The Genesee County Community Collaborative
Presents:

Poverty Simulation

Tuesday, September 13th, 2016

Genesee Career Institute
Weekdays Conference Center Rooms 1-3
G-5081 Torrey Rd. (Between Hill and Maple)
Flint, MI 48507
9:00am - 12:00pm (*12:30 to earn SW CECHS)
Registration Starts at 8:00am
Social Work CECHS: 1.5
REGISTRATION FEE $15.00

The Poverty Simulation Workshop is a role-playing experience that offers the opportunity to learn more about the realities of living in conditions of poverty. It is a “simulation”, not a game. Participants enter the workshop with a new identity and family profile. The task of the “families” is to provide for basic necessities and shelter during the course of four 15-minute weeks. Participants experience poverty compressed into the real time of the simulation (generally three hours total). Afterwards in the debriefing, they share insights of extraordinary vividness and intensity. As a result, ordinary people from all walks of life can share a very special kind of awakening. The Poverty Simulation Workshop can open people’s eyes to the human cost of poverty. The power of this unique learning resource is that it creates, like no other method, an insight into the state of chronic crisis that consumes so many working low-income families.

Poverty Simulation Facilitated by:
Rachel Diskin, Director of National Service Programs
Community Economic Development
Association of Michigan (CEDAM) and
Michele Brock, LMSW, Director of Community Engagement, MSU School of Social Work

This event is sponsored by:
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Metro Community Development
Michigan State University School of Social Work

For more information on the program and SW CECH requirements, or to request an accommodation visit: https://socialwork.msu.edu/ceu/programs.php

For more information or REGISTRATION:
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Please email or fax a completed copy of this form to Chennelle Dismond at cdismond@metroflint.org or (810)767-4664 to reserve your seat.

Payments should be made out to Metro Community Development with Memo: Poverty Simulation.

SPACE IS LIMITED please submit registration and payment by Friday, September 2, 2016 at 5pm.

Please print or type the information below:

Name of Attendee: _________________________________________________________________

Are you requesting Social Work CECHs?  YES / NO

Organization: _____________________________________________________________________

Organization Address: _______________________________________________________________

Phone Number: _________________________ Email Address: _____________________________

Special Accommodations Needed: ___________________________________________________
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