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Save the date for “Bridges out of Poverty” training

(Lawrence, KS) – If you didn’t grow up in poverty, you may be unaware that people in poverty are often in survival mode. The support systems available at other income levels are largely nonexistent for the poor.

If you are looking to counter poverty in Lawrence and Douglas County and have an impact on people and business, explore the innovative concepts and training found in the “Bridges out of Poverty: Strategies for Professional and Communities” workshop.

The free workshop will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 29 at the Community Health Facility, 200 Maine St. in Lawrence. To attend the event, RSVP to Colleen Hill at the Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department by e-mail at chill@ldchealth.org by June 15.

This workshop will help you:

- Redesign programs to better serve people in poverty
- Upgrade training for staff
- Help people increase the likelihood of moving from welfare to work
- Connect with different sectors of the community to relate, find common ground and foster better communication.

Terie Dreussi-Smith, co-author of the book, “Bridges Out of Poverty,” will provide powerful insights, paradigms and strategies that address the core causes of poverty and provide new models to help both professionals and interested citizens help those they serve.

The event is made possible by a grant from the Douglas County Community Foundation, which is working in partnership with the Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department, Health Care Access Clinic and the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce Leadership Lawrence program.