that support young people’s efforts to reconnect to education and career paths while they are on probation.

*Robert Sainz*

*Jesus Corral, LA County Probation*

*Maritza Dubie-Uribe, LA County Workforce Development, Aging, & Community Services*

*Chang Kim, City of Los Angeles*

*Franco Vega, The RightWay Foundation*

**10:15AM–10:45AM**

**Tour of Boyle Heights Technology Youth Center**

See more partnerships in action!

**10:45AM–11:00AM**

**Debrief of tour**

**11:00AM–11:15AM**

**Break**

**11:15AM–12:15PM**

**2020 Priorities**

What are our collective priorities for 2020? We’ll wrap up the meeting with a policy-focused discussion of the topics we’ve covered during the meeting and other advocacy goals for the coming year.

*Kisha Bird*

**12:15PM**

**Adjourn**

**Save the date for our next CCRY Network meeting!**

**April 22-24, 2020**

**Washington, DC**