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Cultural and Linguistic Competency Training Series

September 29, 2016
Community College of Beaver County
Learning Resource Room – 9103
Campus Drive
Monaca, PA 15061

Part 1: The Culture of Poverty

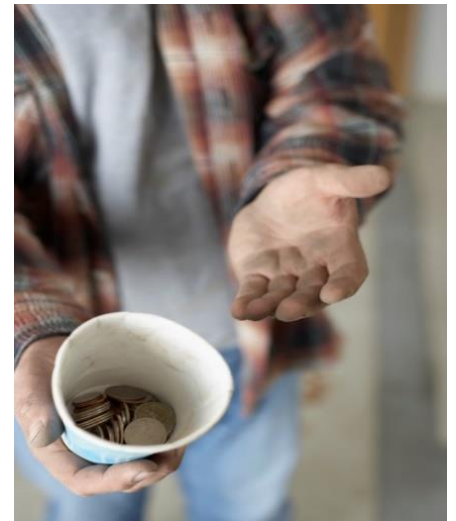
9:00 – 11:30am

The purpose of this training will be to provide those servicing clients from low-income families, a better understanding of the culture of poverty that often predisposes them to choices and behaviors that negatively impact their lives. Attitudes about work, education, family priorities and even social service, will be examined to enlighten care-givers about the cultural competencies necessary in serving this population.

Part 2: Poverty – It's More Than Money

1:00 - 3:30pm

This session will explore the complex issues surrounding people living in poverty. We will discuss the knowledge and skills necessary for social service workers to understand how to facilitate positive communication and interactions. Special attention will be given to the hidden rules and behaviors emanating from the culture of being “poor and more”!



Presenter:

Donald E. Sheffield, Ed.D.

Donald E. Sheffield has a BA from Geneva College, a master's from Slippery Rock University, and a doctorate in higher education from Penn State University. He spent most of his career in higher education with the last twenty-six years at Penn State University until his retirement in 2002. Prior to retirement, he served as Director of Diversity Outreach for the Office of the Outreach and Cooperative Extension. Dr. Sheffield developed field programs to improve the multicultural education of undergraduate students for Penn State. He is the founder and president of TAME, Inc., a consulting firm dedicated to cultural excellence.

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This training is FREE of charge, but pre-registration is **required** as space is limited.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

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