



DAY ONE:

Thursday, August 4, 2011

8:00 AM to 6:30 PM

Conference Registration & Exhibit Hall

Multi-purpose room entrance and the Underground, Faunce House

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

COLLOQUIUM:

Dismantling Structural Racism in the Foster Care and Juvenile Delinquency Systems: Homes, Not Institutions – Justice for the Next Generation

Pererutti Room, Faunce House

In nearly every state, children of color are disproportionately represented in the foster care system. The experience of being separated from their families often leads to dire outcomes including increased likelihood of teenage parenthood, criminal justice system involvement, sexual assault, and homelessness.

Legal mandates require prevention and prompt reunification efforts.

Nonetheless, many children remain separated from their families despite these legal mandates, the availability of alternatives to out-of-home placement, and evidence that these children would be better-off at home.

There are evidence-based, desirable alternatives to foster care placement such as kinship care, extended support for the family, quality legal representation for parents, and financial support. All families involved in the child welfare system must have increased and equal access to these various alternatives to the institutionalization of their children in foster care.

The colloquium will distill existing knowledge to set forth a clear, comprehensive statement of best practices and alternatives to out-of-home placement in the foster care system and juvenile delinquency systems. It will highlight legal mandates that require prevention and prompt reunification efforts, and will present the Racial Justice Initiative of TimeBanks USA's unique approach. Attendees will also learn how TimeBanks and Co-Production approaches build on strengthens and generate community-based supports so that children and families can stay together.

Colloquium Topics Include:

- Documenting the injuries for young people, their families and the broader community
- Highlighting the social and economic costs of maintaining the status quo



- Showcasing what works to secure just outcomes for young people, their families and the broader community

Panelists Include:

- Dorothy E. Roberts, Kirkland & Ellis Professor of Law Professor of Law, Northwestern Law School
- Oronde A. Miller, Senior Associate, Center for the Study of Social Policy
- Lisa Conlan-Lewis, Executive Director, Rhode Island TimeBanks
- Edgar S. Cahn, Professor of Law, UDC David A. Clarke School of Law & Founder, TimeBanks USA
- Cathy Ciano, Executive Director, Parent Support Network of Rhode Island

PRE-INSTITUTE 1:

Organizing and Running a TimeBank

Room: TBD

Trainers: Stephanie Rearick and Leander Bindewald

Nuts and bolts participatory training on the unique steps, tools, and leadership roles for starting and running a TimeBank. Morning session is mainly for Timebankers or potential Timebankers early in their journey, or looking to shift or expand. Afternoon session is for Timebankers at all levels.

PRE-INSTITUTE 2:

Realizing TimeBanking Possibilities

Sal 202

Trainers: Merlyn Kettering and Sheryl Wallton

Values, visioning, planning, learning, innovation, alliances-strategies and frameworks for developing and implementing TimeBanks, CareBanks, and Co-Production.

12:00 PM TO 1:30 PM

LUNCHEON:

**Dr. Edgar Cahn, Founder of TimeBanksUSA with
Youth Speaking Out**

Multi-Purpose Room at Faunce House



**Conference Program Agenda
Brown University**

Dr. Edgar Cahn will share his passion and commitment to timebanking and the need to ensure equality and justice for all. Dr. Cahn will speak to the importance of building the safety net and support for youth and families at risk and how timebanking can support change in practice and reach better outcomes in service delivery. Youth from Rhode Island Youth Speaking Out will perform and share their experiences and perspectives of the change needed to support youth involvement in child welfare and other service systems.

2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Continuation of pre-conference activities

Racial Justice Initiative Colloquium

Pererutti Room, Faunce House

Pre-Institute 1

Pre-Institute 2

Sal 202

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

**Reception & Conference 2011 Kick Off Event
TimeBanks USA and Rhode Island TimeBanks**
Patio & Multi-purpose Room at Faunce House

Big Nazo and Mr. Deep Positivity, Welcomes TBUSA

This will be an opportunity to come together to meet one another and create a TimeBanking community. Receive warm welcomes from the TimeBanks from the TimeBanks USA Board of Directors, Rhode Island partners, staff, and volunteers. There will be an overview of the conference agenda and activities. This will be a fun-filled and upbeat reception. Do not forget to bring your local TimeBank banners and t-shirts and join the parade!

