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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 – Wisconsin Housing Alliance/WHEDA
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. Engaging your Elected Officials
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. Who Ya Gonna Call? Mythbusters!



**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 – In Depth Session
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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