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**PROJECT
LAUNCH**

Project LAUNCH Grantee Meeting

**Washington Hilton
Washington, DC**

August 5, 2010

AGENDA

- 8:00 a.m. - 8:10 a.m. **Welcome**
Jen Oppenheim and Marna Hoard
- 8:10 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. **Framing the Day**
Pat Fahey and Roxanne Kaufman
- 8:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. **From Initial Implementation to Sustainability**
Confirmed Speaker: Karen Blase, National Implementation Research Network
Participants will be introduced to the science of Implementation and its practical applications to Project LAUNCH. The session will entail presentation, interactivity activities, and opportunities for reflection. Resources and tools will be available for participants to use when they return home. Topics will include:
- Discriminating Between Science of EBPs and Science of Implementation
 - Wearing the Implementation Head Set
 - Working Within Implementation Frameworks
 - Linking Infrastructure to Policy-Enhanced Practice and Practice-Informed Policy
 - Implementation Stages: The Right Work With the Right People
 - Implementation Drivers (Organizational, Competency, Leadership) and Best Practices
- 10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Break**
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **Making Use of Evaluation Data**
Confirmed Speaker: Debbie Klein Walker, Abt Associates
State teams will focus on the dynamics and interaction between Project LAUNCH evaluators, project directors, and staff including the potential ways evaluators can work with program staff to implement an evaluation and share findings with a variety of stakeholders. Tabletop exercises will relate to:
- Communication
 - Reviewing Findings
 - Sharing Reports and Information

12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Lunch

1:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Implementing Project LAUNCH Strategies Carousel

State teams will travel from table to table to discuss and process key issues (i.e., sustainability, fidelity, workforce development, collaboration, cultural and linguistic factors, and communication) around implementing Evidence-Based and/or Promising Strategies with other State teams.

3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Closing

Jen Oppenheim and Marna Hoard