DAY TWO:

Friday, August 5, 2011

8:00 AM to 6:30 PM

Conference Registration & Exhibit Hall

Co-sponsors: Rhode Island TimeBanks/Parent Support Network
*Entrance to Multi-purpose Room and the Underground
Will be closed during luncheon*

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Embracing the Values of Timebanking to Create Change
Multi-purpose Room at Faunce House



Speakers: Stephanie Rearick, Kathy Perlow, Sam Hopley, Sheryl Walton, Autumn Rooney, and Mahsi Blech, and Ruston Seaman

The morning plenary will bring together a panel of experienced timebank leaders to share how their timebank has been able to create change by utilizing the values of timebanking in the areas of youth, informal and formal supports, human services, human rights, community development, local economies, eco-justice, sustainability, arts and culture. Conference participants will have the opportunity to ask the panelists questions.

10:30 AM to 10:45 AM

Break

10:45 AM to 11:45 PM

Learning Circles: Embracing the Values of TimeBanking...continued...

Participants will move into learning circle opportunities to share knowledge and information with each other in regards to building and implementing special timebank projects across the topic areas presented in the plenary.

12:00 PM to 1:30 PM

Luncheon Presentation from Rhode Island TimeBanks on Co-Production

Multi-purpose Room at Faunce House

Rhode Island TimeBanks and Rhode Island State Officials will welcome participants and, together with TimeBanks USA, share how they are building and implementing co-production in Rhode Island. This presentation will share how timebanking is allowing individuals to become co-producers, sharing their strengths and contributions to build natural support networks, thus creating less dependency on social service and human service delivery systems.

2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Workshops

Workshop 1:

CareBanks for Aging in Community: The Vermont Model

Room: TBD

Presenters: Gwen Hallsmith & Merlyn Kettering

Workshop 2:

Economics of Happiness A Remarkable Film about “Going Local”

Room: TBD

Presenter: Carol Bragg

This film describes a world moving in two directions. Economic globalization and consolidation of corporate power have worsened fundamentalism and ethnic conflict, financial instability and unemployment, and damage to eco-systems. Meanwhile, a worldwide movement is afoot to create an economics of localization where communities rebuild more human-scale, ecological



economies. The film argues that bringing the economy back home is a strategic solution multiplier and provides examples of relocation initiatives that restore people's sense of well-being. Timebanking helps to relocalize! Come watch and the 67 minute movie and spend our 20 minutes discussing timebanking solutions and how to use this film as a tool in your community.

Workshop 3:

Timebanking and Juvenile Justice

Room: TBD

Presenters: Lorrie Huckles, Cherie Cruz, Michael Marks

In this workshop you will learn how Timebanking can be applied to promote systems change in Juvenile Justice, from prevention and early intervention approaches, to working with youth more heavily involved in the juvenile justice system.

Workshop 4:

Incubating Innovation: Build for the World Project

Room: TBD

Presenter: Stephanie Rearick, Marc Brakken, Leander Bindewald

Build for the World is a program of simultaneous experimentation in order to test and evaluate the best ways to use timebanking to help solve community problems in a wide variety of settings. The goal is to very actively share tools, protocols, and learning in order to figure out how we can scale and replicate our collective work. We're focusing on timebanking-led projects in urban gardening, weatherization, community justice, and other forms of human-scaled economic development. The more communities we have working in concert the more we'll learn! Join us at this workshop to find out more, including how you can participate.

Workshop 5:

Co-Production & System Change

Room: TBD

Presenters: Chris Gray, Edgar Cahn, Sam Hopley, Lisa Conlan, and Julia Stay

Workshop 6:

TimeBanks, Faith Based Organizations and Eco-Justice

Room: TBD

Presenters: Ruston Seaman, Pastor Rick

Workshop 7:

TimeBanking and Health Care Reform

Room: TBD

Presenters: Dr. Abby Letcher, Kathy Perlow, and Laura Gutierrez



Workshop 8:

Introduction to TimeBanking

Room: TBD

Presenters: Tony Budak, Stacy Jacobson

4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Unveiling Community Weaver 2.0

Salomon Auditorium

Presenters: Edgar Cahn, Alan Webb, and John

This plenary session on August 5th will introduce the new and improved Community Weaver 2.0 TimeBanks open source social network software. TimeBanks USA will share the history of the development of Community Weaver and recognize all who deserve credit in its development to where we are today.

