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**To:** Jack Belcher <jbelcher@arlingtonva.us>

**Subject:** Invitation: AWS Roundtable on Data & Homelessness, April 3, Washington D.C.



Dear Jack Belcher,

I am delighted to invite you to participate in a small, private roundtable to explore uses of data to help address homelessness in the Mid-Atlantic. Please join us for a discussion hosted by the Amazon Web Services (AWS) Institute, on **Wednesday, April 3, from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**, followed by a lunch at Amazon's DC Offices at 601 New Jersey Ave NW Suite 900, Washington, DC 20001. **Connie Yowell, Executive Director of LRNG.org at Southern New Hampshire University**, will moderate the talk, featuring **Frank Johnson, Chief Information Officer of the city of Baltimore**, and **Nicholas Musillami, Director of Business Development of Social Solutions**.

The causes of homelessness vary – lack of affordable housing, substance abuse, unemployment, incarceration, post-traumatic stress, natural disasters, among others. The lack of data sharing and collaboration across organizations and jurisdictional boundaries pose additional challenges. Add to that, many data systems managing homelessness information, electronic health records, education, and criminal justice information are managed by different entities. Addressing homelessness requires a coordinated approach; one that includes sharing information across disparate systems and collaborating with the public, nonprofit, philanthropic, and private sectors. Our conversation will explore how technology can help facilitate data sharing and foster collaboration. We hope you will join us for this dynamic discussion.

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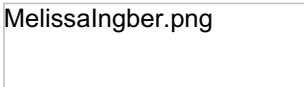
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**[Please register here](#) by March 15 to participate.**

\*Invitations are non-transferable.

Sincerely,

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