

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Summit**  
**Performance Management in Vocational Rehabilitation**

September 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
San Diego Marriott Mission Valley, 8757 Rio San Diego Drive, San Diego, CA

**Day 1:**

**Thursday September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Event**

7:30 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.	Conference Registration
8:30 A.M. – 8:45 A.M.	Introduction and Welcome
8:45 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.	Keynote Presentation: Dr. Frederic Schroeder, National Rehabilitation Association and National Rehabilitation Leadership Institute, Interwork Institute, San Diego State University
10:15 A.M. – 10:35 A.M.	Morning Break
10:35 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.	Concurrent Sessions*
11:45 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.	Lunch Break
1:00 P.M. – 2:10 P.M.	Concurrent Sessions*
2:15 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.	Afternoon Break
2:45 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.	Roundtable Discussion Groups
4:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.	Networking

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5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

Optional harbor cruise (Sponsored by Alliance Enterprises)

**Day 2:**

**Friday September 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Event**

8:30 A.M. – 8:45 A.M.

Summit Navigators

8:45 A.M. – 9:20 A.M.

Mark Schultz, Nebraska Vocational Rehabilitation

9:20 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

Jonathan Ladinsky, Mathematica Policy Research

10:00 A.M. – 10:20 A.M.

Morning break

10:20 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

Concurrent sessions\*

11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Lunch Break

1:00 P.M. – 2:10 P.M.

Concurrent sessions\*

2:10 P.M. - 2:40 P.M.

Afternoon break

2:40 P.M. – 3:50 P.M.

Concurrent sessions\*

3:50 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Afternoon break

4:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Closing remarks

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## Concurrent Presentation Schedule

### **Thursday – 10:35AM-11:45AM**

*Performance Measurement: Contribution of DOL's Workforce Data Quality Improvement (WDQI) Projects*

**Location: Balboa 1 & 2**

John O'Neill, Kessler Foundation; Melissa Mack, Policy Research Associates; Vinz Koller, Policy Research Associates; Tori Ryan, Center for Workforce Research and Information, Maine Department of Labor; Andrew Clemons, Washington Division of Vocational Rehabilitation; Jonathan Ladinsky, Mathematica Policy Research; John Connelly, CSAVR

*Best Practices in the State Rehabilitation Council-Vocational Rehabilitation Partnership: West Virginia's Model*

**Location: Sierra 5**

Donna L. Ashworth, West Virginia Division of Rehabilitation Services; Sherry A. Taylor, West Virginia State Rehabilitation Council

*Evaluation of the Association between Job Placement Provider and Employment Outcomes*

**Location: Sierra 6**

Mark Tucker, San Diego State University; Chaz Compton, SDSU Interwork Institute

*Engaging the Future for Vocational Rehabilitation*

**Location: Santa Fe 3 & 4**

Karri Wilson, Missouri Vocational Rehabilitation

## **Thursday – 1:00PM-2:10PM**

*SuRGE-6's Understanding Evaluation from Multiple Perspectives: Maximizing Partnerships Under WIOA*

**Location: Balboa 1 & 2**

Darlene Grooms, Oakland University School of Education & Human Services; Barbara Burkett, Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitation Services; Karen Carroll, New Jersey Department of Labor & Workforce Development; Allison Flanagan, Kentucky Career Center; Mark Kinnison, Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services; Jeff Stevens, North Carolina Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services

*Using Client-focused Research Methods to Improve Outcomes*

**Location: Sierra 5**

Saara Grizzell, Utah State University; Julie Smart, Utah State University

*Missouri Vocational Rehabilitation Quality Assurance | Continuous Quality Improvement*

**Location: Sierra 6**

Tim Gravier, Missouri DVR; Jill Cremer, Missouri DVR

*The IRI on ROI: Determining and Communicating the Value of Vocational Rehabilitation*

**Location: Santa Fe 3 & 4**

Panel Members TBD

## **Friday – 10:20AM-11:30AM**

*Managing the Transition from WIA: Framing the "O" in WIOA*

**Location: Balboa 1 & 2**

Terri A. Lewis National Changhua University of Education; Darlene A. G. Grooms, Oakland University School of Education & Human Services; Louis A. Adams Consortia of Administrators for Native American Rehabilitation; Thomas A. Jones Department of Human Services—Michigan Rehabilitation Services

*Report Writing for Clarity and Impact*

**Location: Sierra 5**

Michael Shoemaker, Utah State Office of Rehabilitation; Andrew K. Clemons, Washington Division of Vocational Rehabilitation; Libby Moody, Florida Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

*Learning from History: WIOA and Lessons from Past Performance Management Systems*

**Location: Sierra 6**

Jonathan Ladinsky, Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.

*Assessing Consumer Satisfaction with Multiple Collaborating Agencies*

**Location: Santa Fe 3 & 4**

Robert Stensrud, Drake University; Matt Bruinekool, Drake University

## **Friday –1:00PM-2:10PM**

*Using Client-focused Research Methods to Improve Outcomes*

**Location: Balboa 1 & 2**

Saara Grizzell, Utah State University; Julie Smart, Utah State University

*How Data Leads to Quality Supported Employment Programs and Partnerships*

**Location: Sierra 5**

Judy Vohland, Nebraska VR; Cathy Callaway, Nebraska VR

*Making the Stretch: Reaching Employers and Evaluating Effectiveness*

**Location: Sierra 6**

Cynthia Overton, American Institutes for Research. Liza Josias, American Institutes for Research, Ann Williams Outlaw, American Institutes for Research

*The Transition from WIA to WIOA: Practitioners Speak*

**Location: Santa Fe 5 & 6**

Darlene Groomes, Oakland University; Terri Lewis, National Changhua University of Education

## **Friday – 2:40PM-3:50PM**

*Easing the Frustrations around Evaluating Transition Services under WIOA*

**Location: Balboa 1 & 2**

Kimberly Osmani, Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services

*Assessment of Effectiveness and Efficiency of VR Office Placement Using Location Analytics*

**Location: Sierra 5**

Todd Sink, WVDRS; Joseph "Zeke" Hampton, WVDRS; Douglas Snuffer, WVDRS

*Development of Survey to Measure Counselor Performance of Motivational Interviewing (MI)*

**Location: Sierra 6**

Ifeoma Iyioke, Michigan State University

*Summit Navigators: Perspectives to Grow and Improve Our Community of Practice*

**Location: Santa Fe 3 & 4**

David Vandergoot; Michael Shoemaker; Scott Sabella; Kathe Matrone; Darlene Grooms; Steve Collins