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## **Policy Academy for State and Local Policymakers on Improving Access to Mainstream Services for People Experiencing Chronic Homelessness**

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### **DAY ONE**

- 9:00-9:45 Welcome and Introductions
- Participants
  - Facilitator and Content Expert Roles and Responsibilities
  - Review of Agenda
  - Expectations for the Day
- 9:45-10:30 Overview of the Policy Academy Process
- Overview of the Process
  - Vision
  - Reality Assessment
  - Action Planning
  - Technical Assistance and Follow-up
  - Roles and Responsibilities of State and Federal Partners
- 10:30-10:45 Break
- 10:45-11:45 Discussion/Exercise in Relation to Continuum of Cooperation to Collaboration
- 11:45-12:15 Discussion of Issues and Promising Practices
- 12:15-1:15 Lunch
- 1:15-2:15 Development of Vision Statement
- 2:15-3:45 Discussion of Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT Analysis)
- 3:45-4:00 Break

4:00-4:15 Discussion of Working as a Team and Maintaining Momentum

4:15-4:30 Wrap-up for the Day

- Wishes and Pluses

## **DAY TWO**

8:30-8:45 Review of Day One

8:45-10:45 Completion of Draft SWOT Analysis

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:00 Identification of Technical Assistance Needs

12:00-12:15 Discussion of Next Steps

12:15-12:30 Wrap-up and Evaluation