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# AGENDA

## Beyond the Basics: The Poverty Factor

October 28, 2015

9 - 9:30 a.m. .... **Registration & continental breakfast**

9:30 - 9:55 a.m. .... **Welcome and purpose**

Scott T. Price, Esquire, SCSBA Executive Director

Tom Keith, President, Sisters of Charity Foundation of South Carolina

9:55 - 10 a.m. .... **Introduction of speaker**

Katrina Spigner, CPEC, MSW, Re-Source Solutions, LLC

10 a.m. - 12 p.m. .... **The Poverty Factor**

Kimberly Eichelberger-Jowers, MSW, LCSWA

Whether we encounter it on a daily basis or choose to believe that it has no impact on our lives, poverty is a part of our reality. It is easier to discuss what “they” could or should do to change, rather than explore the self-imposed and systemic barriers that hinder individuals in generational poverty from achieving self-sufficiency.

The Poverty Factor is an interactive experience that is designed to help individuals, leaders, organizations and communities examine the experiences of individuals in generational poverty, discover hidden personal biases and develop strategies for change. Based in part on *Bridges Out of Poverty*, a book written and developed by co-authors, Dr. Ruby K. Payne, Phillip Devol, and Terie Dreussi-Smith, The Poverty Factor challenges each participant to discover their limits and then go beyond them at the individual and community level to redesign programs that better serve the individuals with whom we have contact.

This workshop offers a deeper understanding of the challenges and needs of people in poverty and the know-how to partner with them to create successful outcomes that build healthy individuals; thereby creating healthy communities.

12 - 1 p.m. .... **Lunch** *(included in registration)*

1 - 2 p.m. .... **The Poverty Factor, continued**

2 - 2:15 p.m. .... **Break**

2:15 - 3:15 p.m. .... **The Poverty Factor, continued**

3:30 p.m. .... **Conference closing**

Scott T. Price, Esquire, SCSBA Executive Director





### **Kimberly Eichelberger-Jowers, MSW, LCSWA**

An author, high impact trainer, and Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Kimberly Eichelberger-Jowers is a sought-after speaker, program consultant, empowered living facilitator, and transformational leader.

She has earned a reputation as a catalyst for change for families in generational poverty seeking to move from system dependence to self-sufficiency.

With more than 18 years of successfully leading efforts that empower, promote and facilitate the building of healthy people and communities, Kimberly holds state and national certifications as a trainer in several areas of child welfare and poverty.

Seasoned with humor, compassion, insight and personal candor, Kimberly opens the minds of her audiences and challenges thought processes with documented research and life experiences. Pulling on her background in social work and mental health, Kimberly translates statistics, stereotypes and human behavior into everyday language that empower individuals and agencies to transform their lives and the services they provide - helping change the path people take in search of sustainability, dignity and hope.

Kimberly received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Work from Winthrop University and a Master of Social Work degree from the University of South Carolina. She is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker Associate, LCSWA.