

The Genesee County Community Collaborative  
Presents:

# Poverty Simulation

Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 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,  
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School of Social Work

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\*For those seeking Social  
Work CECH's, you must  
attend a professional  
application session Noon-  
12:30.

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

For more information or REGISTRATION:  
Chennelle Dismond [cdismond@metroflint.org](mailto:cdismond@metroflint.org)

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Please email or fax a completed copy of this form to Chennelle Dismond at [cdismond@metroflint.org](mailto: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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