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Creating Critical Mass Communities Session II: October 27-29, 2009

Westin Memphis * Memphis, TN

Tuesday, October 27, 2009

- 2:00 – 2:10 p.m. **Welcome**
Session Chair:
Carolyn Dahl, Dean, College of Continuing Studies, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2:10 – 2:20 p.m. **Team Update 1 (Presentation order to be selected by “luck of the draw”)**
- 2:20 – 3:30 p.m. **Leading Change Using Contemporary Leadership Models**
Thomas Harris, Ph.D. Professor (Retired) College of Communications and Information Sciences, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 3:30 – 3:45 p.m. **Break**
- 3:45 – 5:15 p.m. **Leading Change Using Contemporary Leadership Models** *continued*
- 5:15 – 6:00 p.m. **Team Meeting**
- 6:00 **Dinner on your own**

Wednesday, October 28, 2009

- 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 – 8:10 a.m. **Team Update 2**
- 8:10 – 8:15 a.m. **Welcome, Announcements**
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- 8:15 – 9:15 a.m. **The Delta Region: Where We’ve Been and Where We’re Going**
Pete Johnson, Federal Co-Chairman, Delta Regional Authority,
Clarksdale, MS
- 9:15 – 9:30 a.m. Break
- 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. **Healthcare as an Economic Engine**
Gerald Doekson, Ph.D., Regents Professor and Extension Economist,
Department of Agricultural Economics, Oklahoma State University
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. **Lunch at the Westin Memphis – Team Update 3**
Christy LeGrande, MBA – Delta Leadership Network (DLN)
- 12:30 – 2:15 p.m. **Rural Healthcare Issues**
-Best Practices
John Wheat, M.D., M.P.H., Professor, College of Community Health
Sciences, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
-A Practitioner – When the Rubber Meets the Road
Eddie Donahoe, M.D., Primary Care Physician, Indianola Family
Medicine Group, Indianola, MS
- 2:15 – 2:30 p.m. **Break**
- 2:30 p.m. **Board bus to the Stax Museum of American Soul Music**
- 2:45 – 5:00 p.m. **Tour Stax Museum of American Soul Music**
- 5:00 – 5:15 p.m. **Board bus to the Westin Memphis Hotel**
- 5:15 – 6:00 p.m. **Team Meeting**
- 6:00 p.m. **Dinner on Your Own**

Thursday, October 29, 2009

- 7:30 – 8:20 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 8:20 – 8:30 a.m. **Team Update 4**
- 8:30 – 9:45 a.m. **Conducting Critical Conversations**
Sharon Lovoy, SPHR, President and Consultant, Lovoy Teamworks, Inc.,
Birmingham, AL
- 9:40 – 10:00 a.m. **Break**



10:00 -10:10 a.m. **Team Update 5**

10:10 – 11:30 a.m. **Conducting Critical Conversations continued**

11:30 – 12:00 noon **Session Wrap, Evaluations and Team Planning**

12:00 noon **Adjourn**

