Ohio Mental Health & Addiction Services

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Promoting Wellness and Recovery

Bridges Out of Poverty

Lucas County Conference and Learning Center, 711 Adams Street, Toledo, OH 43604
Rooms A, E, F (adjoining)
March 23, 2016

To RSVP, please click or enter the following link to register.
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Bridges Out of Poverty workshop provides both the social service provider and the community member key lessons in dealing with individuals from poverty. Topics include increasing awareness of the differences in economic cultures and how those differences affect opportunities for success. This workshop is based on the book Bridges Out of Poverty: Strategies for Professionals and Communities, a collaboration between Ruby K. Payne, Phillip DeVol, and Terie Dreussi Smith.

The trainer, Kathy McPherson of Columbus, Ohio, has been working in the field of chemical dependency since 1993. As a certified chemical dependency and intervention counselor/case manager, she has worked with adult men, women, and children, the majority of whom were indigent. She held dual roles as a counselor and court liaison, collaborating with the Franklin County mental health court, family drug court, and TIES felony drug court programs.

Learning Objectives:

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

Target Audience: Adult Care Facility Operators/Owners and Housing Providers
Continuing Education Units (CEUs): 5 hours for SW
Adult Care Facility Operators will receive 5 hours of mental health training that can apply toward the training requirement from Licensure and Certification.

Date/Time: March 23, 2016 from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM EST (Registration starts at 8:30 AM.)
Registration Fee: $0, Free. Please note the space is limited so you must register to attend.
Deadline to Register: March 17, 2016 (11:59 PM) EST
Lunch: On Your Own
Parking: Please park in the Kwik Park Garage (off of Ontario and Adams) and take the elevators right inside on the first floor to get to 711 Adams. The parking cards will be validated if you park in the Kwik Park Garage.

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