

Conference Agenda

7:30 AM	Exhibitor Set-up
8:00-9:00 AM	Registration Exhibits Open Networking Continental Breakfast
9:00-9:15 AM	Welcoming Remarks
9:15 AM	Introduction of Keynote Speaker John Bonanni, Morris County Administrator
9:20 AM	Keynote Address Jennifer Velez, Commissioner New Jersey Department of Human Services
10:15-10:30 AM	Break/Networking Exhibits Open

Jennifer Velez, an attorney with an extensive background in human services in New Jersey, was one of the few cabinet members asked to stay on by Governor Christie. She has been the Commissioner of the NJ State Department of Human Services since June 2007. She oversees the Department with the largest budget in State government, employs over 15,000 working in seven developmental centers and five psychiatric hospitals. Commissioner Velez impacts one in eight New Jersey residents through her work.

10:30 AM – Noon **Breakout Sessions:**

1) Mergers and Collaborations in the Non Profit Sector: Strategies for Tough Times and Beyond

***Presented by Kira Mendez, The Bridgespan Group:** While the subject of mergers and acquisitions may be “scary” for nonprofits, when approached strategically and carried out well, nonprofits can reach even more clients, serve them better, and potentially at an even lower cost. The Bridgespan Group has studied over 3,300 nonprofit mergers across 4 states over 10 years, discovering a set of critical success factors. This breakout session will focus on the “lessons learned” and will help nonprofit leaders see if this strategic tool will advance their missions.*

2) Panel Discussion: Collaborating to Help Military Families and Veterans

***Panel Moderator: Patrice Picard, Executive Director, Family Service of Morris County**
Panelists: Colonel Steven F. Cummings (Army Reserve) Picatinny Arsenal, Donna Araneo, Military Family Member/Novartis, Jack McFadden, Family Service of Morris County, Carl Blum, Tip of the Arrow, Mike Armstrong, Executive Director, Community Hope*

With a nation at war, this panel will focus on collaborative efforts that have occurred in the community to understand the pressures felt by the soldier of today, how this stress impacts the family, and services that have developed through collaborations to address these needs.

3) Does Your Board Need a Therapist? A Guide to Unlocking Your Organization’s True Potential

***Presented by: Dennis Miller, Dennis C. Miller Associates, Inc., Strategic Advisor to the Non Profit Community:** The author of the new book The Non Profit Board Therapist, will discuss how to unlock your organizations potential through improving board governance, increasing leadership potential, unleashing the power of visioning and untapping your philanthropic successes.*

Noon-12:15 PM **Break/Networking
Exhibits Open**

12:15 PM **Lunch**

*The luncheon speaker is **Beata Caranci, Director of Economic Forecasting for TD Bank.** Ms. Caranci is chiefly responsible for the North America macro outlook. She is frequently quoted by the media on economic issues and writes on a wide array of economic and financial subjects. Ms. Caranci will share her forecast on the economy and the potential impact on the non profit community.*

1:15 PM **Raffle/Evaluations**

1:30 PM **Adjourn**

This conference is **FREE OF CHARGE** and is sponsored by TD Bank. **Registration is required.** The conference is hosted by the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders, the Morris County Department of Human Services, and the Morris County Chamber of Commerce. The program portion of the conference this year is underwritten by Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation.

Registration Form:
Please RSVP by March 18, 2010
(Please print)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

Agency Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Please note: Please choose your breakout session when you register for the conference. Please rank your first choice, second choice, and third choice on the registration form. Based on space availability, you will be assigned to your breakout session which will be on your name tag upon arrival the day of the conference.

Breakout Session Preference:

_____ Mergers & Collaborations

_____ Military Collaboration Panel

_____ Does Your Board Need A Therapist?

Please fax to: Liz Kisatsky
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**THERE WILL BE NO SNOW DATE
SCHEDULED FOR THIS EVENT**

Conference Exhibit Form:
Please RSVP by March 18, 2010

Exhibit Registration

Each Non Profit agency is permitted to exhibit at the conference. If you choose to do so, you will share a table with another Non Profit agency. No electrical outlets are available. Exhibit table placement is based on space availability and is on a first come, first served basis.

_____ Yes, my agency will exhibit

_____ No, my agency will not exhibit

Agency: _____

Reserved by: _____
(Print Name)

_____ (Print Title)

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(7:30 am Exhibit Set-up)