



## **MGA Reducing Poverty and Expanding Opportunity Conference Call**

**Topic: Federal Barriers to Poverty Reduction and State Innovation**

**July 21, 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 Federal Barriers to Poverty Reduction and State Innovation**

States implement many federal programs aimed at poverty reduction, including SNAP, TANF and JAG programs. While states continue to look for more innovative and efficient uses of funding that meet that their individual needs, there are often many hurdles from federal agencies that limit the innovation necessary to make a difference.

- What is your state's biggest hurdle to administering federal poverty programs?
- What innovative state programs does your state use to help manage federal programs?
- If you could make one change to how a state could approach a federal poverty program, what would it be and why?

### **IV. Next Steps**

*Conference call on July 28 at 10:00 am ET.*

***Topic:*** State Approaches to Men

### **V. Conclusion**