

## 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.

## Continuing Education

### Dietitians

This program has been submitted for approval to the Ohio Dietetic Association.

CEU hours pending: 4.0

### Nursing

This program has been submitted to the Ohio Nurses Association.

CE hours pending: 4.0

### Social Workers

This program has been submitted to the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board.

CE hours pending: 4.0

SUMMIT 2010: A QUALITY OF LIFE PROJECT

1100 GRAHAM ROAD CIRCLE

STOW, OHIO 44224

# BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY



**FRIDAY**

**MAY 15TH, 2009**

**8:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.**

**AKRON/FAIRLAWN HILTON  
3180 WEST MARKET STREET  
FAIRLAWN, OHIO**

PRESENTER:

**PHILLIP DEVOL, AUTHOR**

*BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY:*

*STRATEGIES FOR PROFESSIONALS  
AND COMMUNITIES*



**COUNTY OF SUMMIT  
THE HIGH POINT OF OHIO**

RUSSELL M. PRY, EXECUTIVE



*QUALITY OF LIFE  
FINANCIAL LITERACY  
WORKGROUP*

## Program Agenda

8:00 - 9:00	Registration Continental Breakfast
9:00 - 9:10	Welcoming Remarks
9:10 - 10:10	Creating a Mental Model of Generational Poverty
10:10-10:20	Break
10:20 - 11:30	Review Research Realities/Key Points
11:30 - 12:30	Lunch (Provided)
12:30 - 1:00	Hidden Rules of Poverty
1:00 - 1:10	Break
1:10 - 2:40	Family Structure/ Resources/ Program Design
2:40 - 3:00	Closing Remarks/ Adjournment

## Presenter

**Phillip DeVol** of Marengo, Ohio, has been training and consulting on poverty issues since 1997 and is co-author of *Bridges Out of Poverty: Strategies for Professionals and Communities*. Philip works with many communities that apply Bridges Out of Poverty constructs. Bridges communities bring together people from all classes, political persuasions, and sectors to address all causes of poverty in a systemic way.

## Directions

Located on Route 18 in Fairlawn, West of Downtown Akron. Situated two blocks from I-77, three blocks from State Route 21, and nine miles from Exit #173 of the Ohio Turnpike.

## Target Audience

**NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS** ✧ **EDUCATORS**  
**BUSINESS OWNERS** ✧ **POLICY MAKERS**  
**SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES** ✧ **FAITH GROUPS**  
 ✧ **GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS** ✧  
 ✧ **FOUNDATION STAFF** ✧  
**MEDICAL PROVIDERS** ✧ **COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

## Information

For more information please visit [www.schd.org](http://www.schd.org) and click on Bridges or call 330-926-5654.

To register for the event call Debbie Eckroad at 330-865-1600, 330-865-1065 (fax), or email [deckroad@hotmail.com](mailto:deckroad@hotmail.com)

Early registration deadline is **May 4, 2009**. Registrations received after that date will be accepted on a space-available basis and should be made by FAX only. Registration will also be accepted the day of the event based on availability. Please type or print.

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Any Special Accommodations Dietary or Otherwise \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost: \$60 per individual early registration  
\$75 day of the event**

(Registration includes: materials, book, breakfast, & lunch)

**\* Sponsorship: Organizations can sponsor a table of 6 for \$800 and have their logo on all program material and reserved seating.**

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