

PROSPERITY & ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY SOLUTION SUMMIT

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2021 | 9:00AM-4:00PM EST | THE WESTIN SARASOTA

SUMMIT AGENDA

9:00AM-9:10AM Welcome and Why Prosperity Matters

9:10AM-9:40AM Florida is at a Crossroads- The Fight for Equality of Opportunity

Mark Wilson, President & CEO, Florida Chamber of Commerce

9:40AM-10:05AM Who Benefits From Helping People Out of Poverty
Dr. Jerry Parrish, Chief Economist, Florida Chamber Foundation

10:05AM-10:35AM The Florida Prosperity Project: Advisory Board Perspective

Monesia Brown, Director of Public Affairs & Government Relations, Walmart

Deb Galloway, Regional President - Central/North Florida, Humana

Susan Towler, Vice President, Florida Blue Foundation, Director of

Corporate Responsibility, Florida Blue

10:35AM-11:05AM Economic Opportunity For All

Dane Eagle, Secretary, Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
Jamal Sowell, Florida Secretary of Commerce, President & CEO, Enterprise
Florida, Inc.

Moderator: Josh Baumgartner, Director of Regional Affairs & Economic Development, Tampa Electric - Peoples Gas

11:05AM-11:25AM Financial Literacy and the Path to Prosperity

Jimmy Patronis, Florida Chief Financial Officer

11:25AM-11:45AM The Pathway to Prosperity Scholarship

Kevin Thompson, Executive Director, Florida Prepaid College Board & Florida Prepaid College Foundation

Mark Wilson, President & CEO, Florida Chamber of Commerce

11:45AM-12:00PM Break

12:00PM-1:00PM Lunch and Keynote - Falling off the Cliff: A Special Preview of the Federal Reserve's Upcoming Benefits Tool

Dr. Brittany Birken, Principal Adviser - Community & Economic Development, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

Michelle Dennard, President & CEO, CareerSource Florida

1:00PM-3:00PM

The 10 Root Causes of Poverty and the Promising Practices Underway:

1:00PM-1:20PM

Root Cause- Jobs – Get There: How Communities Can Come Together for Workforce Development

Henry Mack, Chancellor, Florida Department of Education

1:20PM-1:40PM

Root Cause- Education - Inequality in Education and Education Outcomes, Regardless of Zip Code

Shan Goff, Executive Director of the Office of Early Learning, Florida Department of Education

1:40PM-1:55PM

Root Causes- Transportation & Affordable Housing - The Intersection of Affordable Housing and Transportation

Jennifer Warner, Economist & Director of Economic Development, Florida Realtors Association

1:55PM-2:10PM

Root Causes- Safety & Child Care - Access to Quality Childcare in Communities of Need

Joe Davis, Executive Director, Florida Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs Freddy Williams, President & CEO, Boys & Girls Club of the Suncoast

2:10PM-2:30PM

Root Causes- Justice & Community Voice – Justice In Every Community Edwin Narain, Vice President of External & Legislative Affairs, AT&T

2:30PM-2:50PM

Root Causes- Food Deserts & Health - Neglecting Nutrition: The Relationship Between Food and Health in Impoverished Communities Robin Safley, Executive Director, Feeding Florida

2:50PM-3:05PM

Coffee Break

3:05PM-3:25PM

Local Chambers Taking Action: A Look at Local Chamber-Led County Prosperity Projects

Holly Davis, Commissioner, Citrus County

3:25PM-3:45PM

Zip Code Leadership: Promising Practices at the Neighborhood Level *Craig Glover, Executive Director, Northend Rise, Inc.*

3:45PM-4:00PM

Wrap up and Call to Action: Leadership in Every Neighborhood and Every Zip Code

Mark Wilson, President & CEO, Florida Chamber of Commerce

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