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Interactive Poverty Simulation

Thursday, October 25, 2023 | 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM est.

About this Event

A Poverty Simulation is a facilitated, immersive experience designed to provide participants with a glimpse of the realities of poverty. Participants assume the roles of “families” who do their best to survive week-to-week over a simulated one-month period. The simulation presents participants with real-life scenarios and challenges faced by people living in poverty. The exercise is immediately followed by a group debrief and discussion, during which participants reflect on the experience, discuss insights, and consider next steps.

Location: 4-H Community Building at the Vermillion County Fairgrounds

225 East Maple,
Cayuga, Indiana
47928

Facilitator: Emily Parker, Certified Bridges out of Poverty Trainer

CenterPoint Energy

Learning Objectives

- To gain an understanding of the realities people living in poverty face in their day-to-day life
- To navigate simulated experiences common in the experience of poverty
- To debrief the experience and dive more deeply into the topics that intersect with the experience of poverty

Parke and Vermillion County Community Partners

- Purdue Extension of Parke and Vermillion County
- Firefly
- Hamilton Center
- Poverty Working Group of the Vermillion Parke Health Coalition

This program has been approved for 2 CEUs by the School of Social Work at Indiana University



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Lunch will be provided. Please register in advance for planning purposes.

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