



BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY

An Interactive Training Series for Child Care Providers Serving Low-Income Families

The Bridges Out of Poverty Model

From 2000 to 2010 poverty rates in the United States rose from 11.3% to 15.1% (46.2 million people). In some states 30% of all jobs do not pay a living wage. For people at the bottom of the economic ladder the arithmetic of life simply does not work. People working full time can still remain in poverty, and the unrelenting experience of day to day crisis management forces people to live in the “tyranny of the moment.” In this place the future is lost, people become stuck solving the same problems over and over, and positive proactive planning becomes difficult if not impossible. The “Bridges Out of Poverty” model helps us to develop accurate mental models of poverty, middle class, and wealth, to understand the hidden rules of each class that affect how we live and work together, and to explore poverty research in order to develop a continuum of strategies for building prosperous and healthy communities. This training will introduce the impact of generational poverty on children, families and communities, why we must respond, and how to use an understanding of economic diversity to work successfully with the families we serve.

***Monday Evenings – Sept. 23 & 30, Oct.
14 & 28, Nov. 4 & 18
(Please commit to all six classes)***

**Time: 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. Arrival & Refreshments
6:30 to 8:30 Training**

**Location: Children, Youth & Families,
2160 Spruce Street, Boulder**

**Cost: \$15.00 materials fee (Scholarships available for
CCAP providers with at least one child in care.)**

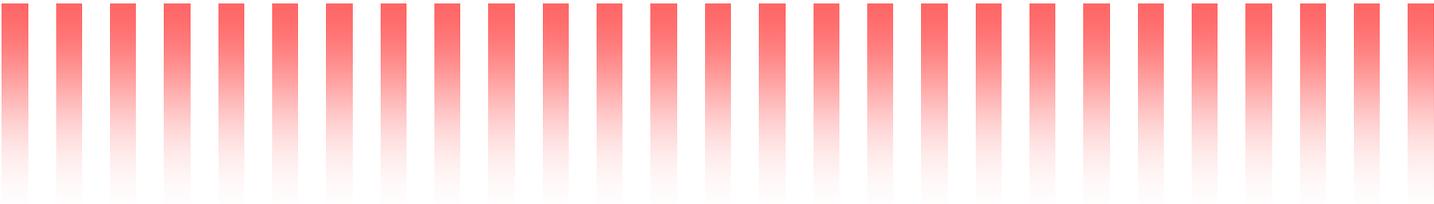
**Light refreshments will be served prior to each class.
Pre-registration & pre-payment is required.**

***Presented by City of Boulder
Children, Youth & Families
Instructor – Annette Crawford***



***12 hours of re-licensing credit in
“Cultural & Individual Diversity”***

***Bridges out of Poverty is a Project of
Boulder County Community Services
Department***



Bridges Out of Poverty Registration Form

**This form and payment must be received by September 20, 2013
(Checks will be held until the first night of class.)**

Name(s) of people attending:

____ I/we understand that I/we are committing to attend all six sessions.

Name of Program:

Address:

Phone: _____

Email: _____

\$15.00 materials fee per person _____ # of people x \$15.00 = \$_____ enclosed.
(If you qualify for a CCAP scholarship please do not send a check)

Make check payable to: *Children, Youth & Families*

Mail to: *City of Boulder - CYF, Attention - Robin Pennington,
P.O. Box 791, Boulder, CO 80306*

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