



GIST Fall Policy Briefing

*The Venetian Room
The Drake Hotel
140 East Walton Place
Chicago, IL*

AGENDA

Monday, September 27, 2010

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| 10:00-12:00pm | GIST Steering Committee Meeting (PRIVATE SESSION FOR STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY) |
| 12:00pm | Networking Lunch (Optional) |
| 12:45pm | Meeting Kickoff: Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Benita Melton, Program Officer, Charles Stewart Mott Foundation and Steering Committee Member, Grantmakers Income Security Taskforce |
| 1:00-4:00pm | Economic Well-Being of the Elderly <p>A panel of experts will provide an overview on poverty and aging; explore the adequacy of and identify gaps between sources of income and major expenses for the aging population and offer insights on potential implications of current fiscal policy debates; and discuss opportunities for improving the lives of children, youth, and older adults through intergenerational strategies, programs, and public policies.</p> |
| 1:00-2:10pm | Session I: Economic Well-Being: Real People/Real Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Brian Hofland, Director, Economic Justice, AARP Foundation (Moderator)▪ Thomas Shapiro, Director, Institute on Assets and Social Policy and Pokross Professor of Law and Social Policy at The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University▪ Gerald Kellman, Director of Organizing, Gamaliel Metro Chicago and Associate Director for Outreach, AARP Illinois State Office▪ Teresa Fraga, Home-school Coordinator, Orozco Academy and past President, Pilsen Neighbors Community Council |

- 2:10-3:00 **Session II: Economic Well-Being: Sources of Income and Major Expenses**
- [Laura Robbins](#), Programme Executive, Ageing Programme, The Atlantic Philanthropies (Moderator)
 - [Tamara Draut](#), Vice President of Policy and Programs, Demos
 - [Eric Kingson](#), Co-Director, Social Security Works and Professor of Social Work, Syracuse University
- 3:00-3:10 **Break**
- 3:10-4:00 **Session III: Opportunities and Solutions Across the Generations**
- [Anna Wadia](#), Program Officer, Quality Employment, Ford Foundation (Moderator)
 - [Carmen Velasquez](#), Executive Director, Alivio Medical Center
 - [Donna Butts](#), Executive Director, Generations United
- 4:00-5:00pm **Funder Updates** (FOR FUNDERS AND PHILANTHROPIC ADVISORS ONLY)
Grantmakers will be invited to provide brief updates on funding priorities, new directions or initiatives, and ripe opportunities for collaboration.
- 5:00pm **Adjourn**

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- 9:00-9:15am **Welcome and Reflections**
- [Benita Melton](#), Program Officer, Charles Stewart Mott Foundation and Steering Committee Member, Grantmakers Income Security Taskforce
- 9:15-12:15pm **Economic Well-Being of Working Immigrants**
A panel of experts will provide an overview of income security issues among immigrants; explore the unique economic challenges working immigrants and mixed documentation families face; and offer insights on current immigration reform policies.
- 9:15-10:45 **Session I: What Do We Know About Income Security and Working Immigrants?**
- [Hector Cordero-Guzman](#), Program Officer, Quality Employment, Ford Foundation (Moderator)
 - [Haeyoung Yoon](#), Staff Attorney, National Employment Law Project
 - [Randy Capps](#), Demographer and Senior Policy Analyst, National Center on Immigrant Integration Policy, Migration Policy Institute
 - [Jonathan Blazer](#), Public Benefits Policy Attorney, National Immigration Law Center
- 10:45-11:00 **Break**
- 11:00-12:15 **Session II: Perspectives from the Field**
- [Robert Shull](#), Program Officer, Workers' Rights, Public Welfare Foundation and GIST Steering Committee Member (Moderator)
 - [Joshua Hoyt](#), Executive Director, Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights

- [Christopher Williams](#), Executive Director, Working Hands Legal Clinic
- [Ana Guajardo](#), Executive Director, Centro de Trabajadores Unidos: Immigrant Workers' Project

12:15-12:30pm

Break

12:30-2:30pm

Working Lunch: Grantmaker Strategy Session (FOR FUNDERS AND PHILANTHROPIC ADVISORS ONLY)

Participants will reflect on the previous sessions and discuss strategies and opportunities for investments and collaboration.

2:30pm

Adjourn

Speaker Handouts:

- [Broken Laws, Unprotected Workers: Violations of Employment and Labor Laws in America's Cities](#), by Annette Bernhardt, Ruth Milkman, Nik Theodore, Douglas Heckathorn, Mirabai Auer, James DeFilippis, Ana Luz Gonzalez, Victor Narro, Jason Perelshteyn, Diana Polson, and Michael Spiller (2009).
- [DREAM vs. Reality: An Analysis of Potential DREAM Act Beneficiaries](#), by Jeanne Batalova and Margie McHugh, Migration Policy Institute (July 2010).
- [Immigrants and Health Care Reform What's Really at Stake](#), by Randy Capps, Marc R. Rosenblum, and Michael Fix, Migration Policy Institute (October 2009).
- [Just Pay for All Brochure](#)
- [Just Pay: Improving Wage and Hour Enforcement at the US Department of Labor](#) by the National Employment Law Project for the Just Pay Working Groups (April 14, 2010).
- [Legalizing Undocumented Immigrants: An Essential Tool in Fighting Poverty](#), by Josh Bernstein and Jonathan Blazer, Clearinghouse REVIEW Journal of Poverty Law and Policy (November-December 2008).
- [Medical Assistance Programs for Immigrants in Various States](#), National Immigration Law Center (July 2010).
- [Pro-Immigrant Measures Available to State or Local Governments: A Quick Menu of Affirmative Ideas](#), National Immigration Law Center (September 2007).
- [Still an Hourglass? Immigrant Workers in Middle-Skilled Jobs](#), by Randy Capps, Michael Fix, and Serena Yi-Ying Lin, Migration Policy Institute (September 2010).
- [Where the Jobs Are: A First Look at Private Industry Job Growth and Wages in 2010](#), National Employment Law Project (August 27, 2011).