



J-PAL STATE AND LOCAL INNOVATION INITIATIVE – YEAR 1 PARTICIPANT CONVENING

January 12, 2017 | Marriott Hotel – 2nd Floor (50 Broadway, Cambridge, MA 02142)

AGENDA: INITIATIVE CONVENING

START	END	SESSION
12:30 PM	1:00 PM	Registration
1:00 PM	1:15 PM	Opening Remarks (Mary Ann Bates, J-PAL North America)
1:15 PM	2:30 PM	The Power of Evidence in Crime and Violence Prevention (Moderator: Quentin Palfrey, J-PAL North America; Featured speakers: Evelyn Diaz, Heartland Alliance; Sara Heller, University of Pennsylvania; Panelists: Benjamin Fulton, The Pew Charitable Trusts; Maia Jachimowicz, Results for America)
2:30 PM	3:00 PM	Break
3:00 PM	4:15 PM	Using Rigorous Evaluation to Improve Outcomes for Mothers and Children (Moderator: Melissa Kearney, University of Maryland; Featured speakers: Katherine Baicker, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health; Christian Soursa, South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services; Panelists: Jeffrey Liebman, Harvard Kennedy School Government Performance Lab; Josh McGee, Laura and John Arnold Foundation)
4:15 PM	4:30 PM	Break
4:30 PM	5:15 PM	Developing and Evaluating Interventions to Improve Housing Mobility (Lawrence Katz, Harvard University; Gregory Russ, Cambridge Housing Authority)
5:15 PM	5:30 PM	Closing Remarks (Quentin Palfrey, J-PAL North America)
5:30 PM	7:30 PM	Reception

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AGENDA: WORKSHOP FOR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

START	END	SESSION
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Breakfast and Registration
9:00 AM	9:15 AM	Opening Remarks (Julia Chabrier, J-PAL North America)
9:15 AM	9:45 AM	Scaling Up Promising Approaches to Strengthen Student Learning (Jonathan Guryan, Northwestern University)
9:45 AM	11:00 AM	Embedding Random Assignment on the Ground (Moderator: Rohit Nainpally, J-PAL North America; Panelists: Gustavo Bobonis, University of Toronto; Joseph Ciesielski, Philadelphia Youth Network; Ellen DiDomenico, Pennsylvania Department of Human Services; Deepak Lamba-Nieves, Center for a New Economy; Meg Snead, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania)
11:00 AM	11:15 AM	Break
11:15 AM	12:30 PM	Collaborating with Service Providers and Other Stakeholders (Moderator: Vincent Quan, J-PAL North America; Panelists: Bryan Amick, South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services; Andrea Bickley, South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services; Javier Espinosa, Rochester Institute of Technology; Matt Notowidigdo, Northwestern University; Gregory Sheldon, City of Rochester)
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	2:00 PM	Institutionalizing Experimentation in Government (David Yokum, The Lab @ DC, Executive Office of the Mayor, District of Columbia)
2:00 PM	3:15 PM	Tools to Measure Outcomes (Moderator: Laura Feeney, J-PAL North America; Panelists: Anjali Chainani, City of Philadelphia; Bill Evans, University of Notre Dame; Henry Fitts, City of Rochester; Sara Heller, University of Pennsylvania; David Phillips, University of Notre Dame)
3:15 PM	4:00 PM	Planning Next Steps (Steven Ryan, J-PAL North America)

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