

You are invited to attend this upcoming training based on the work of:

**Dr. Ruby Payne**  
**Phil DeVol**  
**Terie Dreussi Smith**

...co-authors of **Bridges Out of Poverty: Strategies for Professionals and Communities**

Facilitated by local  
**Bridges Community Trainer**

**Dave Mills**

Pastor

Olivet Evangelical Presbyterian Church

**February 21, 2012**

Assembly Hall

**Southern Indiana Career & Technical Center**  
**1901 Lynch Road**  
**Evansville, IN**

**8:30 Registration/Check-in**

**9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. TRAINING**

**Registration Fee: \$30.00**

(includes handouts, applicable CEUs, & book)

See registration form below

**DEADLINE: February 14, 2012**

(No refunds or registrations after deadline)

*Seating is limited to the first 100.*

*(must have minimum of 12 to hold event)*

*Please register early. NO WALK-INS.*

Provided by the  
community initiative:



**REGISTRATION:** To register, print the form below and complete one for **each individual** attending, then send with registration fee (made payable to Aurora) to the address included on the form. *Confirmation can only be provided once payment is received, if you include your email address.*

**CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (CEUs)** CEUs are available for specific licensees (Category I Continuing Education for LSW, LCSW, LMFT and LMHC). Full attendance is required for selected sessions. See below.

**CANCELLATIONS & WAITING LIST:** If you need to cancel, please notify the registrar as soon as possible (by phone at 812-428-3246 or email patpyle@auroraevansville.org) to allow someone on a waiting list to have your slot.

**Bridges  
Out of  
Poverty  
Part 1**

Registration  
Form

**Feb. 21,  
2012**

**(ONE FORM  
PER PERSON)**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ **Cost: \$30.00**

Address \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ (Checks payable to Aurora)

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ **← PLEASE PRINT VERY CLEARLY**

**BRIDGES MAILING LIST** \_\_\_ Please keep me updated on other local *Bridges* initiative activities  
(Check one: Please use \_\_\_ email \_\_\_ postal mail)

**CEU REGISTRATION:** \_\_\_ Yes, I would like to receive CEUs for this training.

**Circle** what most applies: LSW LCSW LMFT LMHC

CEUs are being provided at **no charge (with a paid registration)** by Deaconess Health System.

*You must pre-register & attend the entire training to receive a CEU certificate.*

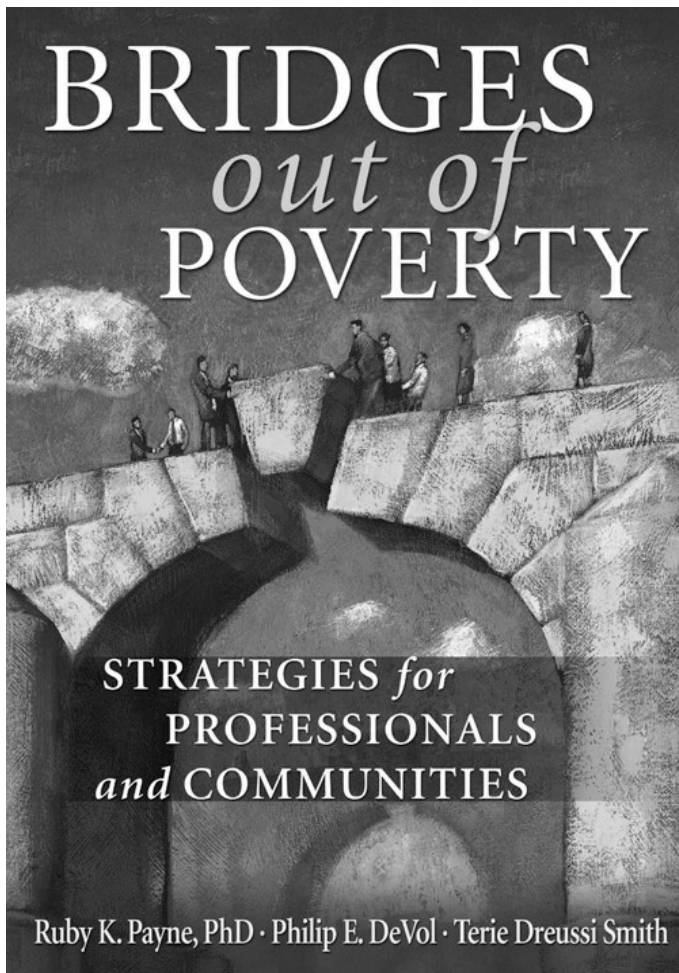
*A signature will be required at the end of the training as proof of attendance.*

The Indiana Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist and Mental Health Counselor Board has approved Deaconess Cross Pointe to provide Category I Continuing Education for LSW, LCSW, LMFT and LMHC. However, licensees must judge the program's relevance to their professional practice. Deaconess Cross Pointe is an approved provider for continuing education programs for Psychologists.

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Send this completed form & payment to **Aurora, 1100 Lincoln Ave, Evansville, IN 47714**





## Bridges Out of Poverty - Part I

This seminar is designed for professionals and community members who serve, employ, supervise or interact with people who experience generational poverty. The *Bridges Out of Poverty* workshop should enable participants to fully understand general characteristics of generational poverty.

Seminar attendees will co-investigate a **mental model of poverty**, review **poverty research**, and analyze poverty through considering the **hidden rules of class**, resources, family structure and language.

Participants will gain **strategies for improving outcomes** with people who experience poverty and a **greater understanding** of oneself and others. By attending, you will gain concepts and understanding to use in your organization or business in order to **improve interaction with people who experience generational poverty**.

Connecting concepts to our community—Each participant will need to carry the concepts learned in this session back to his or her organization, in order to plan for and implement change, and improve relationships with and results for people served who are in poverty.

Reading the book, *Bridges Out of Poverty* is suggested for additional learning and gaining resources for implementation of the concepts presented in a part one seminar. *Bridges Out of Poverty* and other related books will be on sale at the seminar. Other ways to be involved in the community-wide initiative, “Bridges, a community response to poverty” will be conveyed during the seminar.

Four nationally-based models are being used in Southwest Indiana to mobilize people from all economic levels to work together to end poverty in our community.



- ◆ The ***Community Action Poverty Simulation*** has been effectively used as an experiential means of enriching the awareness of community members regarding the experience of people who live in poverty everyday. [www.communityaction.org](http://www.communityaction.org)
- ◆ ***Bridges Out of Poverty*** is a starting point where by one can gain a better understanding of generational poverty, the root causes of poverty, as well as the hidden rules that exist in poverty, middle class, and wealth. The definition of “poverty” that’s used is “the extent to which a person does without resources” based on the work of Dr. Ruby Payne. *Bridges Out of Poverty* is the training that’s required for anyone with middle or high income who seeks to be involved in the Circles network. [www.bridgesoutofpoverty.com](http://www.bridgesoutofpoverty.com)
- ◆ ***Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin’-By World*** is the training used in the Circles network for Circle Leaders, or people seeking to get out of poverty. *Getting Ahead* empowers people in poverty to take a leadership role in addressing the causes of poverty in their lives and the community. *Getting Ahead* helps participants reflect on and examine their lives, investigate new information that is relevant to them, assess their own resources, make plans for their own future stories, and offer ideas for building a prosperous community. [www.gettingaheadnetwork.com](http://www.gettingaheadnetwork.com)
- ◆ The **Circles®** network provides a structure for engaging people from ALL economic classes in ending poverty. A Circle is comprised of a family or individual working to get out of poverty and two to four community Allies, people who are willing to befriend the family and support their way out of poverty.