Program Agenda

Please note: This agenda is subject to change without notice.

Monday, July 22, 2019

8:30  Breakfast

Location: Delaware Room

9:00  Opening and Welcome

Amanda Andere will set the stage for the day’s conversation about removing barriers to advance racial equity from the ground up.

How Is Philanthropy Advancing Racial Equity from the Ground Up?
We’ll have a conversation with foundation leaders to address some of the following questions:

- What does it mean to advance racial equity from the ground up, and how are funders removing barriers for that work to happen?
- Who do funders need to talk to and build relationships with that we historically haven’t funded?
- How can funders operate and behave differently to recognize and dismantle structural racism?

Speakers:
- Angelique Kedem, Senior Associate, Race, Ethnic Equity and Inclusion, The Annie E. Casey Foundation
- Anita Patel, Leadership Programs Director, Bush Foundation
- Yanique Redwood, President and CEO, Consumer Health Foundation
- Leticia Peguero, Vice President of Programs, Nathan Cummings Foundation

Implications for Grantmaking in Housing and Homelessness
After the morning conversation, participants will have an opportunity to talk to peers about their own work and discuss implications for their funding in housing and homelessness.
12:00  Lunch
Unprogrammed lunch for networking and recharging

12:45  National Conference on Ending Homelessness Opening Plenary
Please note: this is only open to those who have also registered for the National Conference on Ending Homelessness

2:00  Funders Institute Resumes
*Location: Coolidge Room (please note the room change!)*
The Funders Institute will resume in the Coolidge Room at 2:00pm.

2:15  The Role of Culturally-Specific Organizations in Ending Homelessness
In the afternoon, we’ll learn about Native homelessness and how culturally-specific organizations are essential to ending homelessness.

Speaker:
- Colleen Echohawk, Executive Director, Chief Seattle Club

Funder Roundtables
We’ll leave time for participants break into groups to learn more about Native homelessness, culturally-specific organizations working to end homelessness, structural racism, and more.

4:00  Wrap Up
We’ll wrap up the day with reflections, evaluations, and instructions on how to get to our networking reception.

4:30  Networking Reception
*Location: Lebanese Taverna*
Tuesday, July 23, 2019

9:00 – 10:15  Philanthropy as a Partner to Congress on Housing and Homelessness Issues
In this session, funders will have an opportunity to hear from congressional staffers about how they gather information and opinions that influence policy decisions. Funders will have an opportunity to share what housing and homelessness solutions are working and how certain policies can help scale those solutions.

We have invited speakers from the following offices:
- Senator Collins (R-ME)
- Senator Warren (D-MA)
- Senator Murkowski (R-AK)
- Senator Harris (D-CA)
- Senator Brown (D-OH)

Wednesday, July 24, 2019

9:00 – 10:15  Building Grantees' Capacity for Racial Equity
Two foundation leaders will kick off an intimate, tactical conversation about building grantees’ capacity to advance racial equity. This conversation will focus on how funders and structuring their capacity building efforts and how they’re navigating conversations and situations where there aren’t easy solutions.

Confirmed speakers:
- Aisha Alexander-Young, Senior Director for Strategy and Equity, Eugene and Agnes E. Meyer Foundation
- Hanh Le, Executive Director, Weissberg Foundation