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February 15, 2018

START	END	SESSION
8:30 AM	9: 00 AM	Breakfast and Registration
9: 00 AM	9:15 AM	**Opening Remarks** (Mary Ann Bates, J-PAL North America)
9:15 AM	10:00 AM	**Keynote** (Linda Gibbs, Bloomberg Associates)
10:00 AM	10:15 AM	**Welcome Address** (Joseph Simitian, Santa Clara County Supervisor)
10:15 AM	10:35 AM	Break
10:35 AM	11:30 AM	**Partnering for Policy: Government- Research Partnerships** (Moderator: Gustavo Bobonis, University of Toronto; Panelists: Bill Evans, University of Notre Dame; Henry Fitts, City of Rochester; Anita Ravishankar, The Lab @ DC; Commander Ralph Ennis, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington D.C.)
11:30 AM	12:30 PM	**Exploring Possibilities for Rigorous Evaluation across Sectors** (Breakout Session) • Crime and Violence • Education and Education Technology • Health and Housing • Housing Mobility
12:30 PM	1:30PM	Lunch
1:30PM	2:40 PM	**Building Bridges: Cross-Sector Partnerships for Data-Driven Policy** (Moderator: Melissa Kearney, University of Maryland; Panelists: Erica Brown, Laura and John Arnold Foundation; Tracy Colunga, City of Long Beach; Janey Rountree, California Policy Lab at UCLA)
2:40 PM	3:40 PM	**Nuts and Bolts of Randomized Evaluations** (Breakout Session) • Managing Stakeholder Relationships • Access to Outcome and Administrative Data • Embedding Random Assignment • Navigating Ethical and Community Concerns
3:40 PM	4:00 PM	Break
4:00 PM	5:10PM	**Bringing It Home: Evidence-Informed Decision Making** (Moderator: Julia Chabrier, J-PAL North America; Panelists: Anjali Chainani, City of Philadelphia; Carrie Cihak, King County; Michael Wilkening; California Health and Human Services Agency)
5:10 PM	5:30 PM	**Closing Remarks** (Mary Ann Bates, J-PAL North America)
6: 00 PM	8:00 PM	Dinner Reception

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February 16, 2018

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8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Breakfast and Registration
9:00 AM	9:15 AM	**Opening Remarks** (Juliette Keeley, J-PAL North America)
9:15 AM	9:55 AM	**State of the Streets: Evidence on Reducing Homelessness** (Bill Evans, University of Notre Dame)
10:00 AM	11:15 AM	**Envisioning Home: Perspectives from Santa Clara** (Moderator: Rohit Naimpally, J-PAL North America; Panelists: Greta Hansen, Office of the County Counsel, Santa Clara; Ky Le, Office of Supportive Housing, Santa Clara; Jennifer Loving, Destination: Home; Erin Stanton, Sacred Heart Community Service)
11:15 AM	11:30 AM	Break
11:30 AM	12:30 PM	**Diversity, Targeting, & Enrollment: Addressing Challenges in Randomized Evaluations on Homelessness** (Breakout Session) • Collecting Outcome Data • Increasing Sample Size • On-The-Spot Randomization • Engaging with Diverse Populations
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	3:15 PM	**Promising Progress: Innovations in Addressing Homelessness** (Poster Session) • Rapid Rehousing in Santa Clara (HomeFirst) • Emergency Financial Assistance Hotline (Lab for Economic Opportunities) • Youth and Family Homelessness Prevention Initiative (King County) • Rapid Rehousing for Youth (City of Baltimore) • Project Welcome Home (Abode Services, Santa Clara County, UCSF)
3:15 PM	3:30 PM	**Closing Remarks** (Juliette Keeley, J-PAL North America)