



1<sup>st</sup> Annual  
**Utah Community Action Partnership  
Conference**  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 2011  
Utah Cultural Celebration Center

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**Keynote Speaker**

Dr. Barbara J. Robles

Senior Research Liaison with the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve

Dr. Robles will set the tone for our conference exploring “Working for Economic Security in America” and what it means for Utah. Robles will bring both inspiration and clarity on issues of budgets, programs, and working with low-income populations throughout Utah.

***A Forecast of Utah’s Economic Future and What It Means for Utah’s Families Panel***

Moderator: Jennifer Napier-Pearce, KUER

Juliette Tennert, Utah Governor’s Office of Planning and Budget

Mark Knold, Senior Economist, Utah Department of Workforce Services

Dr. Mary Beth Vogel-Ferguson, Social Research Institute, University of Utah

**Speakers Include:**

Martha Wunderli, AAA Fair Credit

Kim Myers, Utah Health Policy Project

Sheila Walsh-McDonald, Salt Lake Community Action Program

Debbie Herr, Utah Department of Workforce Services

Elizabeth Garbe, United Way of Salt Lake

Allison Rowland, Voices for Utah Children

Sherri Wittwer, National Alliance on Mental Illness of Utah

Kris Fawson, Legislative Coalition for People with Disabilities

Francisca Blanc, Utah Housing Coalition

Gene Lopez, Family Connection Center

Esperanza Granados, American Civil Liberties Union of Utah

Joyce Dolcourt, Legislative Coalition for People with Disabilities

Kory Holdaway, Utah Education Association

Linda Hilton, Crossroads Urban Center

Frank Feldman, Spy Hop Productions

Eric Lafferty, Community Action Services and Food Bank

Susan Walton, Department of Communications, Brigham Young University

Lincoln Nehring, Voices for Utah Children

Hande Togrul, Inclusion Center

Jan Ferre, Legislative Coalition for People with Disabilities

Gina Cornia, Utahns Against Hunger

Jane Lewis, Five County Association of Governments

Stephanie Boudreaux, Utah Department of Community and Culture

Donette Barber, Family Connection Center

Lynn Hoffman-Brouse, Photographer

Kim Martinez, Department of Art and Art History, University of Utah

Jennifer Sanchez, United Way of Salt Lake

Sonya Martinez, Salt Lake Community Action Program

John Covey, No Risk Results

**Workshop Highlights:**

**Learn about Programs and Issues:**

- What health care reform means for Utah
- Overview of disability and mental health programs
- Utah housing policies affecting low-income individuals
- A look at food and nutrition programs in Utah
- What do the recent budget cuts mean for education?
- Immigration issues and myths
- Medical Assistance Programs, including CHIP, Medicaid and PCN
- Financial Self-Sufficiency and Individual Development Accounts
- Utah Department of Workforce Services Programs and myCase Training

**Get Involved in Political Change:**

- Advocacy 101
- Understanding Utah’s budget
- The basics of community organizing
- Raising social awareness through art
- Legislative roundup panel – Housing, Health, Immigration, Education and Disability
- Poverty in Utah and the history of Community Action

**Non-Profit Skill Development:**

- Family Development Specialist Training
- Data Collection and IS Reporting for Community Action Agencies
- Generational and Interoffice Dynamics
- How to get the word out about your organization - Public Relations and Non-Profits
- Inclusive Insights workshop with the Inclusion Center
- How to best utilize your existing resources