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Improving Access to Mainstream Services for Families With Children Experiencing Homelessness

SITE VISIT AGENDA

- 8:30-9:00** **Welcome and Introductions**
- Participants
 - Facilitator and Content Expert Roles and Responsibilities
 - Review of Agenda
 - Expectations for the Day
- 9:00-9:30** **Overview of the Policy Academy Process**
- Overview of the Process
 - Vision
 - Reality Assessment/SWOT Analysis
 - Action Planning
 - Technical Assistance and Follow-up
 - Challenges and Effective Strategies for Success
- 9:30-10:15** **Discuss Issues and Promising Practices**
- What we know about family homelessness
 - Risk factors
 - Interventions that work
- 10:15-10:30** **Break**
- 10:30-11:30** **Discuss Critical Questions**
- State/Team Progress to Date
 - Role of This Policy Academy in Relation to Other Planning Activities
 - Possibilities for Integration of Planning Activities
 - Leadership, Teamwork, and Maintaining Momentum
- 11:30-12:30** **Develop (or Revise) Vision Statement**
- 12:30-1:00** **Lunch**
- 1:00-2:30** **Develop Reality Assessment/Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT) Analysis**
- 2:30-2:45** **Break**
- 2:45-3:30** **Identify Priority Areas**
- 3:30-4:00** **Discuss Technical Assistance Needs and Opportunities**
- 4:00-4:30** **Discuss Next Steps**
- 4:30-4:45** **Wrap-up and Evaluation**