



Bridges Out of Poverty

“Poverty: Cause, Effect & Impact”

Participants will review key lessons in dealing with individuals from poverty. Also participants will:

1. Develop an accurate mental model of generational poverty and explore the impact of poverty on those served by the organization.
2. Review research on the causes of poverty.
3. Explore the hidden rules of economic class.
4. Explore registers of language, discourse patterns, and cognitive issues.
5. Define poverty in terms of the resources needed for a stable life.
6. Identify ways in which the information can be used to improve relationships and outcomes: individual, organizational, and community.

Who Should Attend:

Anyone is welcome to attend. We would like to encourage members of the following populations to attend:

- ◆ education
- ◆ behavioral health
- ◆ faith based
- ◆ community members
- ◆ youth advisors
- ◆ healthcare
- ◆ government
- ◆ business
- ◆ community agencies

Counselor /Social Work CEU's have been approved through Family Resource Centers.

December 1, 2009

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

(registration begins at 8:30 a.m.)

The Family Center
1800 N. Blanchard Street
Suites 117-118

Registration Fee: \$20.00
includes lunch & workbook

Register by November 18, 2009

**Reservations & Questions call
Hope House, 419-427-2848**

Presenters

Carol Taylor, Family Resource Centers

Carol Taylor is a graduate of the University of Findlay with a degree in Math Education. She is currently the Prevention Coordinator for Family Resource Centers, where she has served for the past 15 years in various roles including: teaching parenting classes, teaching violence and substance abuse prevention skills, and extensive public speaking. Her work with youth and families has given her ample opportunity to see the devastating impact that poverty can have on individuals, families, and communities. As a certified Bridges Out of Poverty trainer, Carol will use real-life examples, coupled with the proven strategies in the curriculum to provide you with increased awareness and action steps that can be used in your work tomorrow.

Jennifer Swartzlander, Hope House

Jennifer is a Licensed Independent Social Worker who began working with women in poverty while obtaining her bachelors degree in 1991. She quickly determined working with families in poverty was a passion for her and has remained in that field. She worked seven years as the Case Manager for Hope House. She has worked another four years in the capacity of Child Advocate, Program Director and Assistant Director at Hope House. Jennifer is a certified Bridges Out of Poverty trainer.