

» **Agenda**

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**Tuesday, October 18, 2022**

**Opening Plenary – 8:00 to 9:30am**

- Diane M. Shelley, HUD Midwest Regional Administrator

**Workshop Session #1 – 9:30 to 10:45am**

1. Wisconsin Emergency Rental Assistance (WERA)
2. Innovations in Housing
3. Getting to the Root Causes of Poverty: Systems Thinking & Transformational Change
4. Building Momentum for Feeding Kids: Wisconsin Healthy Schools Meals Campaign for All
5. Why Racial Equity Matters

**Workshop Session #2 – 11:00am to 12:15pm**

1. Take Root Wisconsin and Madison Area Community Land Trust
2. Rural Housing & Economic Development Cooperatives Build Prosperity
3. Integrating Advocacy and Public Policy Work into SDC: Beginning the Journey
4. Food Security Since the Onset of the Pandemic: What Have We Learned?!
5. The Many Benefits of Universal Youth Savings Accounts: Youth Forward Wisconsin

**Lunch Plenary – 12:15 to 1:45pm**

- What We're Hungry For: How Food Pantries Fed Rural Wisconsin During The Pandemic, James P. Winship, MSW, Ph. D.; Founder, Beechwood True LLC

**Workshop Session #3– 1:45 to 3:00pm**

1. Tiny House Village: A Solution for People Struggling with Homelessness
2. Trauma-Informed Care: It's All About Connection
3. Constituent Services
4. Lead Poisoning in Wisconsin and What You Can Do To Help
5. Helping the Helpers: Using Legal Technology to Advance Economic Wellbeing

**Workshop Session #4 – 3:15 to 4:30pm**

1. Wisconsin Help for Homeowners (WHH)
2. Refugee 101: Refugee Resettlement & Wisconsin's Roles in Responding to a Global Crisis
3. Deciphering the Districts: Wisconsin Maps, Community Empowerment & What Comes Next
4. Curbing Medical Debt & the Cycle of Poverty
5. Defying the odds: Recovering from the Setback



## Wednesday, October 19, 2022

### Opening Plenary – 8:00 to 9:30am

- Christopher Fay, Executive Director of Homestretch

### Workshop Session #5 – 9:30 to 10:45am

1. Homestretch
2. Housing & Homelessness Federal Policy Update
3. Project Growth: Innovative Community, Business and Child Care Partnerships
4. Emerging Developer Loan Program
5. Beyond the Victimization: Recovery – what will it take?

### Workshop Session #6 – 11:00am to 12:15pm

1. Weatherization 101
2. New Initiatives in Housing Vulnerable Populations
3. Getting to Know your Neighbors without Homes and the Resources Available to Them
4. SNAP Works! How FoodShare can ensure dignity while increasing food security
5. Deliver on the Promise of Equal Education

### Closing Plenary – 12:15 to 1:45pm

- 2022 Poverty Matters Awards Ceremony

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