

*Dreaming, Believing, and Achieving:
Pathways for Successful
Program Management*



2015 Homeless Liaisons Conference

June 15, 2015

Atlanta, Georgia

Agenda

7:00 am to 8:00 am Gateway Ballroom Foyer – Registration and Continental Breakfast

OPENING SESSION

8:15 am to 9:30 am Gateway Ballroom –
Eric McGhee, Program Manager, Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE)
Welcome and “*McKinney-Vento Student Panel*”

9:30 am to 9:45 am Break

SESSION I

9:45 am to 11:00 am

- ◆ Jetstream Ballroom – Louise Milone and Stephen Sherman, The Foundation Center –
“*Grant Writing for Program Success*”
- ◆ Salon F – Melissa Carter, Barton Child Law and Policy Center –
“*Protecting Children In Danger: Legal Protections for Unaccompanied Minors and Victims of Maltreatment*”
- ◆ Salon G – Cathy Buescher, GaDOE; Melissa Holcombe – Catoosa County Schools;
Loren Metts – Madison County Schools; Ola Scott-Little – Baldwin County Schools; and
Kathy Varner– Decatur County Schools –
Panel Discussion: “*County Specific Best Practices for Rural Homeless Education Programs*”



SESSION I *continued*

- ◆ **Salon H** – Kyle Berry, Georgia Division of Family and Children Services EPAC Program; Dr. Pierluigi Mancini, CETPA, Inc.; Victoria Salzman, Georgia Youth Opportunities Initiative; and Racquel Watson, Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice –
Panel Discussion: “Addressing the Needs of Unaccompanied Youth ”

11:00 am to 11:15 am Break

SESSION II

11:15 am to 12:30 pm

- ◆ **Jetstream Ballroom** – Louise Milone and Stephen Sherman, The Foundation Center –
“Grant Writing for Program Success”
- ◆ **Salon F** – Melissa Carter, Barton Child Law and Policy Center –
“Protecting Children In Danger: Legal Protections for Unaccompanied Minors and Victims of Maltreatment”
- ◆ **Salon G** – Joel Correa, Georgia Law Center for the Homeless –
“Educational Advocacy Strategies for Students Experiencing Homelessness”
- ◆ **Salon H** – Kyle Berry, Georgia Division of Family and Children Services EPAC Program; Dr. Pierluigi Mancini, CETPA, Inc.; Victoria Salzman, Georgia Youth Opportunities Initiative; and Racquel Watson, Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice –
Panel Discussion: “Addressing the Needs of Unaccompanied Youth ”

LUNCHEON

12:30 pm to 2:00 pm Gateway Ballroom –
Chris Ferguson and Cicely Garrett, Atlanta Community Food Bank –
“Hungry Kids: Linking Generational Poverty and Food Access”



SESSION III

2:15 pm to 3:30 pm

- ◆ **Jetstream Ballroom** – Cathy Buescher; Sonya Davis; Erica Glenn; Deirdre Lynch Smith; and Eric McGhee, GaDOE –
“Strategies and Tactics for Cross-Functional and EHCY Monitoring”
- ◆ **Salon F** – Janice Haker, Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning –
“Early Childhood Programs and Homeless Education”
- ◆ **Salon G** – Nicholas Handville, GaDOE –
“Data Use for Local McKinney-Vento Efforts: Utilizing Federal, State, and District Resources Successfully ”
- ◆ **Salon H** – Dawn Cooper, University System of Georgia –
“College Access Challenge Grant Resources for Students and Families”

3:30 pm to 3:45 pm

Break

SESSION IV

3:45 pm to 5:00 pm

- ◆ **Jetstream Ballroom** – Cathy Buescher; Sonya Davis; Erica Glenn; Deirdre Lynch Smith; and Eric McGhee, GaDOE –
“Strategies and Tactics for Cross-Functional and McKinney-Vento Monitoring”
- ◆ **Salon F** – Janice Haker, Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning –
“Early Childhood Programs and Intersections with Homeless Education”
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