



# **Your Way Home Fourth Annual Summit:**

## **The Power of Partnership to End and Prevent Homelessness**

Wednesday, June 22, 2016 - 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
**Montgomery County Community College** Science Center Auditorium  
340 DeKalb Pike, Blue Bell, PA 19422

**8:00 a.m. Registration & Networking**

**9:00 a.m. Opening Plenary**  
**Welcome**

Carolyn Mayinja, Acting Director, Department of Housing and Community Development &  
Russell Johnson, President, CEO, HealthSpark Foundation

**Opening Remarks**

Josh Shapiro, Chair, Montgomery County Board of Commissioners  
Dr. Val Arkoosh, Vice Chair, Montgomery County Board of Commissioners  
Joseph Gale, Commissioner, Montgomery County Board of Commissioners

**Keynote**

Steve Berg, Vice President for Programs and Policy, National Alliance to End Homelessness

**Film Presentation**

Introduction by Kristen Fisher, Your Way Home Community Relations Manager

**10:15 a.m. Networking Break**

**10:30 a.m. Table Talks: Learning & Relationship Building with Your Way Home System Leaders**

1. Your Way Home's Housing First Approach to Ending Homelessness
2. Philanthropy's Role in Ending Homelessness
3. Housing Focused Emergency Shelter
4. Mental Health and Housing Stability
5. Economic Opportunity and Housing Stability
6. Engaging Landlords and the Community in Ending Homelessness
7. Your Way Home's Impact and System Performance in 2015

**11:45 a.m. Networking Break**

**12:00 p.m. Closing Plenary**

**Endnote**

Fred Karnas, Senior Fellow, Kresge Foundation  
Introduction by Russell Johnson, President, CEO, HealthSpark Foundation

**Champion for Change Awards & Call to Action**

Jason Alexander, Your Way Home Strategy Consultant, Capacity for Change, LLC  
Barbara O'Malley, Director, Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services

**12:30 p.m. Adjourn**

## Keynote Speaker

### **Steve Berg, Vice President for Programs and Policy, National Alliance to End Homelessness**

Steve Berg, Vice President for Programs and Policy, oversees the Alliance's work to align federal policy with the most effective approaches used by communities to end homelessness. He specializes in the housing and its relationship to employment, economic development, and human services. Mr. Berg came to the Alliance from the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, where he worked on state-level welfare reform and employment. Before coming to Washington, he spent 14 years as a legal services attorney in California and Connecticut, working on housing, government benefits, employment and family integrity. His experience includes nonprofit management and staff training and development.

## Endnote Speaker

### **Fred Karnas, Senior Fellow, Kresge Foundation**

Fred Karnas joined The Kresge Foundation staff in 2013. He is a Senior Fellow in the Executive Office of the foundation, where he serves as a senior adviser to the foundation's Human Services and Health teams, and supports the executive team in special initiatives and cross-program collaborations. He brings a long history of work on issues related to the intersection of housing, health, and human services, with a special focus on addressing the needs of vulnerable populations. Fred has been a senior adviser to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Secretary Shaun Donovan in the Obama administration, serving as HUD's liaison to the Department of Health and Human Services on issues affecting homeless persons, older Americans and persons with disabilities.

We would like to thank all of the organizations and individuals who helped make this Summit possible, especially the County of Montgomery and the HealthSpark Foundation.

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