

Free and Open to the Public

Buffalo Poverty Research Workshop VI

Friday, March 27, 2015

9:00 am - 12:30 pm

(Registration & coffee from 8:30 am)

Buffalo & Erie County
Public Library

Auditorium (enter from Clinton St)

1 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, NY 14203

Post-Workshop Lunch Discussions
12:45-2:00 pm Hotel @ Lafayette

The sixth Buffalo Poverty Research Workshop offers everyone concerned with Buffalo's poverty the chance to hear about new and ongoing research, promising strategies, and opportunities for collaboration. The workshop is designed for local scholars, social service agencies, advocates, government leaders and staff, among others.

Register for the workshop and the post-workshop lunch discussions at <http://wnyhomeless.org/bprw-vi/> Questions? Email Lmangan@buffalo.edu or call (716) 645-5376

Program

8:30 Registration & Coffee

9:00 Welcome

Session 1: Community Policing

"Poverty, Race, and Community Policing"

Franchelle Hart

Executive Director, Open Buffalo
Sam Magavern

Co-Director, Partnership for the Public Good

Session 2: Refugees and Immigrants

"Understanding the Experiences of New Americans in Buffalo, NY"

Diane Bessel

Assistant Professor, Sociology & Social Work, Daemen College

"Challenges and Opportunities for Asylum Seekers in WNY"

Kim Griswold

Associate Professor in Family Medicine, Psychiatry, and Public Health and Health Professions, University at Buffalo

"Improving Language Access at the Local Government Level"

Ba Zan Lin

Program Coordinator, Burmese Community Support Center, Buffalo

Session 3: Housing and Homelessness

"Study of Hope': An Exploration into the Lives of Chronically Homeless Women"

Karen Carman

Director, Supportive Housing, Matt Urban Human Services Center

Thomas Nochajski

Research Professor, Co-Director, Institute on Trauma and Trauma-Informed Care, School of Social Work, University at Buffalo

12:00 Advocacy and Networking

12:30 Closing

12:45-2:00 Lunch discussion groups
Butterwood Sweet & Savory, Hotel @ Lafayette (pre-registration required)



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