

**Comunidades en Conexión: El Futuro Transnacional**  
**Connecting Communities: The Transnational Future**  
*A Building Broader Communities in the Americas (BBCA) Convening*

**JUNE 20, 2019**

**8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

The Chicago Community Trust  
225 N. Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60601

**1:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

Centro Romero  
6216 N. Clark Street

**5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

Sabor a Café  
2435 W. Peterson Avenue

Objectives for the Day

1. Engage in highly interactive peer learning sessions on topics of mutual interest and learn from colleagues inside and outside the U.S.
2. Get to know the work of Centro Romero, a multifaceted organizations that works on transnational issues.
3. Gain firsthand knowledge of the work of two organizations from El Salvador, ALSARE (dedicated to the integration of returning immigrants) and COFAMIDE (committed to supporting families of missing migrants in the search and recovery of their loved ones).

**AGENDA**

**8:00 – 8:30 a.m.**

**Breakfast**

<p><b>8:30 – 8:45 a.m.</b></p> <p><i>Andrea Sáenz, Chief Operations Officer, The Chicago Community Trust</i></p> <p><i>Deborah Ellwood, President and CEO, CFLeads</i></p>	<p><b>Welcome, Introductions and Expectations for the Day</b></p> <p>After a welcome from our host, we'll spend a few minutes learning who is in the room, share BBKA updates, and review the plan for our day together.</p>
<p><b>8:45 – 10:15 a.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Mobilizing Latino Assets for Good: Time, Talent and Treasure</b></p> <p>Colleagues from the U.S. and Mexico will share their experiences in promoting giving via donor advised funds, giving circles, and other mechanisms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adriana Saldivar, Program Manager, Latino Community Foundation (San Francisco) (<a href="https://latinocf.org/latino-giving-circle-network/">https://latinocf.org/latino-giving-circle-network/</a> <a href="https://latinocf.org/our-team/adriana-saldivar/">https://latinocf.org/our-team/adriana-saldivar/</a>)</li> <li>• Adriana Viteri, Manager of Development and Donor Services, The Chicago Community Trust, Nuestro Futuro (<a href="https://cct.org/about/partnerships_initiatives/nuestro-futuro/">https://cct.org/about/partnerships_initiatives/nuestro-futuro/</a>)</li> <li>• Mariana Aguirre, Social Investor Development Manager (Gerencia de Desarrollo del Inversionista Social) Comunitar (Monterrey, Mexico) (<a href="http://www.comunidar.org/3inicia.php">http://www.comunidar.org/3inicia.php</a>)</li> </ul>
<p><b>10:15 – 10:30 a.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Break</b></p>

<p><b>10:30 a.m. – Noon</b></p>	<p><b>Promoting Resident Engagement</b></p> <p>Colleagues from the U.S. and Mexico will share their work in engaging with the residents of their communities on issues of public policy and community improvement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Chicago Community Trust, On the Table Maritza Bandera, Program Manager</li> <li>• Corporativa de Fundaciones, We the People of Jalisco, David Perez Rulfo, Director</li> </ul>
<p><b>Noon – 12:15 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Legal Framework: What’s on Your Mind?</b></p> <p>A brief introduction to the key considerations that go into international giving will provide the set-up for lunch conversation. We will identify key questions about international giving in anticipation of a conversation over lunch.</p> <p>Michael Layton will provide a concise overview of the issues and gather questions to discuss over lunch.</p>
<p><b>12:15 – 1:15 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch / Legal Framework Q &amp; A</b></p> <p>While we enjoy lunch, experts on international giving from The Chicago Community Trust and the MacArthur Foundation will address the group’s questions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tim Bresnahan, Senior Director of Gift Planning, The Chicago Community Trust</li> <li>• Erin Sines, Co-Director, Nigeria Population &amp; Reproductive Health, MacArthur Foundation</li> </ul>
<p><b>1:15 – 1:30 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Break and Prepare to Depart</b></p>
<p><b>1:30 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Bus Departs for Centro Romero</b></p> <p>The bus will depart The Chicago Community Trust for Centro Romero.</p>

<p><b>2:30 – 5:15 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Connecting with Chicago’s Migrant Community</b></p> <p>We will visit the Centro Romero on Chicago’s northeast side and learn how they work to achieve their stated mission: “Helping the immigrant and refugee community achieve self-sufficiency for more than 35 years.”</p> <p>After the tour, we will have a session to deepen our understanding of key aspects of transnational community. We will hear from two organizations from El Salvador, one that works with families who have lost loved ones on their journey north and another <i>retornados</i> (migrants who have returned from the U.S.) on their process of reintegration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: Amy Shannon, Senior Advisor, Alianza Americas</li> <li>• The Journey North: Luis Alberto López Martínez, Coordinador de Proyecto, Asociación Comité de Familiares de Migrantes Fallecidos y Desaparecidos de El Salvador (COFAMIDE)</li> <li>• In El Norte: Daysi Funes, Centro Romero</li> <li>• The Return: Juan Toledo, President, Asociación Alianza de Salvadoreños Retornados (ALSARE)</li> </ul>
<p><b>5:30 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Bus Departs</b></p> <p>The bus will depart for Sabor a Café.</p>
<p><b>6:00 – 7:30 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Dinner at Sabor a Café</b></p>
<p><b>7:30 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Return to Hotel Kimpton Monaco Chicago</b> 225 N. Wabash Avenue</p>