

# Poverty 101

a one-day workshop for professionals who work with people in poverty.

Co-sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Concordia and Cloud County Community College

## About the workshop

Nationally known poverty expert Dr. Donna Beegle will give participants a comprehensive understanding of the context, worldview, learning challenges and communication styles of families living in poverty, as essential components in breaking the cycle of generational poverty. Questions that will be asked —

and answered — include: What does living in poverty teach? What does it mean to be poor in wealthy America? How do income, educational opportunities and life experiences shape our communication styles? What can we do to prevent misunderstandings and missed opportunities for connection?

## About Dr. Donna Beegle

A highly experienced national public speaker, discussion leader, trainer and the author of “See Poverty, Be The Difference,” Donna has worked and written articles providing insights and strategies for communicating more effectively across race, class, gender and generational barriers for 17 years.

But she isn’t just an expert; she grew up in poverty and understands the requirements of breaking through generational cycles. Donna’s inspiring story and work have been featured in newspapers around the nation, on local TV and on national programs such as PBS. Her work will be featured in an upcoming PBS documentary titled “Invisible Nation.”



## 9 am to 2 pm, Tuesday, March 30 — Registration Required

at the Nazareth Motherhouse Auditorium, Concordia

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### **Poverty 101 — Registration and fee of \$20 (includes lunch) must be received by Monday, March 22**

*(Those seeking CEU credit need to register and pay for the workshop using this form, then call Holly Andrews at CCCC for details on receiving credit: 785-243-1435, ext. 371)*

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(if applicable)

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL COMPLETED FORM AND CHECK FOR \$20  
(MADE OUT TO NAZARETH CONVENT) TO:

Sister Jean Rosemarynoski  
PO Box 279, Concordia KS 66901

**NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!**  
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*Scholarships may be available for those unable to afford to attend. Call Sister Jean Rosemarynoski at 785-243-2149.*

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**Dr. Beegle will also speak at 7 pm March 30 at the Brown Grand Theatre as part of the Cook Lecture Series, sponsored by Cloud County Community College. That event is free and open to the public.**