6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Healing, Hope, and Humanity Grand Gala Fundraiser Event

Multi-Purpose Room at Faunce House

Enjoy an evening of fine dining, entertainment, and inspirational messages as TimeBanks USA focuses on supporting projects that sustain the organizing of individuals, families, and communities. With your help, we can promote Healing, Hope, and Humanity. Participate in our onsite cash raffle and win door prizes.

DAY THREE:

Saturday, August 6, 2011

8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Conference Registration/Exhibit Hall

Underground at Faunce House

Walking for Timebanks: Meet group to walk at 8:30 AM

8:30 AM to 10:00 AM

Early Morning Workshops

Workshop 1:

TimeBanking Plus: How Different Complimentary Currencies can Work

Room: TBD

Presenters: Stephanie Rearick, Leander Bindewald, Jeff Dicken, Michael Marks

Workshop 2:

Homecomers- Youth and Adults Returning from Prison

Room: TBD

Presenters: Curtis Watkins, Cherie Cruz



Workshop 3: **TimeBanks and Innovation in the UK**
Room: TBD
Presenters: Sam Hopley, Helen Stroud, Philip Colligan, Julie Stay

Workshop 4: **Utilizing Community Weaver 2.0 Software in TimeBanks**
Room: TBD
Presenter: Alan Webb

This workshop will be an opportunity to learn about the special features and changes in Community Weaver 2.0 and learn how to coordinate and management the technical needs of the software and implementation with timebank membership, affiliates, and your community.

Workshop 5: **Time for Young People**
Wilson Building, Classroom
Led by Geoff Thomas, Time Banking Wales, Chief Executive

Time for Young People (T4YP) creates opportunities for young people to become active citizens, contributing to the life of their community. It is an inspirational program unlocking young people's creative potential within communities. T4YP places value on community action, active citizenship and building social capital. T4YP offers youth workers a new way of working. It encourages them to explore with young people how they can play a part in the life of their community. T4YP is one of the simplest and effective models of time banking to emerge from Time Banking Wales work. Having successfully developed and tested this program in different youth settings, the Big Lottery is currently funding the dissemination of the T4YP methodology throughout six local authority areas in South Wales. The second phase of this program will disseminate T4YP across all local authority areas in Wales.

Workshop 6: **Human Rights and TimeBanking**
Room: TBD
Presenters: Edgar Cahn, Audrey Jordan, Bob Henderson, Elvira Mendez, and Sharon Lee Shwartz

Workshop 7: **Membership-Led TimeBanks**
Room: TBD
Presenters:



Many timebanks are created on volunteer capacity to support the infrastructure of outreach, coordination, exchanging, and implementing special projects. This workshop opportunity will be an opportunity to hear from timebanks that are member lead and what the successes and challenges have been to date. There will be a facilitated discussion on how to discuss future strategies and approaches for strengthening and sustaining a member-led timebank.

10:30 AM to 11:30 PM

Building and Sustaining the TimeBanking Movement: Technology, Knowledge, & Networking

Multi-Purpose Room at Faunce House

This plenary will share how TimeBanks USA is committed to the development, implementation, and sustainability of timebanking worldwide. Participants will receive updates in regards to building a TimeBanks Ambassador Corp to support timebankers; regional training and distance learning opportunities; use of our website and technology to create virtual learning communities; sharing of information, tools, and products; and collective change and action for timebanking.

11:45 AM to 1:00 PM

Network Lunch Opportunity

Multi-Purpose Room at Faunce House

Participants will receive box lunches and join discussion circles focused on key timebanking topics such as Community Weaver 2.0 applications, training and technical assistance coproduction, carebanks, community organizing, statewide and international alliances, etc. Participants will discuss their successes with use of technology, training, consultation and will identify their needs for continued knowledge, technology, and networking for timebanking into the future and how they envision the needs for support into the future. Results of plenary discussions will support our abilities to help one another and collectively build a movement and sustain timebanking.

