



## Benefit Access Funders Briefing

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June 15, 2010

- 8:30-9:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 to 9:15 Welcome: Pablo Farias, VP Assets, Ford Foundation
- 9:15 to 9:30 Why We Are Here: Foundation Interest
- Helen Neuborne, Ford Foundation
  - Mimi Corcoran, Open Society Institute
  - Mike Laracy, Annie E. Casey Foundation
- 9:30 to 11:00 Pieces of the Elephant
- Moderator: Shelley Waters Boots, Senior Consultant
    - Continuum of Activities
  - Populations: Dottie Rosenbaum, CBPP
  - Benefits: Elizabeth Lower-Basch, CLASP
  - Delivery Channels: Chauncy Lennon, Ford Foundation
  - Technology: Stacy Dean, CBPP
- 11:00 to 11:15 Break
- 11:15 to 12:30 Benefits Access from the Inside – A Conversation with Policymakers
- Federal-level leader: Cindy Mann, Director, Center for Medicaid and State Operations
  - State-level leader: Linda Schmidt, Poverty Policy Director, Michigan Department of Human Services
  - Municipal-level Leader: Linda Gibbs, Deputy Mayor for Human Services, New York City
  - Moderator: Helen Neuborne, Ford Foundation
- 12:30 to 1:00 Welcome, Luis Ubiñas, Ford Foundation
- Lunch

- 1:00 to 2:30 Innovations in Access to Benefits Bundles
- Healthcare: Stan Dorn, Urban Institute
  - Food Stamps: Stacy Dean, CBPP
  - Childcare: Gina Adams, Urban Institute
  - EITC: Steve Holt, Consultant, Annie E. Casey Foundation
  - Moderator: Mike Laracy, Annie E. Casey Foundation
- 2:30 to 2:45 Break
- 2:45 to 4:00 Impact and Ideas Panel
- Recent demonstration projects: Frieda Molina, MDRC
  - Research: Sheila Zedlewski, Urban Institute
  - Key Questions: Olivia Golden, Urban Institute
  - Moderator: Wendy Chun-Hoon, Open Society Institute
- 4:00 to 5:00 Next Steps (*for funders only*)
- Learning community
  - Evaluation
  - Opportunities for collaboration and co-investment
  - Moderator: Shelley Waters Boots, Senior Consultant