



Poverty IOI: What you need to know to help reduce poverty in northern Michigan

Date/time: Thursday, April 22, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (lunch provided)

Location: Boyne Mountain Civic Center, Boyne Falls

Audience: School personnel in Charlevoix–Emmet Intermediate School District and Cheboygan–Otsego–Presque Isle Educational Service District.
Area human service professionals who work with those in poverty, and anyone who wants to make a difference in our community

Cost: No fee for Char–Em ISD or COP ESD employees
\$20 for all others (make checks payable to the Charlevoix–Emmet County Child Abuse Council). For information on scholarship availability, call Jim Rummer at 231.547.9947.

Registration: Deadline is April 12
School personnel register at www.charemisid.org and click on Professional Development and scroll down to the link to Coursewhere. All new registrants will be required to create a registrant profile.
Non-school personnel can register by printing out a registration form at www.char-empri.org or by calling Char–Em ISD at 231.582.8070. Registration fee is \$20 per person and checks should be made out to and mailed to: Char–Em Child Abuse Council, P.O. Box 414, Petoskey, Michigan, 49770.

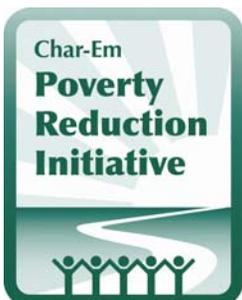
Donna M. Beegle, Ed.D. is a highly experienced national public speaker, discussion leader, trainer, and the author of *See Poverty, Be The Difference*. Her moving story from poverty to national speaker is an inspiration for all.

- Hear about key strategies to reduce poverty in northern Michigan
- Understand the reasoning of people in the crisis of poverty
- Help build a network of support and resources
- SB–CEUs available pending approval



Donna Beegle

“My education, my work, and my passion are to help people from all races who are trapped in poverty. I want them to have genuine options for lifelong success. This can only happen if the voices of those struggling with poverty can be heard and their perspectives understood. Poverty is resolvable; however, making a difference for people who live in the crisis of poverty requires a paradigm shift – a shift that moves us beyond stereotypes and judgment to a deeper understanding of the causes of poverty and its impact on human beings. With this awareness, we can work together to provide genuine opportunities for people to move out of poverty.” –Donna Beegle



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Need work? Need food? Need support? Here's your opportunity!



Opportunity Conference 2010 From Hardships to Success

Friday, April 23, 2010
9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

(Doors open and sign in begins at 9:00 a.m.)

Boyne Mountain Civic Center, Boyne Falls

At this event, learn how to:

- ✓ Gain confidence
- ✓ Keep going in hard times
- ✓ Build your own goals
- ✓ Build a network of support resources
- ✓ Meet a personal navigator who can help you reach your goals

This **FREE** conference includes:

- ✓ Job Fair from 12-1:30 p.m.
- ✓ Snacks, lunch, table prizes, and a GRAND PRIZE drawing!
- ✓ Childcare is available, but space is limited. Be sure to reserve your child a spot when registering for the Opportunity Conference.

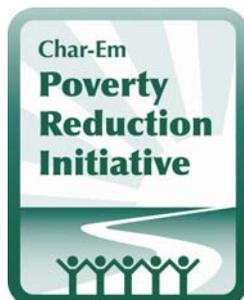


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Reserve your spot today!
Call the Char-Em ISD Boyne City office at 231.582.8070.



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