



Communication  
Across Barriers

## Register for 2015 Poverty Institutes

Learn from nationally-recognized POVERTY expert, Dr. Donna M. Beegle  
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### POVERTY INSTITUTE

June 15-16, 2015

*Obtain the tools needed to effectively move  
people out of poverty*

This intensive two-day Poverty Institute provides a grounded understanding of poverty and what you can do to more successfully assist people in moving out – and staying out – of poverty.

**Participants will:**

- Learn to communicate more effectively with those living in poverty (e.g., bridging print and oral cultures).
- Use role play, activities, modeling and dialogue to understand and practice the core concepts.
- Come away with concrete strategies and materials that you can use right away to make a difference.

The Poverty Institute is designed for professionals from the fields of justice, education, health, social service, faith-based and community organization members.

**Schedule:**

Registration & continental breakfast 8:00 a.m - 8:45  
Session 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Location:**

Minnesota State Community and Technical College,  
Moorhead Campus  
1900 28th Ave. S  
Moorhead, MN 56560  
Room: Oscar Bergos Center  
(Rooms A115, A117, A119, A121)

**Cost: \$250**

**About Dr. Beegle**

Donna M. Beegle, Ed.D. is an authentic voice who speaks, writes and trains across the nation to break the iron cage of poverty. She is the author of "See Poverty... Be The Difference" and also took part in CNN's panel, "The Other America." Dr. Beegle has received national acclaim and standing ovations for her ability to passionately and succinctly address the issue of poverty.



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### COACHING INSTITUTE

June 17-18, 2015

*Be your organization's Poverty Coach and on-  
site expert*

This intensive two-day Coaching Institute will prepare you for breaking barriers in your organization. Participants will learn how to serve as on-site experts for educating colleagues, providing leadership for eliminating barriers, and developing system-wide approaches for improving outcomes for families and individuals.

**Participants will:**

- Get trained to conduct Poverty Competency Assessments and assist their organizations in developing and implementing customized action plans with measurable results.
- Receive a variety of tools and materials, including the Action Approach Training Kit (valued at \$449).

NOTE: Coaching Institute participants must have completed at least the "Poverty 101" online course or a two-day Poverty Institute.

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**Cost: \$695**