



**Pennsylvania Association of County
Human Services Administrators**
An Affiliate of the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania

PACHSA Sponsoring Block Grant Training

October 16, 2017

9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Tentative Agenda

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. – Registration

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. - Opening Session

PA Department of Human Services officials will discuss flexibility and innovation in human services delivery, priorities for the Department in the block grant, working with counties, and data collection and reporting, future issues. (Invited)

10:45 - 12:00 p.m. - Breakouts #1

- **Session A: Why Enter the Block Grant?**
 - What can I gain for my county?
 - Where do I begin?
 - What are the pitfalls to avoid?
 - Leveraging other funding

- **Session B: Fiscal and Planning Issues**
 - Forms
 - Reporting
 - Budgeting
 - Moving funds

- **Session C: How has the BG morphed over time?**
 - How has that changed my county?
 - What now without Special Grants?
 - Leveraging other funds.

Noon – 1:00 p.m. - Lunch Break

1:00 – 2:15 p.m. – Breakouts #2

- **Session A: Conflict Resolution**
 - Working together at the county level

- **Session B: Joinder Counties and the Block Grant**
 - Models for success

- **Session C: Using Data and Analytics to plan for Human Services Delivery**

2:30 - 3:45 p.m. – Breakout

- **Session A: Moving money**
 - How do I make decisions?

- **Session B: County best practices presentation**
 - County projects or special strategies

- **Session C: Conflict resolution**
 - Working together

3:45 p.m. – Closing Discussions

4:00 p.m. – Conference concludes