

Poverty Simulation

Facilitated by CAP Services Inc.



Everyone is being invited to participate in an upcoming [Poverty Simulation](#).

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 poor families.

DATE: August 17th, 2010 - Tuesday
TIME: 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
LOCATION: Mercy Medical Center - Conf. Rooms A & B

Interested individuals may register by calling Affinity Health System Nurse Direct at 920-738-2230 or 1-800-362-9900.

Participant comments from previous simulations include:

"I personally gained a heightened awareness of the difficulties of life for those living in poverty, a larger desire to help those in poverty, and also a realization that sometimes people in poverty are not in their situation due to their own fault, but sometimes events happen that cannot be helped"

"After this eye-opening experience, I have found certain ways I can become actively involved in helping people in poverty."

" I felt the workshop was proactive, eye-opening, and beneficial...I highly recommend the workshop to other local organizations who understand the value of elevating community awareness and understanding."

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