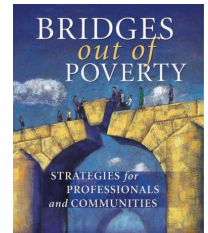




UNITED WAY OF BEMIDJI AREA PRESENTS THE COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY



Monday, October 7, 2019

Session 1: 8:30-11:30 am BSU's Beaux Arts Ballroom

Session 2: 12:30-3:30 pm \$25 per person

Based on “Bridges out of Poverty: Strategies for Professionals and Communities”, by Ruby Payne, this workshop is a comprehensive approach to understanding poverty, and is focused to assist employers, staff, community organizations, social service agencies, and individuals gain insight and strategies.

Bridges Out of Poverty uses the lens of economic class and provides concrete tools and strategies for a community to alleviate poverty. Participants review poverty research, examine a theory of change, and analyze poverty through the prism of the hidden rules of class, resources, family structure, and language.

Throughout the workshop, participants will receive specific strategies for improving outcomes, with the focus of the workshop is to provide a broad overview of concepts.



Jodi Pfarr of Minneapolis, MN, brings to her audiences the knowledge gained from direct experience with not-for-profit organizations. Pfarr has been a consultant for aha! Process since 2001.

She is familiar with the police culture and the challenges officers face. She has advised several city and county agencies on projects relating to poverty issues. Pfarr served as executive director of Emma Norton Services providing housing to single women with low-income, mental illness, and/or chemical dependency issues. She worked for several years for Catholic Charities supervising low-income housing units for people with mental illness, chronic inebriation, and/or low-incomes. This followed her post of supervising special needs shelter for the Salvation Army. Pfarr holds a master of divinity degree and is formerly a certified critical debriefer and chaplain with the St. Paul Police Department.

REGISTRATION FORM Please submit due October 1, 2019.

Online registration and payment available at UnitedWayBemidji.org/events

Please register me for: ☐ Session 1: 8:30-11:30 am
☐ Session 2: 12:30-3:30 pm

Payment: ☐ Please invoice me as outlined below (\$25/attendee)
☐ Payment enclosed, checks payable to: United Way of Bemidji Area, memo: Bridges Workshop

Full name: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

E-mail requested for workshop-related notifications, ie. reminder and follow-up