

From Poverty Simulation to Poverty Experience: Getting Your Residents Out There

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Course Overview

Last year we shared the impact on our residents when we offered them a poverty simulation. This year we will share our journey toward the development of a truly meaningful poverty experience in our community.

Poverty Simulation

Poverty simulation video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HMdqA8cpc9Q>

Commercially-available poverty simulation kits

<http://www.povertysimulation.net/>

Poverty Statistics

US Census Bureau Poverty data tools

<https://www.census.gov/topics/income-poverty/poverty/data/data-tools.html>

Find your state or county: https://www.census.gov/data-tools/demo/saipe/saipe.html?s_appName=saipe&map_yearSelector=2017&map_geoSelector=aa_c

Department of Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines 2019

<https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>

Engaging With Your Community

Five Steps to Successful Community Engagement and Mobilization

Source: <https://www.globalcommunities.org/community-engagement-mobilization>

Toolkit for development of long-term community engagement project

<https://www.collectiveimpactforum.org/sites/default/files/Community%20Engagement%20Toolkit.pdf>

Articles of Interest

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