



**2009 WISCONSIN CONFERENCE ON HOMELESSNESS**  
**Tuesday, July 21, 2009**  
**AGENDA**

**8:00 AM – 9:45 AM**  
**Continental Breakfast**

**8:00 AM – 4:30 PM**  
**Registration**

**8:30 am – 9:45 am**  
**Opening Plenary**  
Welcome: Dave Cieslewicz, Mayor, Madison (Invited)  
Keynote Speaker: Wayne Centrone, Physician,  
Medical Director Outreach Program,  
Outside In Medical Clinic  
Dr. Centrone, a family practice physician from  
Portland, Oregon who has dedicated his career to  
working with homeless and underserved populations  
will offer a keynote address on the long- and short-  
term consequences of poverty and homelessness on  
health.

**9:45 AM – 10:00 AM**  
**Networking Break**

**10:00 AM – 11:15 AM**  
**Workshop Sessions**  
**Children and Homelessness**  
This workshop will explore uses of new funding  
specific to homeless children and families.

**SkansPoint**  
This workshop will demonstrate and discuss the  
SkansPoint feature in ServicePoint.

**SOAR**  
A panel of current Wisconsin SOAR (SSI/SSDI  
Outreach, Access, and Recovery) providers will  
present their experiences with the SOAR program.

**Panel of Homelessness Veterans Services**  
A panel of veterans services experts will discuss the  
services currently available for homeless veterans.

**Supportive Housing 101**  
This workshop focuses on the programmatic basics  
for setting up and managing a permanent supportive  
housing program.

**11:15 AM – 11:30 AM**  
**Networking Break**

**11:30 AM – 12:30 PM**  
**Lunch Plenary**  
Updates from the Wisconsin Department of  
Commerce by Secretary Dick J. Leinenkugel

**12:30 PM – 12:45 PM**  
**Networking Break**

**12:45 PM – 2:00 PM**  
**Workshop Sessions**  
**Homeless Youth: LGBT Youth Aged Out of  
Foster Care**  
This workshop will explore the impacts of  
homelessness for youth of the lesbian, gay, bisexual,  
and transgender community.

**HMIS Outcomes**  
Learn about ways to use WISP to track outcomes for  
your homeless programs.

**Porchlight Products**  
This innovative program combines employment  
opportunities with production of local sustainable  
ingredients into products for retail sale.

**Health and Homelessness Panel**  
A panel of health care providers will discuss the  
impact of poverty and homelessness on health as it  
relates to each of their specific specialties.

**Permanent Supportive Housing: A Funding How –  
To Guide**  
This workshop will go through the ins and outs of  
starting a supportive housing program, and focuses  
primarily on budgeting and funding.

**2:00 PM – 2:15 PM**  
**Networking Break**

**2:15 PM – 3:30 PM**  
**Workshop Sessions**  
**Housing First: A Rapid Re-Housing Model**  
This workshop will discuss how the program works  
and the successes and challenges there have been  
along the way.

**How to do a Homeless Client Count**  
Learn about practices and tools to make your Point-  
In-Time counts more accurate.

**Project Homeless Connect**  
Learn about what other states are doing to  
incorporate this form of outreach in their homeless  
services programs.

**PATH**  
A panel of current Wisconsin PATH (Projects for  
Assistance in the Transition from Homelessness) will  
discuss the unique qualities of each of their programs.

**Funding Panel**  
Hear about the status of current and future funding for  
homeless programs.

**3:30 PM – 3:45 PM**  
**Networking Break**

**3:45 PM – 4:30 PM**  
**Closing Plenary**  
Speaker: Dr. David Mays, M.D., Ph.D.  
Psychiatrist David Mays will present a keynote  
address regarding housing for people who are  
homeless and mentally ill.

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