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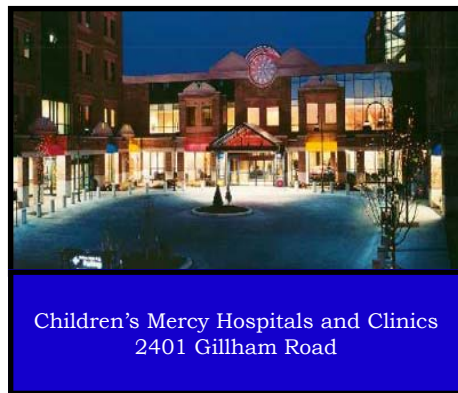
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*presents*

**Poverty: Impact on  
Children and Families**

Saturday, May 7, 2011

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Children's Mercy Hospital  
(Auditorium)

2401 Gillham Road  
Kansas City, MO



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## OBJECTIVES

1. Define poverty.
2. Describe the unique challenges for children and families living in poverty.
3. Explain the impact of poverty on families obtaining/accessing health care—especially focusing on Kansas and Missouri.
4. Discuss the importance of health care professionals providing unbiased, quality care to children and families regardless of socio-economic situation.
5. Describe ways that health care professionals can advocate for services and support for children and families impacted by poverty.
6. Identify resources that health care professionals can utilize to enhance the care and services provided to these children and families.

### **Faculty:**

#### **Judy Bennett, MS**

*Special Education Resource Specialist,  
Shawnee Mission School District*

#### **Carol Hailey, MS**

*Language Arts Resource Specialist,  
Shawnee Mission School District*

#### **Shannon Cortsoradis, MA**

*President & CEO, Kansas Action for  
Children*

#### **Amber Padilla, Case Manager**

*Campus Case Manager, Synergy  
Services, Inc.*

#### **Maria Little, RN, ARNP, CPNP**

*General Pediatrics, Children's Mercy  
Hospital*

#### **Harriet Navarre, RN, CPNP**

*General Pediatrics, Children's Mercy  
Hospital*

## SCHEDULE

### Poverty: Impact on Children and Families

*Saturday, May 7, 2011*

**8:00am — 8:20am**

**Registration & Continental  
Breakfast**

**8:20am – 8:30am**

**Welcome & Introductions**

**8:30am – 9:30am**

**Overview of Poverty: Challenges for  
Children and Families**

*Judy Bennett, MS*

*Carol Hailey, MS*

**9:30am – 11:00am**

**Poverty: Current Issues in  
Children and Families in Kansas  
and Missouri**

*Shannon Cortsoradis, MA*

*Amber Padilla, Case Manager*

**11:00am – 11:15am**

**Question & Answer Session**

**11:15am – 11:30am**

**Break**

**11:30am – 11:45am**

**Video**

**11:45am - 12:45pm**

**Health Issues & Poverty: Clinical  
Perspectives**

*Maria Little, RN, ARNP, CPNP*

*Harriet Navarre, RN, CPNP*

**12:45pm—1:00pm**

**Q & A Session/Evaluation**

## REGISTRATION

**Registration Fee:**

\$10

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**Registration Deadline: May 2, 2011**