



Fall 2018 CCRY Meeting

Equity-focused Youth Workforce Systems: Advancing Economic Mobility

The Forum
Louisville Metro Health Department
400 E. Gray Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

**Pre-Session October 24
Meeting October 25-26, 2018**

OPTIONAL PRE-MEETING SESSION—October 24

3:00PM – 3:10PM

Snacks

3:10PM – 4:45PM

Optional Pre-Meeting Session: Youth and the Justice System

The criminal justice system plays a prominent role in limiting economic mobility, especially for youth of color. Our response requires investments that prevent system-involvement, reduce harm to youth in the system, and support them when they come home. The Realizing Youth Justice framework establishes principles to guide our advocacy: focus on equity, recognizing youth as assets and centering their voices, and pushing for solutions that are data-informed, community-driven, culturally relevant, and developmentally appropriate. The current political climate also requires that we guard against efforts to roll back civil rights protections, slash budgets, and undermine progress in police reform.

Join us for an optional pre-meeting session where we will explore federal policies and actions that have negative implications on youth and young adults of color; and the role of workforce development and investments in youth systems to advancing youth justice.

Caitlin Dawkins and Lisa Johnson, FHI360

Kisha Bird, Whitney Bunts, and Duy Pham, CLASP

Kimberly Pham, Opportunity Youth United

Terry Green, Think. Make. Live.

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DAY ONE—October 25

8:30AM – 9:00AM **Breakfast**

9:00AM – 10:00AM **Welcome, Introductions, and Agenda Overview**

Kisha Bird, Whitney Bunts, Marlen Mendoza, and Noel Tieszen, CLASP
Michael Gritton, Kentuckiana Works
Robert Sainz, Los Angeles
Shanice Turner, Atlanta

10:00AM – 10:45AM **The Big Picture: Federal Policy and Our Response**

Federal policy is moving fast. What’s happening in the areas most relevant to our work? We’ll explore recent legislation, current debates, and what the results of mid-term elections could mean for the policies that impact youth. How can workforce leaders be engaged in advocacy for the policies we know can work?

Kisha Bird
Shawnice Jackson, Baltimore

10:45AM – 11:00AM **Break**

11:00AM – 12:00PM **Equity, Economic Mobility, and Apprenticeships**

Apprenticeships and pre-apprenticeships are on everyone’s minds, but what do they look like in today’s economy? A model that works in one industry or community might not be right for another. How do we ensure that equity and mobility form the core of the models we create?

Mimi Coenen and Candace Burns, Orlando
Majestic Lane, Lindsay Powell, and Cynthia Shields, Pittsburgh

12:00PM – 12:45PM **Lunch**

12:45PM – 1:30PM **Updates from the Ground: Opportunity Youth United Community Action Teams**

What are OYU Community Action Teams? Do you know if there is one near you? This is the perfect time to learn how to strengthen partnerships with youth-led organizations. Hear from young leaders who are organizing on the ground to raise their voices in the political process and bring the change they want to see in their communities.

Luis Bautista-Morales, Los Angeles
Terry Green, Columbus
Shawnice Jackson, Baltimore
Michele Jacobs, Atlanta
Mubarak Lawrence, Philadelphia
Kimberly Pham, Philadelphia
Shanice Turner, Atlanta

1:30PM – 2:30PM

Spotlight on Louisville

This session will highlight our host community, featuring longtime CCRY member Kentuckiana Works, and several of their partners.

Michael Gritton and Cindy Read, Kentuckiana Works

Chief Vincent James, City of Louisville

Libby Mills, Restorative Justice Louisville

Cassandra Webb, Cities United

2:30PM – 3:15PM

Pop-Up Breakouts

What's on your mind? Here's your chance to share what's happening in your community and talk about the topics that didn't make it onto the agenda.

3:15PM – 3:30PM

Break

3:30PM – 4:30PM

Trauma and Social Determinants of Health

Many different fields are talking more about how the impacts of trauma can have lasting implications on a person's life. How do you incorporate trauma-informed care and the social determinants of health framework into your work? This discussion is to think about these frameworks and learn from others, and to let us know what's working and what isn't.

Isha Weerasinghe, CLASP

Donnice Brown, Baltimore

Kim Oliver, Hartford

Mubarak Lawrence, Philadelphia

4:30PM – 4:35PM

Wrap-up and Next Steps

DAY TWO—October 26

8:15AM – 8:45AM

Breakfast

8:45AM – 10:15AM

Collecting, Sharing, and Learning from Data

Telling our story is challenging. Telling it collectively is even harder, principally because our data sets are different. This is your chance to provide your input on a framework currently under development by Linda Harris and Bob Rath. What's important to you?

Nia West-Bey, CLASP

Rodger DeVore, Amy Campbell, Nashville

Bob Rath and Linda Harris

10:15AM – 10:30AM Break

Optional demonstration of the Whanau Tahi Navigator case management database.

10:30AM – 11:15AM Building Capacity for Summer Youth Employment

Summer Youth Employment Programs often represent the largest investment of youth workforce dollars, yet they can also be the most difficult programs to sustain. Funding is inconsistent, insufficient, and unpredictable. Demand for job placements and support services far exceeds supply. What financial models or local commitments can stabilize and shore up funding? What kinds of cross-sector collaborations might help leverage the resources we have? What industry or employer relationships could bridge the gap?

Noel Tieszen

Farrah Farnese, Philadelphia

11:15AM – 11:30AM Wrap-up and Looking Ahead

CLASP and FHI360 are here for you. Heading into 2019, what information, resources, advocacy, or technical assistance would be helpful to you?

11:30AM Adjourn