1:30 PM to 3:00 PM

Afternoon Workshops

Workshop 1:

Use of Research & Data to Evaluate TimeBank Effectiveness

Room: TBD

Presenters: Michael Marks, Mark Brakken, Ed Collum, Alan Webb, and Kathy Perlow



Workshop 2:

Resilience Circles: Small Groups to Strengthen Community During Tough Times

Room: TBD

Presenters: Sarah Byrnes

“Resilience Circles,” are small groups of 10 - 20 people that help strengthen community ties during this time of economic and ecological challenges. This interactive workshop will provide a taste of the benefits of forming such a circle. Groups use a free seven-session curriculum to learn, begin practices of mutual aid, and take social action. They are a place to begin “stretching our mutual aid muscles,” and many form small time banks or join larger ones in their communities. The Resilience Circle Network is a project of the Institute for Policy Studies.

Workshop 3:

Time To Build the Future

Room: TBD

Presenter: Geoff Thomas, Wales

Time To Build the Future covers a particular spatial area and is designed to include everyone, regardless of age, race, religion, ability or gender, to play an active part in life of their community. The mutual ethos on which Time To Build the Future is founded states that sharing our humanity by giving time to our local community should be as much a part modern day life as watching TV or accessing the internet. The model works on the principle that for every hour of time that a citizen gives to the Network they can take an hour back from the Network by attending social, cultural and educational events. One time credit = one hour of active citizenship. Participants redeem their time credits by attending events. So, if an event is 2 hours long, than the admission fee is 2 time credits. The model recognizes that well-connected social infrastructures are as essential to everyday living as roads, bridges and utility services.

Workshop 4:

Funding & Sustaining Your TimeBank

Room: TBD

Presenters: Lisa Conlan, Mashi Blech, Autumn Rooney

Workshop 5:

Inclusion in TimeBanking– Working Successfully with People of Various Backgrounds and Abilities

Room: TBD

Presenters: Hilary Hoban, Kathleen Samways



Workshop 6:

Villages Network and Partners in Care-Exchanging Time and Creating Community for Older Adults

Room: TBD

Presenters: Barbara Huston, Susan Poor

The development of the Partner in Care Maryland innovative time-exchange program in which older adults use their time and talents to help each other accomplish daily tasks will be discussed. Learnings from 18 years of practice will be shared, including sustainability strategies for a member driven organization.

Across the country, older adults are looking at ways that they can remain in their homes and communities as they age. Villages are one model that empower older adults to do this. Like TimeBanks, Villages are grass roots, community-based membership organizations that focus on the value of trust, friendship, and reciprocity between people. This workshop will explore emerging and future connections between Village and TimeBanks.

Workshop 7:

Building Community in Rural TimeBanks: Bridging Gaps of Distance and Isolation

Room: TBD

Presenter: Stacey Jacobson

Mid Maine TimeBank shares the unique struggles and successes of rural Time Banking. Sharing of stories and techniques from other TimeBanks in rural areas is most welcome!"

3:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Sustaining TimeBanks and Organizing for the Future

Multi-Purpose Room at Faunce House

TimeBank leadership will facilitate a full group discussion on what participants would like to see for future generation timebankers. Participants will share timebanking testimonials and reflect on their conference experience with one another. This will be opportunity to further discuss the future direction and to reach a shared commitment of organizing for the future and the steps we can collectively take together over the next year.

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Potluck Event: Taste, Time, and Talent

Gloria Day Church

Please sign up if you need transportation support at registration



DAY FOUR:

Sunday August 7, 2011

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Post Conference Opportunities

Workshop 1:

Governance

Room: TBD

Leander Bindewald, Independent Consultant

Come learn what governance means in the context of starting and running a TimeBank: facilitate inclusiveness, good decision making, leadership, accountability, and sustainability. Participants will explore governance models that exist and discuss how different models and approaches from building an informal local owned timebank to building a 501c3 timebank organization that supports a national to international movement for timebanking.

Workshop 2:

Grant Writing

Room: TBD

Michelle Berard, Rhode Island Association of Fundraising Professionals