WEBINAR RESOURCE GUIDE

Identifying the forces behind persistent poverty

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> ### Guidance
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> Read two books by Dr. H. Luke Shaefer to gain a deep understanding about poverty in our country: $2.00 A Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America and The Injustice of Place: Uncovering the Legacy of Poverty in America. Both provide grounding data and research, as well as compelling stories about the realities of living in poverty in America.

- Register here for part two of our webinar series on poverty, Community-driven strategies to address persistent poverty in rural areas, on June 18.

Guest Resources

Dr. H. Luke Shaefer

Professor, The Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy at the University of Michigan

Visit the University of Michigan's Poverty Solutions website to access the Index of Deep Disadvantage maps, other data tools, publications, and featured projects that address the prevention and alleviation of poverty. These resources examine multiple levels of intervention and action-oriented collaborations with community-based organizations.

Discussion Group Resources

The Benefits Cliff website from Leap Fund provides information and resources on benefits cliffs: When people make too much money to receive public benefits from the government but are not making enough money to sustain themselves and their household.

Play Spent is an online poverty simulation tool from McKinney and the Urban Ministries of Durham.

Single Payer 101, featuring Dr. Diljeet Singh, describes how a single-payer health system could work to provide comprehensive health care for everyone.

Telehealth policy information and updates can be found on the U.S. Health and Human Services website.

Local Poverty Initiatives:
Bridges of Self-Sufficiency (BOSS) in Northeast Michigan.
Cliff Effect Pilot Program in Springfield, Massachusetts.
Dismantle Poverty in Washington State.
Utah's 2023 Intergenerational Poverty Report.
On-demand Community Transportation in Massachusetts.

Healthy Places by Design (HPbD)

Healthy Places by Design facilitated the post-webinar discussion group. Its Community Action Model was developed with insights from more than a dozen years of supporting successful community health initiatives and a deep understanding of the community change process.

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