

6th Annual Symposium on Poverty and Economic Security

AGENDA

Thursday, March 15, 2012

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- 10:00 Introductions** **Stonehenge**
NYSCAA Board President, Amy Turner, Mohawk Valley Community Action Agency
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- 10:15 Welcome Remarks** **Stonehenge**
Cesar Perales, NYS Secretary of State, Department Of State (DOS)
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- 10:30 Keynote** **Stonehenge**
Thomas Shapiro, Brandeis University, The Heller School for Social Policy & Management, Institute on Assets and Social Policy
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- 11:15 Break**
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- 11:30 Plenary** **Stonehenge**
Trudi Renwick, US Census Bureau
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- 12:15 Luncheon Buffet** **Courtyard**
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- 1:15 Keynote**
Jennifer Brooks, Corporation for Enterprise Development (CFED)
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- 2:00 Break / Vendor Visits**
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- 2:30 Workshops**
- **Workforce Development and Occupational Outlook for Low-Income New Yorkers**
Mark Leinung, NYS Education Department
Rebecca Sterling, NYSEKDA
Neenah Bland, Albany Community Action Partnership
 - **Child Care Subsidies in NYS—Challenges, Solutions and Partnerships**
Susan Antos, Empire Justice Center
Carla Hibbard, Pro Action of Steuben and Yates
Lisa Baker, Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA)
 - **Building Assets with VITA and EITC**
Rita Egyabroad Garretson, Empire Justice Center
Beth Anne Smith, United Way of the Greater Capital Region
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- 4:15 Conversation about the Assets and Opportunity Network in NYS**
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- 5:00 Adjourn - Dinner on Your Own**

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8:45 Hot Breakfast Stonehenge

9:15 Keynote Stonehenge
Don Mathis, Community Action Partnership

10:00 Plenary: New York State Budget Update Stonehenge
Ron Deutsch, New Yorkers for Fiscal Fairness

10:45 Break

11:00 Workshops

- **Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act in NYS**
Kate Breslin, Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy
Lisa Sbrana, Health Insurance Exchange Planning
- **Affordable Housing Options**
Blair Sebastian, NYS Rural Housing Coalition
- **Youth Financial Literacy**
Kathy Webster, Chautauqua Opportunities
Matt Hamilton-Kraft, Chautauqua Opportunities
Deborah Brooks, Youth Financial Empowerment Program

12:30 Luncheon Buffet / Vendor Visits Courtyard

1:30 Workshops

- **Rural Mobility: Overview and Innovations**
William Tevolsky, NYS Department of Transportation
John Reel, NYS Department of Transportation
- **Assets and Service Integration**
Rita Bowen, ACF, Asset Initiative Consultant, Region II
I-Hsing Sun, Office of Financial Empowerment
- **Consumer Protection for Low-Income New Yorkers**
Lisa Harris-Eglin, NYS DOS, Division of Consumer Protection
Leonard Silverstein, NYS Public Service Commission

3:00 Adjourn