

**J-PAL STATE AND LOCAL INNOVATION INITIATIVE  
 YEAR 2 PARTICIPANT CONVENING**

February 15, 2018 – Biltmore Hotel, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor (2151 Laurelwood Road, Santa Clara, CA 95054)

| START    | END      | SESSION  |
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| 8:30 AM  | 9:00 AM  | Breakfast and Registration   |
| 9:00 AM  | 9:15 AM  | <b>Opening Remarks</b> (Mary Ann Bates, J-PAL North America)   |
| 9:15 AM  | 10:00 AM | <b>Keynote</b> (Linda Gibbs, Bloomberg Associates)   |
| 10:00 AM | 10:15 AM | <b>Welcome Address</b> (Joseph Simitian, Santa Clara County Supervisor, Fifth District)  |
| 10:15 AM | 10:35 AM | Break  |
| 10:35 AM | 11:30 AM | <b>Partnering for Policy: Government-Research Partnerships</b> (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 | <b>Exploring Possibilities for Rigorous Evaluation across Sectors</b> (Breakout Session) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crime and Violence</li> <li>• Education and Education Technology</li> <li>• Health and Housing</li> <li>• Housing Mobility</li> </ul>                                      |
| 12:30 PM | 1:30 PM  | Lunch  |
| 1:30 PM  | 2:40 PM  | <b>Building Bridges: Cross-Sector Partnerships for Data-Driven Policy</b> (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  | <b>Nuts and Bolts of Randomized Evaluations</b> (Breakout Session) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Managing Stakeholder Relationships</li> <li>• Access to Outcome and Administrative Data</li> <li>• Embedding Random Assignment</li> <li>• Navigating Ethical and Community Concerns</li> </ul>   |
| 3:40 PM  | 4:00 PM  | Break  |
| 4:00 PM  | 5:10PM   | <b>Bringing It Home: Evidence-Informed Decision Making</b> (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  | <b>Closing Remarks</b> (Mary Ann Bates, J-PAL North America)   |
| 6: 00 PM | 8:00 PM  | Dinner Reception   |

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| 8:30 AM  | 9:00 AM  | Breakfast and Registration   |
| 9:00 AM  | 9:15 AM  | <b>Opening Remarks</b> (Juliette Keeley, J-PAL North America)  |
| 9:15 AM  | 10:00 AM | <b>State of the Streets: Evidence on Reducing Homelessness</b> (Bill Evans, University of Notre Dame)  |
| 10:00 AM | 11:15 AM | <b>Envisioning Home: Perspectives from Santa Clara</b> (Moderator: Rohit Nainpally, J-PAL North America; Panelists: Greta Hansen, Office of the County Counsel, Santa Clara County; Ky Le, Office of Supportive Housing, Santa Clara County; Jennifer Loving, Destination: Home; Erin Stanton, Sacred Heart Community Service)   |
| 11:15 AM | 11:30 AM | Break  |
| 11:30 AM | 12:30 PM | <b>Diversity, Targeting, &amp; Enrollment: Addressing Challenges in Randomized Evaluations on Homelessness</b> (Breakout Session) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collecting Outcome Data</li> <li>• Determining Number of Study Participants</li> <li>• Building Random Assignment into Program Enrollment</li> <li>• Engaging with Diverse Populations</li> </ul>   |
| 12:30 PM | 1:30 PM  | Lunch  |
| 1:30 PM  | 2:30 PM  | <b>Promising Progress: Innovations in Addressing Homelessness</b> (Poster Session) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rapid Rehousing in Santa Clara (HomeFirst)</li> <li>• Emergency Financial Assistance Hotline (Lab for Economic Opportunities)</li> <li>• Youth and Family Homelessness Prevention Initiative (King County)</li> <li>• Housing Stability Flex Funds (City of Baltimore)</li> <li>• Project Welcome Home (Abode Services, Santa Clara County, UCSF)</li> <li>• Randomized Evaluations Help Desk (J-PAL North America)</li> </ul> |
| 2:30 PM  | 2:45 PM  | <b>Looking Ahead</b> (Juliette Keeley, J-PAL North America)  |
| 2:45 PM  | 3:30 PM  | <b>Poster Session Continues</b>  |