

# POVERTY SUMMIT

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Washington, DC

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CFED & Catholic Charities USA welcome you to the second national

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## Summit Agenda

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### Poverty Summit At-a-Glance

Friday, September 21, 2012

2 – 4:30 pm	Poverty Simulation	Thurgood Marshall Ballroom
5 – 6:30 pm	Opening Plenary	Thurgood Marshall Ballroom
6:30 – 8 pm	Networking Reception	Thurgood Marshall Ballroom

Saturday, September 22, 2012

7:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast	Thurgood Marshall Ballroom
8:30 – 10 am	Morning Plenary	Thurgood Marshall Ballroom
10 – 11:30 am	Concurrent Sessions I	Breakout Rooms
11:45 – 1 pm	Lunchtime Plenary	Thurgood Marshall Ballroom
1 – 1:30 pm	Networking Break	Thurgood Marshall Foyer
1:30 – 3 pm	Concurrent Sessions II	Breakout Rooms
3 – 3:30 pm	Networking Break	Thurgood Marshall Foyer
3:30 – 5 pm	Closing Plenary & Call to Action	Thurgood Marshall Ballroom



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### Poverty Simulation

2 – 4:30 pm

### Opening Plenary

5 – 6:30 pm

Speakers include:

- Andrea Levere, CFED
- Fr. Larry Snyder, Catholic Charities USA
- Debbie Weinstein, Coalition on Human Needs
- Sheila Gilbert, Society of St. Vincent de Paul

### Networking Reception

6:30 – 8 pm

## Saturday, September 22, 2012

### Breakfast

7:30 – 8:30 am

### Morning Plenary

8:30 – 10 am

Speakers include:

- Peter Edelman, Georgetown Center on Poverty, Inequality and Public Policy
- Caroline Ratcliffe, Urban Institute

### Session Descriptions – Concurrent Sessions I

10 – 11:30 am

**Balancing Direct Need with Longer-Term Goals: How One Agency is Making a Difference** Hoover  
*This session is presented by Catholic Charities USA.*

This session will highlight one agency's approach to transforming a daily feeding program into a center which addresses immediate need while providing a ladder for more life-changing, longer-term services. Through community collaboration and partnerships, the program has developed from a daily feeding site for over 600 individuals into a comprehensive center for health, workforce development and educational programming, helping over 350 individuals securing employment in 2011. Speakers include Mary Anne O'Donnell, Director of Community Services, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Baltimore.



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## **Anti-Poverty Advocacy in the Current Political Climate**

Coolidge

*This session is presented by the Coalition on Human Needs.*

This session will cover the looming federal issues and proposals – namely spending cuts now scheduled to begin January 1 and tax cuts scheduled to expire at the same time (including the low-income tax credits) – that, if adopted, would have a detrimental impact for low-income people. Speakers include Debbie Weinstein, Executive Director for the Coalition for Human Needs; and Kim Pate, Chief External Relations Officer for CFED.

## **ENDING POVERTY – We’re All in This TOGETHER**

Harding

*This session is presented by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.*

In this session, leaders of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic Lay organization that assists those living in poverty in over 142 countries around the world, will present a vision of ending poverty through collaboration on advocacy and systemic change initiatives. The National Council of the Society in the United States has developed a strategic plan that looks to working together with other like-minded organizations not only to alleviate, but also to eliminate poverty by transforming attitudes and by engaging those in poverty in decisions. Some of the resource materials the U.S. National Council has produced will be shared with participants. Speakers include Sheila Gilbert, President National Council United States, Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

## **Poverty and Disability**

Wilson A

This session will present the challenges and opportunities to advance a better economic future for individuals with disabilities and their families across the country. From the Real Economic Impact Tour in over 100 cities across the country to new approaches to provide affordable financial services and financial coaching to the target audience, the presenters will share the next stage of promising opportunities for sustainable and replicable change at an individual and systems level. Speakers include Michael Morris, Executive Director for the National Disability Institute; Johnette Hartnett, Director of Strategic Partnerships for the National Disability Institute; and Melanie Stern, Senior Program Officer for the National Federation of Community Development Credit Unions.

## **The Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative: A Place-Based Federal Approach to Addressing Concentrated Poverty**

Wilson B

This session will describe the Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative (NRI), a coordinated strategy across federal agencies to deploy the comprehensive resources needed to address the intractable problems in severely distressed neighborhoods – problems which cannot be solved in isolation. It will also share its approach and its centerpiece programs – including Choice Neighborhoods and Promise Neighborhoods – and provide an in-depth look at the Building Neighborhood Capacity Program, a NRI-led strategy for bridging gaps in capacity in neighborhoods that have experienced persistent poverty over the last three decades. These neighborhoods have struggled to begin working towards a plan for revitalization, and past efforts to address distress have not succeeded or been sustained. Speakers will include Valerie Piper, U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development; Thomas Abt, U.S. Department of Justice; Lisa Cylar Miller, Center for the Study of Social Policy; and Tricia Kerney Willis, U.S. Department of the Treasury.



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## Luncheon Plenary

11:45 am – 1 pm

The speaker for this Plenary Session is William Evans, Keough-Hesburgh Professor of Economics and Econometrics at the University of Notre Dame.

## Networking Break

1 – 1:30 pm

## Session Descriptions – Concurrent Sessions II

1:30 – 3 pm

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## Networking Break (with conversation tables on pressing topics)

3 – 3:30 pm

## Closing Plenary & Call to Action

3:30 – 5 pm

Speakers include:

- Nancy Andrews, Low-Income Investment Fund
- David Erickson, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
- Andrea Levere, CFED

