



Community Action Poverty Simulation Registration Form



Poverty Simulation Purpose – The *Poverty Simulation* was developed to stimulate change by improving services for people with low income, increasing connections among programs and organizations serving families with low income, and increasing advocacy for the millions of families living in poverty.

The *Poverty Simulation* enables participants to “experience” some of the frustrations, obstacles and constraints of living with limited resources and trying to access services to cover life’s basic necessities during a month (four, 15-minute weeks). Each participant is given a role and a set of circumstances through which they live this month.

Generally, the *Poverty Simulation* causes the participants to question:

- long-held assumptions about the reasons people remain poor;
- processes and procedures used by institutions serving families with low income;
- the adequacy of services and support available in a community for families with low income;
- the equity of policies at all levels of government; and
- the efficacy of their own role in helping people with low income achieve basic levels of economic self-sufficiency and security.

The month in poverty is followed by a facilitated dialogue that enables participants to:

- share their experiences;
- share their reactions to those experiences; and
- transform their experiences and reactions into action steps for change.

**The Poverty Simulation will be held at Community Action of Southern Kentucky, Inc.,
 25 J.L. Turner & Son Place, Scottsville, KY.
 July 22, 2010 beginning at 1 p.m. and ending at 4 p.m.**

Name _____ Title _____

Agency _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

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