

# Social Current and APHSA want to hear from you!

In partnership, the American Public Human Services Association (APHSA) and Social Current will be convening focus groups of senior and executive leaders to inform our effort to co-create a cross-sector leadership framework and competencies.

With the information we learn, we will partner together to develop a leadership framework that changes the way we work across the human services network.

Please join us for this discussion where we hope to gain insight about:

- The current challenges facing today's human services workforce (e.g., talent acquisition/retention, legacy technology strongholds, mental health/burnout, fiscal health, etc.)
- Community knowledge pertaining to programs and supports provided by human services agencies
- What we know about how cultural competency shows up in our workforce internally and externally
- Addressing and confronting implicit bias to drive deeper conversations and strategies on family economic mobility and stability
- Using data to tell the story of those participating in services, and integrating the voice of the community

## Focus Group Logistics

The focus groups will be 90 minutes in length. During the session, facilitators will invite human services senior leaders to discuss their experiences, strategies, and innovations working in the human services sector and the opportunities for improving services to ensure the optimal strengthening of families and communities. No identifying factors will be attributed to participants of this small group discussion; all information will be aggregated and de-identified.

## Date and Times

All sessions will be virtual; all persons must access the Zoom meeting platform online. Access link to be provided for selected registrants.

### Choose One Session:

- May 9, 2023, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. EST
- May 10, 2023, 3-4:30 p.m. EST

## Sign-Up Here

If you are interested in participating in any focus group discussions, please complete the [registration form](#) no later than **May 2, 2023**.

**Space is limited. Please register for this focus group discussion in advance.** Only those who have registered in advance and received confirmation can attend.

If you have questions or need further details, please contact Trinka Landry-Bourne at [tlandry-bourne@aphsa.org](mailto:tlandry-bourne@aphsa.org) or Michon Hicks at [mhicks@social-current.org](mailto:mhicks@social-current.org).