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NEW YORK RESPONDS to POVERTY and ECONOMIC SECURITY

NEW YORK STATE COMMUNITY ACTION ASSOCIATION

POVERTY'S IMPACT

STRATEGIC
SOLUTIONS

ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT

HOUSING

ENERGY

FAMILIES



The New York State Museum Auditorium

ALBANY, NEW YORK

MARCH 12-13, 2007

**Keynote Address:
LINDA I. GIBBS**

NEW YORK CITY DEPUTY MAYOR for HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES



New York State Community Action Association

1st ANNUAL **Poverty Symposium:** NEW YORK RESPONDS TO POVERTY AND ECONOMIC SECURITY

The New York State Museum Auditorium
 Albany, New York
 March 12-13, 2007

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2007

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

New York State Poverty Statistics & Current New York State Legislative Action

As community service providers, we know the faces of poverty, the detrimental impact of poverty on family and community, and the resources required to escape poverty and maintain self-sufficiency. How do statistics and legislative actions support what we already know and how can these resources assist us in tailoring our work to maximize our missions? This presentation will focus on New York State poverty statistics and current actions of the New York State Legislature, illustrating how the statewide community is and is not addressing poverty.

Solution-Focused Panel Discussions

A series of four panel discussions will target low-income interests in *economic development, energy, housing, and families*. Expert panelists, representing a broad spectrum of community-based services, will recommend strategies and offer best practice solutions for steering movement toward self-sufficiency through innovative family-strengthening, community-building initiatives. Each panel discussion will close with ample time allotted for Q&A.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2007

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Effectively Mobilizing the Community Response to Poverty

A summary of the economic development, energy, housing, and families panel discussions will be presented, followed by a facilitated dialogue to synthesize strategies and solutions to address poverty in the 21st Century.

NYSCAA MISSION

NYSCAA is dedicated to the growth and education of Community Action Agencies in New York State, to sustain their efforts in advocating and improving the lives of low-income New Yorkers.

Community Action in New York State:

- > serves over 650,000 New Yorkers annually
- > spearheads innovative macro and micro approaches to economic development
- > expands opportunities for affordable and energy-efficient housing
- > stabilizes families by providing emergency assistance
- > empowers children, adults, and seniors through strength-based programs and activities
- > develops broad-based community partnerships to efficiently implement human services.

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Ron Deutsch, Executive Director, New Yorkers for Fiscal Fairness

Linda I. Gibbs, New York City Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services

Linda Glassman, Executive Director, Corporation for AIDS Research, Education and Services, Inc.

Evelyn Harris, Director, New York State Department of State, Division of Community Services

Gordon Hazel, NYSCAA Board President & Executive Director, JCEO of Clinton & Franklin Counties, Inc.

Richard Imprescia, Executive Director, Business Economic Development Services Group

Charles Kalthoff, Executive Director, Allegany County Community Opportunities and Rural Development Corp.

Roberta Keller, Executive Director, Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc.

Frank Mauro, Executive Director, Fiscal Policy Institute

James McGarvey, Executive Director, New York State Weatherization Directors' Association

Jeanne B. Mullgrav, Commissioner, New York City Department of Youth and Community Development

James Norman, Chair, National Symposium on Poverty and Economic Security & Executive Director, Action for a Better Community, Inc.

Shelly Nortz, Deputy Director for Policy, Coalition for the Homeless

Blair Sebastian, Executive Director, New York State Rural Housing Coalition

Karen Schimke, President and CEO, Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy

John Twomey, Executive Director, New York Association of Training and Employment Professionals

Ben Wiles, Senior Staff Attorney, Public Utility Law Project

AGENDA

Monday, March 12, 2007

9:00 am – 6:00 pm

- 9:00 am – 9:30 am Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 am – 10:00 am Welcoming Remarks & Keynote Address
- 10:00 am – 11:00 am NYS Poverty Statistics & Current New York State Legislative Action
- 11:00 am – 12:30 pm Economic Development & Poverty Panel Discussion
- 12:30 pm – 1:15 pm Lunch On-Your-Own (Empire State Plaza Concourse)
- 1:15 pm – 2:15 pm Energy & Poverty Panel Discussion
- 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm Housing & Poverty Panel Discussion
- 3:15 pm – 3:30 pm Break
- 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Families & Poverty Panel Discussion
- 4:30 pm – 4:45 pm Closing Remarks
- 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Reception

Tuesday, March 13, 2007

8:00 am – 11:00 am

- 8:00 am – 8:30 am Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 am – 11:00 am Effectively Mobilizing the Community Response to Poverty

NYSCAA POVERTY SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION

Name _____

Agency _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone # _____ Fax # _____

E-Mail Address _____

REGISTRATION FEE = \$100

Send check payable to:

NYSCAA
2 Charles Boulevard
Guilderland, NY 12084
or, register and pay on-line at www.nyscaaonline.org.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 7, 2007

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations MUST be made in writing via fax or e-mail to Kristine Speth at 518-690-0498 or kspeth@nyscaaonline.org no later than March 7, 2007.

Any registrations cancelled after this date will be payable in full.

HOTEL ROOM-BLOCKS

| HOTEL | ALBANY LOCATION | TELEPHONE # | RATE | DEADLINE |
|--|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|----------|
| Best Western Sovereign Hotel | 1228 Western Avenue | 518-489-2981 | \$89.00/night w/ full breakfast | 2/19/07 |
| Red Roof Inn <i>Specify Group #B112000849</i> | 188 Wolf Road | 800-733-7663 | \$59.99 – 79.99/night | 2/11/07 |
| Clarion Hotel of Albany | 3 Watervliet Avenue Ext. | 518-438-8431 | \$79.00/night w/ cont. breakfast | 3/1/07 |
| Mansion Hill Inn | 115 Philip Street | 518-465-2038 | \$125/night w/ full breakfast | 2/1/07 |
| Crowne Plaza Albany | State & Lodge Streets | 518-462-6611 | \$159.00/night | 2/19/07 |

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