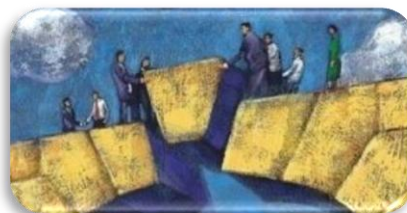


# BRIDGES *out of* POVERTY

## Strategies for Professionals & Communities



**August 21, 2014**

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

### ***Bridges Out of Poverty***

Bridges Out of Poverty workshop provides both the social service provider and the community member key lessons in dealing with individuals from poverty.

Topics include increasing awareness of the differences in economic cultures and how those differences affect opportunities for success.

This workshop is based on the book *Bridges Out of Poverty: Strategies for Professionals and Communities*. This workshop is designed for audiences of employers, community organizations, law enforcement, counselors, health care and social service providers.

#### **AGENDA**

- Welcome and Introduction
- Creating a Mental Model of Generational Poverty
- **Break**
- Review Research Realities
- Key Points
- **Lunch**
- Hidden Rules
- Language, Story and Cognition
- **Break**
- Family Structure
- Resources
- Program Design
- Evaluation
- Adjournment

**August 22, 2014**

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

### ***Applying Bridges Concepts***

In this workshop participants will learn more about language experience, cognitive issues, and barriers to change.

Participants will learn how to use mental models to communicate effectively, and to assist clients from poverty to learn quickly, explore options, and develop future stories. Participants will also explore the skills of mediations, relationship building, and mentoring.

This workshop introduces strategies for changing program designs, policies, and procedures to improve outcomes. Participants will use case studies and an examination of the client's life cycle to principles of change.

#### **AGENDA**

- Review of Bridges Day One
- Creating Relationships and Mentoring
- Mediation
- Strategies
- **Break**
- Barriers to Change
- Stages of Change
- **Lunch**
- Motivation
- Mental Models
- **Break**
- Evaluation
- Adjournment

### **Presenter**

Jodi Pfarr



**Jodi Pfarr** of Minneapolis, MN, brings to her audiences the knowledge gained from direct experience with not-for-profit organizations. Pfarr served as executive director of Emma Norton Services, providing housing to single women with issues around low income, mental illness, and/or chemical dependency. She worked several years for Catholic Charities, supervising low-income housing units for people with mental illness, chronic inebriation, and/or low incomes. This followed her post of supervising the Special Needs Shelter for the Salvation Army.

Pfarr holds a Master of Divinity degree and is formerly a certified critical debriefer and chaplain with the St. Paul Police Department; she wrote the book *Tactical Communication* for law enforcement. She is familiar with the police culture and the challenges that officers face. She has advised several city and county agencies on projects related to poverty issues. Pfarr has been a consultant for **aha! Process** since 2001 and shares her experiences on the DVD "Jodi's Stories."

## **REGISTRATION FORM**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCATION:** Seven Seas  
2611 Old Red Trail  
Mandan, ND 58554

**COST:** • Received by August 1<sup>st</sup>: **\$100**  
• Received after August 1<sup>st</sup>: **\$125**  
(includes breakfast and lunch both days)

**CEUs:** Approved for 10 Social Work CEUs

**BOOK** "Bridges Out of Poverty" will be available for purchase during the event \$20/book

#### **PAYMENT INFORMATION:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Check or money order enclosed.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **PO #** \_\_\_\_\_

**SEND TO:** West River Head Start  
1004 7<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Mandan, ND 58554  
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**DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS August 15, 2014.**  
**Any questions, contact Barb at (701)663-9507.**

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