



Niagara Area Foundation

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Niagara County Solutions Forum: On-ramps to Success

September 18, 2014 from 7:45 AM to 11:45 AM
Niagara County Community College

Focus: Niagara County's human capital

External Objective: Identify and prioritize areas of focus to ensure Niagara County has a robust cradle to career pipeline and a broader cross-section of residents have on-ramps to success.

- 7:45 – 8:15 **Registration and Breakfast**
- 8:15 – 8:25 **Welcome**
Betsy Diachun, Niagara Area Foundation Chair
- 8:25 – 8:55 **Niagara County Environmental Scan & Mobile Safety Net Findings**
Dr. Kristin Cipollone, Niagara Area Foundation, and Jeffrey Pirrone, The John R. Oishei Foundation
- 8:55 – 9:20 **Facilitated Tabletop Discussion**
- 9:20 – 9:30 **Report Back**
- 9:30 – 9:40 **Break**
- 9:40 – 9:45 **Welcome Back**
- 9:45 – 10:00 **“Bright Spots” Framework Presentation**
Christina Orsi, Empire State Development
- 10:00 – 10:45 **“Bright Spots” in Niagara County**
Panelists:
- Early Childhood Education Quality Improvement Project
 - Dream it, Do It
 - Isaiah 61 Project
 - YWCA of Niagara
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- 11:00 – 11:30 **Report Back**
- 11:30 – 11:45 **Evaluation and Wrap Up w/ Next Steps**