



MGA Reducing Poverty and Expanding Opportunity Conference Call

Topic: Community and Career Navigation

June 30, 2015

10:00 am ET/9:00 am CT

Call-in: 1-888-430-5975

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- I. Welcome and Introductions**

- II. Review of Gov. Brownback's Chair's Agenda**
Matt Goddard, Office of Gov. Brownback

- III. State Discussion about Community and Career Navigation**
States discuss regional poverty topics and determine areas for cross-state collaboration

Tom Norman, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development
 - The Community Venture program in Michigan and the Pathways to Prosperity program in Minnesota highlight approaching poverty holistically, such as looking at the person rather than program to program. Look into these approaches and how they can help provide better career navigation as well as bringing different agencies together that have shared goals and interests.

- IV. Next Steps**
Conference call on July 7 at 10:00 am ET.
Topic: Rural Connectivity Barriers

- V. Conclusion**