VIRTUAL POVERTY DISCUSSION SERIES

A CALL TO ACTION: CONFRONTING POVERTY

THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE OFFICE OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION WILL HOST A THREE-PART VIRTUAL SERIES ABOUT THE IMPACT OF POVERTY ON THE WELL-BEING OF THOSE IN NEED.

Each session will be held via Zoom and capacity is set to the first 100 people. [Up to 2 CEU’s available.]

REGISTER: https://go.illinois.edu/virtual_poverty_series

SESSION I: 5/1/2020, 10 – 11 AM
Health Equity and Food Insecurity

Presented by: Dr. Margarita Teran-Garcia

Overview: This session will provide an overview of the concepts of food deserts and their impact on health and well-being outcomes. Also, to be addressed is how food insecurity influences chronic disease, health conditions and behaviors; along with the introduction of a multi-pronged strategy to defy food insecurity.

-1 CEU FOR LSW, LCSW, LCP AND LCPC

SESSION II: 5/8/2020, 10 AM – 11 AM
Community Organizations’ Response to Poverty during COVID-19

Presented by: SSW Community Learning Lab partners

Overview: This session will allow participants to learn about the purpose and needs of various non-profit organizations and how to get involved.

SESSION III: 5/15/2020, 10 AM – 11 AM
Factors that Create Systematic Impact on Individuals of Color Health and Community

Presented by: Dr. Ruby Mendenhall

Overview: Participants will learn about the impact of racism and other factors that affect health and wellness. A review of coping mechanisms that allow individuals to be resilient will be discussed; along with an introduction to a local wellness center created to address these issues.

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