

# NATIONAL FORUM FOR BACKGROUND CHECK PROGRAMS

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- ✓ Keeping vulnerable populations secure from abuse, neglect and exploitation
  - ✓ Improving workforce quality through an effective, efficient, and equitable background screening process

# **National Background Check Program (NBCP)**

National Forum on Background Check Programs

***State Delegates Meeting***

***December 2, 2016***

# Roll Call

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- Don Howard – CMS
- Jeff Akin – OR
- Matt Antonetti – CT
- Karen Benson – AK
- Steve Gobbo – MI
- Taylor Haddock – FL
- James Joslin – OK
- Melanie Madore – MO
- Jennifer Mayes – KY
- Gil Mendoza – NM
- Leticia Metherell – NV
- Tom Murray – DE
- Ernie Bauman – CNA
- Nandita Ravishankar – CNA
- Bob Fletcher – CNA

## New State members:

- Alem Grebrezghi – DC
- Paul DeHerrera – CA
- Steve Irwin – KS
- Jane Lengel – OH

# Webinar Purpose and Desired Outcome

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**Purpose:** Share progress updates; demonstrate use of email lists; discuss and agree on hot topic collaboration with NBCP.

**Outcome:** All members:

- Have information and expectations for timeline of initiatives;
- Can begin using email lists for sharing and collaborating;
- Agree on approach to hot topic webinars;
- Agree on key items for next period.

# Agenda

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14:30 - 14:40 Roll-call and Meeting Objectives

14:40 – 15:20 Spotlight Issue – KY

Ground Rules and Format – Bob

Summary of Issue – Jennifer

Questions and Suggestions – All

15:20 - 15:25 Progress on Initiatives – Round Robin

Advocacy and Communication – Jeff

Data Sharing (NNAR Expansion) – Leticia

Tech Servs Contracts (BCS & Live Scan) – Karen

Library – Ernie/Steve

Meetings (AHFSA) – James

15:25 – 15:30 Emerging Critical Questions & Next Steps

--Summary and Adjourn--

# General Webinar Ground Rules

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- Focus on the agenda topic under discussion
- Respect the opinions and perspectives of others
- Engage in collaborative discussions. Your input is vital to the success of the Forum
- Use the chat feature to share observations as appropriate
- Raise your hand to be recognized.
- Make recommendations for process and product improvements. This is your Forum.

# Spotlight Process

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- Interactive Process
- All Forum members active in process
- Use chat feature to submit input from Forum throughout the session
- Use designated address only for chat input
- Chat will be monitored by moderator/recorder and Jennifer
- Moderator will manage discussions
  - KY will open the dialog with statement of the situation
  - Forum members will ask questions by submitting chat input
  - Moderator will select questions/comments and call upon submitter to explain / expound
  - KY will ask for input from Forum as desired
  - Use raise hand question to contribute verbally
- All input is recorded for review after the session by all parties
- At conclusion, KY will summarize her “take-aways” from the session

# Kentucky End of Grant Future





# End of Grant for Kentucky

Kentucky will be closing out our NBCP grant as of May 19, 2017.

End of grant will result in the loss of NBCP funding.

Kentucky has been unsuccessful in passing legislation to make the NBCP mandatory and the voluntary program does not have enough volume to support the expense of the program.

Kentucky is seeking information to keep the program running until other state agencies can take advantage of the service.



# Upcoming Opportunities for Kentucky

## DCBS Childcare Facilities

Applicants in child caring facilities (daycare settings) require fingerprinting by Sept 2017.  
New federal regulations requiring fingerprints. KY DCBS working to secure state legislation.

## DCBS Foster and Adoption Programs

Currently required by law to undergo regular fingerprint background checks during adoption process and at renewal.

## IRS 1075

New guidelines from the IRS requiring anyone with access to FTI data to undergo a fingerprint background check. Policies in place by September 2017.

## Kentucky Board of Nursing

Currently required by law to undergo regular fingerprint background checks during adoption process and at renewal.

## Kentucky Board of Pharmacy

New state law going into effect requiring pharmacy staff to undergo fingerprint background checks. Unknown effective date.



# Spotlight Session - Now

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- Submit questions/suggestions
- Discussion
- Brief Debrief

# Initiative Progress – Round Robin

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- Advocacy and Communication – Jeff
- Data Sharing (NNAR Expansion) – Leticia
- Tech Services Contracts (BCS & Live Scan) – Karen
- Library – Ernie/Steve
  - Live at [bgcheckinfo.cna.org](http://bgcheckinfo.cna.org), quick link at bottom of page
- Meetings (AHFSA) – James

# Critical Questions & Next Steps

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- Any critical questions emerge?
- Next steps/action items
- Objectives Met?
- Adjourn until January 6, 2017

