

The Effect of Raising Wages: What Do We Know & How Can We Learn More?

Friday, September 7th

Wyndham Hotel - Pittsburgh University Center

8:15-8:45am	Breakfast
8:45-9:00 am	Welcome by Dean Elizabeth M.Z. Farmer, University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work
9:00-9:30 am	Overview of Research on the Effects of Raising Wages and Other Policies Designed to Support Workers
9:30-9:45 am	Break
9:45-10:45 am	Voices from the Frontlines: Workers' Perspectives
10:45-11:00 am	Break
11:00-12:30 pm	 Public and Employer Policy Ideas for Supporting Workers Panelists: Heather Arnet, CEO, Women and Girls Foundation Councilman Reverend Ricky Burgess, Pittsburgh City Council, District 9 Hon. Dan Frankel, PA State Representative, District 23 Mayor Marita Garrett, Mayor of Wilkinsburg



- Sara Innamorato *Candidate for PA State Representative, District 21*
- Dr. Vera Krekanova, *Chief Research Officer, Allegheny Conference*
- Dawn Plummer, *Director, Pittsburgh Food Policy Council*
- Councilman DeWitt Walton, *Allegheny County Council*, *District 10*
- Hon. Jake Wheatley, PA State representative, District 19

12:30-1:00 pm Lunch

1:00-2:00 pm Discussion of Implications and Planning Next Steps