

Emerging Workforce Initiative

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Ms. Janet Cappiello Blake has been a writer, editor and journalist for more than 20 years. She is also active in her community, serving as media advisor for the Oldham County Soil & Conservation District, volunteering in local public schools and working with recently resettled refugees in the Louisville area.

Dr. Leonard Bright has a Ph.D. with expertise in public administration, non-profit administration, and policy analysis. He is currently a professor at the University of Louisville School of Urban & Public Affairs.

Dr. Stacy M. Deck is a Research Manager and Adjunct Faculty Member at the University of Louisville, Kent School of Social Work. Her professional background includes work in the fields of education, finance, healthcare and human services management. At U of L, she is working with the State of Kentucky to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of services to low-income families. She has a BS in Education, MSSW and PhD in Social Work.

Ms. Kathy Herron has served her community for nearly 30 years as an educator of middle and high school students, administrator in the legislative branch of local government, and coordinator of an employment and training program. Kathy understands the urgency of bringing together private sector, education, government and social service resources to assist at risk youth to prepare for the workforce. “As a global community with a vastly different economic outlook than the 90’s we cannot afford to lose one young citizen. The society we become is in the fragile hands of the society that is emerging.”

Mr. Woody Miller is an administrator with Neighborhood Place, a one-stop center for human, education and health services in Louisville, Kentucky. The Neighborhood Place is a national model for providing coordinated financial assistance, family intervention and other social services. He has also served as a regional coordinator for the American Red Cross and disaster response volunteer.

Ms. Andrea Pompei holds a Masters degree in public administration with a specialization in public policy, a Masters degree in urban planning with a specialization in housing and community development (both from the University of Louisville in Kentucky) and a bachelor of science in business administration from the University at Albany in New York. Andrea is an active volunteer with local high schools and is an advocate for urban planning curriculum in secondary schools.

