

BIG VIEW Community Engagement

Hosted by Circles of Support

2007

Building Social Capital: *The impact of friendship on eliminating poverty in Itasca County*

Minnesota Legislative Commission to End Poverty by 2020 listening session

“This should be unacceptable”. Debrief forum on negative response toward people in poverty following Herald Review article regarding Commission visit.

2008

The Inside Scoop on Jobs – employer panel

Surviving Poverty at School

How Would You End Poverty?

Living With a Hole in Your Pocket

2009

Get Trained for Opportunity

Circles of Support 101: *A life empowering resource for non-traditional students*

Scratch Beginnings: Adam Shepard (author) ICC

Living on Low Wages in Itasca County

Journey Out of Poverty Annual Celebration

2010

Credit Matters Affinity Plus, LSS, GR State Bank

The Achievement Gap: *Why are so many low income students falling through the cracks?*

Auto Insurance: *It's not in the budget*
Local insurance agencies

General Assistance Medical Care (GMAC): *Balancing the state budget and the impact on local lives.*

Crime & Safety in Itasca County GRPD, ICSD

Ladder Out of Poverty Task Force

Journey Out of Poverty Annual Celebration

2011

Bridging the Class Divide: *The Power of Friendship on Changing Lives* Reif Center

Bullied: *A student, a school and a case that made history*

How Can We Promote Prosperity in Minnesota?
Citizens League

What's CLASS Got to Do with It?

Bridging the Class Divide: *The Power of Friendship on Changing Lives* Reif Center

Journey Out of Poverty Annual Celebration

2012

Enough for All Campaign Reif Center/MacRostie

Working to End Poverty in Minnesota by 2020
A MN without Poverty

Race Awareness Workshop (RAW): *Where talk leads to action* Xavier Bell Community Action Duluth

Bullied: *A student, a school and a case that made history:* Jamie Nabozny

The Real Hunger Games: *How local families will be impacted by the proposed cuts to food support programming*

Food Literacy: *Increasing access to healthy food for low-income people*

Minnesota's Voter I.D. Amendment
Office of MN Secretary of State

Native American Historical Trauma: *Why don't they just get over it?* Anton Treuer ICC

The Poverty Manifesto Central School lawn

Punishing the Poor: *Separating Truths from Myths*

Tax Fairness: *What you need to know*

Disordered: *Thy name is teenager*
Blank Slate Theater ICC

Journey Out of Poverty Annual Celebration

2013

Connecting to End Poverty A MN without Poverty

Pedagogy of the Poor: *Building the Movement to End Poverty* Willie Baptist (author)

Service Provider Appreciation: *Itasca County Health & Human Services recognition*

Planting Hope: *Itasca Resource Center front entrance beautification project*

Synthetic Drugs in Itasca County

Life After Felony Convictions

Poverty & the Minimum Wage Job

Journey Out of Poverty *Annual Celebration*

2014

INEQUALITY for ALL Reif Center

The War on Poverty: 50 Years Later

I Love Safe Schools: *Safe & Supportive Minnesota Schools Act*

Effectively Living & Working Within a Diverse World - Jodi Pfarr

What is this Mental Health thing anyway?

Undoing Racism Workshop

Reconsidering Columbus Day

Your Vote is Your Voice

Locked Up, Locked Out

Hot Lunch For All Mid-MN Legal Aid

Journey Out of Poverty *Annual Celebration*

2015

Paycheck to Paycheck: *The life & times of Katrina Gilbert*

Poverty in Itasca County

American Winter: *In the richest country on earth millions of families have been left out in the cold*

RESTORE the VOTE

A Place at the Table

Domestic Violence: *Why didn't she just leave?*

Equity, Inclusion, Power, Opportunities: *Student African American Brotherhood*

SUICIDE: *Let's TALK about it*

INEQUALITY for ALL

Planting Hope: *Itasca Resource Center front entrance beautification project*

Food Stamped: *Is it possible to eat healthy on a food stamp budget?*

RACISM & Bigotry amidst Beauty Samson Longtin

TRANSPORTATION: *Navigating life without reliable transportation*

REEL Injun: *On the trail of the Hollywood Indian*

Our Spirits Don't Speak English: *Indian Boarding School*

Private Violence: *It's not always easy to just leave*

HUNGER: *So much food yet so much hunger*

HOMELESSNESS: *Addressing homelessness in Itasca County*

Journey Out of Poverty *Annual Celebration*

2016

RACE: *The Power of an Illusion – The Difference Between Us*

RACE: *The Power of an Illusion – The Story We Tell*

RACE: *The Power of an Illusion – The House We Live In*

SLAVERY by Another Name

Forks Over Knives

Overfed & Undernourished: *One boy's journey, a global epidemic, a simple solution*

HEROIN

Fed Up: *It's time to get real about food*

HEROIN: *An Addict's Mom*

HEROIN: *A Medical Perspective*

The Doctrine of Discovery: *Unmasking the Domination Code* - Sheldon Wolfchild

HEROIN: *Voices of Recovery*

Planting Hope: *Itasca Resource Center front entrance beautification project*

Electoral Dysfunction: *There's something funny about voting in America*

The Poverty & Employment Dynamic: *An In-depth look at Public Assistance in Itasca County*

