POVERTY AND TOXIC STRESS IN CHILDREN:
EDUCATIONAL IMPLICATIONS FOR SCHOOL AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONALS

In this foundational day-long workshop, attendees will learn about the effects of poverty and homelessness on child development, with an emphasis on what school and social service professionals need to know. This will include a strong emphasis on recognizing what poverty, homelessness, and toxic stress look like in the classroom and broader educational system.

WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM ATTENDING?
School psychologists, social workers, teachers, counselors, housing authority staff, and nonprofit employees who work with schoolchildren

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This workshop will run on Thursday, Aug. 11th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the Seattle University campus. It will be taught by Perry Firth, Ed.S, with Seattle University’s Project on Family Homelessness. The workshop will use lecture, discussion, reflection, audio-visual media, and interactive components to facilitate learning.

IN THIS WORKSHOP, ATTENDEES WILL:

- Learn how poverty, homelessness, and toxic stress influences children, and will be able to connect this to children’s educational performance
- Develop knowledge of the variables associated with poverty and how they impede equal access to the education system
- Learn the signs that a student is suffering from the effects of toxic stress at school
- Learn basic information about the stress response system
- Learn what toxic stress is, and how it differs from chronic stress and trauma
- Become familiar with poverty and homelessness in WA state, as well as national trends
- Learn strategies to help highly stressed students, or students living in poverty succeed
- Learn about different ways to address poverty, homelessness, and toxic stress in the education system.
- Access resources and advocacy materials related to poverty, homelessness, and education

Thursday, AUGUST 11
9am - 5pm
Lunch Provided

LOCATION:
SEATTLE UNIVERSITY
Capitol Hill neighborhood,
Seattle, Washington

COST:
$45;
Scholarships Available

REGISTER:
by AUGUST 5, 2016
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