



2010 Appalachian Summit • August 11-13, 2010 • Marriott Town Center • Charleston, WV

## Conference Agenda

### Wednesday, August 11, 2010

**2:00 – 6:00 pm** **Young Adult Session: “Introductions, Policy Training, and Issue Analysis”**

*Location: Shiloh Baptist Church*

**4:00 – 7:00 pm** **Pre-Conference Registration, Reception and Exhibitors**

*Location: Marriott Town Center, 2nd Floor*

### Thursday, August 12, 2010

**7:30 am** **Registration**

*Location: Marriott Town Center, 2nd Floor*

**8:30 am** **Welcome & Introduction**

Dennis Sparks, WV Council of Churches  
Duane Yoder, Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc.

**Video Welcome Message from Senator Jay Rockefeller, WV**

**9:00 am** **Opening Keynote: “Policy Watch: Exploring New Possibilities for Rural Development”**

Anita Brown-Graham, Director, Institute of Emerging Issues

*Location: Salons A-D*

**Panel Discussion:**

Jason Bailey, Research and Policy, Director Mountain Association for Community Economic Development (MACED)

Richard Shinn, Director of Public Affairs - Virginia Community Healthcare Association

Juliet Terry, President - Vision Shared Inc.

Appalachian Regional Commission Representative (invited)

**10:30 am** **Break**

**10:45 am**

**Breakout Sessions:**

Participants will review and discuss brief policy papers and identified issues within those areas. Participants will then select potential policy priorities for World Café discussion by full audience.

Economic Development

*Location: Salons E-F*

Health

*Location: Cumberland/Appalachian*

Education

*Location: Kanawha*

Environment

*Location: Blue Ridge*

**12:30 pm**

**Lunch & Keynote: “Mountain Wisdom: Lessons from the Porch”**

Hilda R. Heady, MSW, Senior Fellow; Chair, Rural Health Research and Policy Group; Atlas Research

*Location: The Pavilion, 3rd Floor*

**2:00 pm**

**World Café Policy Issue Discussion**

Participants will examine the potential priorities that emerged from the Breakout Sessions. Participants will rotate through a series of questions designed to probe deeper into the potential policy priorities. (*see other side for more on World Café*)

*Location: Salons A-D*

**4:15 pm**

**Light Refreshments, Exhibits**

**4:15 pm**

**Young Adult Session: “What Are We Seeing?”**

Check-In at the Marriott 2nd Floor Registration Area

**6:00 pm**      **Dine-Arounds** (*selection of local Charleston restaurants - on your own*)  
Participant-directed, semi-structured way to dine with other participants interested in exploring similar subject matter. Designed using the principles of Open-Space Technology, participants will identify both the location for dinner from a list of area restaurants and the content of the dinner discussion. Sign-up for and attendance at a group dining experience is voluntary and will be explained following World Café session.

**Friday, August 13, 2010**

**8:30 am**      **Welcome and Opening**  
*Location: Salons A-D*

**9:00 am**      **“Establishing Actionable Policy Priorities”**  
Juliet Terry, Vision Shared  
Reverend James Patterson, Partnership of African American Churches

Summary presentation on policy issue discussions from the previous day. Immediately following the presentation, participants will take part in an electronic voting process to select Central Appalachia’s three policy priorities for the coming year. (*see Insert on Clickers/Keypad Polling*)

**9:45 am**      **“Unveiling Our Chosen Priorities”**  
Electronic voting results indicating the three policy priorities selected by the participants will be shared. Participants will then select one of the three policy priorities on which to focus their further discussion.

**10:00 am**      **Break**

**10:15 am**      **“Planning for Change”**  
Facilitated process for participants to identify a policy goal and next steps associated with each of the selected priorities.  
*Locations:*  
*Policy Priority 1 – Salons E-F*  
*Policy Priority 2 – Cumberland/Appalachian*  
*Policy Priority 3 – Kanawha/Blue Ridge*

**12:30 pm**      **Lunch & Keynote:**  
**“The Mountain Summit: Where Do We Go from Here?”**  
William H. Turner, Distinguished Professor in Appalachian Studies and Regional Ambassador, Berea College  
*Location: Salons A-D*

**1:15 pm**      **Central Appalachia Regional Advocacy Network and Distribution of Policy Goals and Next Steps**  
Demonstration of online tools that can be used by participants to stay connected to each other as we work together across the region to affect policy. Policy Goals and Next Steps from prior session will be shared with participants.

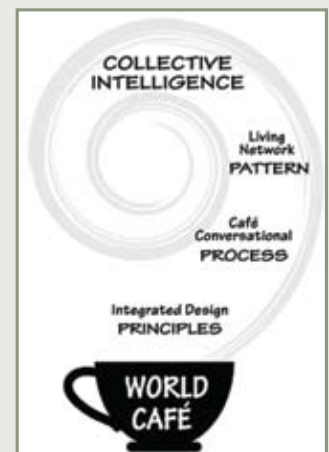
**1:45 pm**      **Summit Evaluation and Closing**

**2:00 pm**      **Adjourn**

**2:00 - 4:00 pm**      **Young Adult Session: “Let’s Bring it Home”**  
*Location: Salons A-D*

**What is the  
World Café ?**

The World Café is a method for hosting conversations that link and build on each other as people move between groups, cross-pollinate ideas, and discover new insights into the questions or issues.



**Cafe Etiquette**

- Focus on what matters.
- Contribute your thinking.
- Speak your mind and heart.
- Listen to understand.
- Link and connect ideas.
- Listen together for insights and deeper questions.
- Play, Doodle, Draw - writing on the tablecloths is encouraged!
- Have fun!

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