SELMA: *The Bridge to the Ballot*

The Indian Mascot: *21 Years Later*

Chasing Heroin: *Investigating an American Crisis*

HOMELESSNESS in Itasca County

Youth Sexual Exploitation: *It's happening here*

Itasca County Wellness Court

Journey Out of Poverty Annual Celebration

2017

PROM NIGHT in Mississippi

The Last White Knight

The BLACK PANTHERS: *Vanguard of the Revolution*

Poverty in our Community: *KOOTASCA's Community Needs Assessment*

Connecting People with Jobs

COMMUNITY CRISIS: *Child Care in Itasca County*

Planting Hope: *Itasca Resource Center front entrance beautification project*

Boys & Girls Clubs of Grand Rapids & Greenway

15 to Life: *Kenneth's Story*

We Are All Criminals

Broken On All Sides: *Race, Mass Incarceration, and New Visions for Criminal Justice in the U.S.*

SECOND CHANCES: *Finding Employment with a Criminal Record*

Journey Out of Poverty Annual Celebration

2018

Poverty in Itasca County

Effectively Living & Working Within a Diverse World - Jodi Pfarr

The Intersections of Race, Poverty & Class Jodi Pfarr

American Winter: *In the richest country on earth millions of families have been left out in the cold*

Planting Hope: *Itasca Resource Center front entrance beautification project*

The State of Marriage

We'll Meet Again: COMING OUT

Chasing the Dragon: *The Life of an Opiate Addict*

HARM REDUCTION – Substance Use

Generation Found – Youth Addiction

Understanding the Opioid Epidemic

ADDICTION: Disease or Choice?

HEROIN: The Hardest Hit

KNIFE SKILLS: *On the Menu – A Second Chance*

Journey Out of Poverty Annual Celebration

2019

Minnesota KIDS COUNT Coffee

AMERICA DIVIDED: *Democracy for Sale*

Planting Hope: *Itasca Resource Center front entrance beautification project*

AMERICA DIVIDED: *The Class Divide*

AMERICA DIVIDED: *Out of Reach*

AMERICA DIVIDED: *Home Economics*

AMERICA DIVIDED: *The Epidemic*

AMERICA DIVIDED: *A House Divided*

AMERICA DIVIDED: *Something in the Water*

AMERICA DIVIDED: *The System*

ACTING BLACK: *Demystifying Racism* Carlyle Brown Reif Center

Poverty & LGBTQ People

Partners & Collaborators 2007 -2019

Minnesota Legislative Commission to End Poverty
Grand Rapids Herald Review
St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Itasca Community College
Affinity Plus Federal Credit Union
Lutheran Social Services
Grand Rapids State Bank
Home Mortgage Resources
American Family Insurance
Greater Insurance Resources
First National Agency of Coleraine
Grand Rapids Police Department
Itasca County Sheriff Department
Ladder Out of Poverty Task Force MN Legislature
ICTV
Citizens League
Training for Change
Reif Performing Arts Center
A Minnesota Without Poverty
Half in Ten Campaign
KAXE
ElderCircle
Second Harvest North Central Food Bank
Blandin Foundation
MacRostie Art Center
Community Action Duluth
ICC Gay/Straight Alliance
Respect Aware Project of Servant Hearts
Community Café
Itasca County Health & Human Services
W.I.C. Women, Infants & Children
Grand Rapids Farmer's Market
University of MN Extension
Office of MN Secretary of State
Circle of Healing
Raging Grannies
Take Action Minnesota
Itasca Progressive Caucus Poverty Committee
Peace Circle
Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless
Itasca Area Alliance for Student Success
Blank Slate Theater
Home Depot
Bloomer's Garden Center
Grand Rapids Public Library
180 Degrees
JOBS NOW Coalition
OutFront Minnesota
KOOTASCA Head Start
KOOTASCA Energy Assistance/Weatherization
Grace House
Jodi Pfarr Consulting

Itasca County Mental Health Local Advisory Council
Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid
Itasca County Housing & Redevelopment Authority
Northland Counseling
Minnesota Department of Corrections
Advocates for Family Peace
Minneapolis Community & Technical College
Student African American Brotherhood
Itasca County Crisis Response Team
Beier's Greenhouse
Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency (AEOA)
Rural Rides
Arrowhead Transit
Hope House
Pear Lake
Project Clean Start
Rapids Counseling
Garret Bethke Foundation
Steve Rummler Hope Foundation
Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital
Essentia Health
KOOTASCA Homeless Prevention Services
CHUSE- Creating Hope & Unity for Survivors of Exploitation
CASE – Community Against Sexual Exploitation
Ninth Judicial District Court
Itasca County Attorney's Office
Itasca County Probation
Wellness Court
38 plus 2 Productions – Sheldon Wolfchild
Minnesota Workforce Center – Grand Rapids
Northern Opportunity Works (NOW)
Itasca County Child Care Assistance
Boys & Girls Club of Grand Rapids & Greenway
We Are All Criminals (WAAC)
Ujamaa Place
Minnesota Department of Human Rights
Northeastern MN Office of Job Training –NEMOJT
Grand Rapids Human Rights Commission
Northern Minnesota Harm Reduction
KOOTASCA Crisis Housing & MNSure services
Project Care
Lakeview Behavioral Health
Carlyle Brown & Company
Team Dynamics
HAVEN: A Place for All
Scenic Range News
Headwaters Foundation
Facing Racial Equity Collaborative
Children's Defense Fund Minnesota

And countless voices of low income people who were brave enough to speak publically about the realities of poverty.