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
6. Take Root Wisconsin and Madison Area Community Land Trust
7. Rural Housing & Economic Development Cooperatives Build Prosperity
8. Integrating Advocacy and Public Policy Work into SDC: Beginning the Journey
9. Food Security Since the Onset of the Pandemic: What Have We Learned?
10. 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
11. Tiny House Village: A Solution for People Struggling with Homelessness
12. Trauma-Informed Care: It’s All About Connection
13. Engaging your Elected Officials
14. Lead Poisoning in Wisconsin and What You Can Do To Help
15. Helping the Helpers: Using Legal Technology to Advance Economic Wellbeing

Workshop Session #4 - 3:15 to 4:30pm
16. Wisconsin Help for Homeowners (WHH)
17. Refugee 101: Refugee Resettlement & Wisconsin’s Roles in Responding to a Global Crisis
18. Deciphering the Districts: Wisconsin Maps, Community Empowerment & What Comes Next
19. Curbing Medical Debt & the Cycle of Poverty
20. Who Ya Gonna Call? Mythbusters!
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Opening Plenary – 8:00 to 9:30am
- Christopher Fay, Executive Director of Homestretch

Workshop Session #5 – 9:30 to 10:45am
21. Homestretch – In Depth Session
22. Housing & Homelessness Federal Policy Update
23. Project Growth: Innovative Community, Business and Child Care Partnerships
24. Emerging Developer Loan Program
25. Beyond the Victimization: Recovery – What will it take?

Workshop Session #6 – 11:00am to 12:15pm
26. Weatherization 101
27. New Initiatives in Housing Vulnerable Populations
28. Getting to Know your Neighbors without Homes and the Resources Available to Them
29. SNAP Works! How FoodShare can ensure dignity while increasing food security
30. Deliver on the Promise of Equal Education

Closing Plenary – 12:15 to 1:45pm
- WI Dept. of Children & Families Sec. Emilie Amundson
- 2022 Poverty Matters Awards

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