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BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY

STRATEGIES FOR PROFESSIONALS AND COMMUNITIES

Friday, April 25, 2014

8:30am-3:30pm

Robert J. Cabral Ag Center 2101
E. Earhart Avenue
Stockton, CA 95206

ABOUT THIS WORKSHOP:

This workshop is a comprehensive approach to understanding the dynamics that cause and maintain poverty from the individual to the systemic level. Bridges Out of Poverty uses the lens of economic class and provides concrete tools and strategies for a community to prevent, reduce, and alleviate poverty. Participants will review poverty research, examine a theory of change, and analyze poverty through the prism of the hidden rules of class, resources, family structure, and language.

Throughout the workshop, participants will receive specific strategies for improving outcomes for people living in poverty, but the focus of the workshop is to provide a broad overview of concepts. Learn about proven concepts, strategies and approaches. This seminar is based on the book Bridges Out Of Poverty: Strategies for Professionals and Communities. **This seminar is designed for employers, community organizations, law enforcement, counselors, educators, health care and social service providers.**



Presenter: Regina Lewis

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, April 8, 2014

For additional information, please contact First 5 San Joaquin at (209) 953-5437 (KIDS) or sjckids@sigov.org.





Regina Lewis

With 15 years of experience in leadership development, Dr. Regina Lewis has served diverse clientele—from executives to scholars, government agencies, educational institutions, and nonprofits. Through her travels, Lewis has been immersed in many cultures, both nationally and internationally; her work has taken her to Asia, the Middle East, Europe, and across the United States.

Lewis began her extensive work in the area of families and individuals in need as a team member of counselors at the Women's Resource Agency and as the board chair for Pikes Peak Community Action Agency. She currently sits on the executive Metro YMCA board of Colorado Springs and Cheyenne Mountain Civic Solutions (CMCS).

At Pikes Peak Community College, Dr. Lewis is the chair of the Communications Department; assistant dean of communications, humanities and technical studies; and director of the Women's Forum. She holds a doctorate in educational leadership, research, and policy; a master's degree in communication; and two bachelor's degrees, one in communication and another in psychology, all from the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. She has been published in books, journals, and higher educational textbooks. She is certified in Myers Briggs, Workplace Big 5, Firo Business, and Emotional Intelligence.

Selected workshops presented by Regina Lewis

Regina Lewis presents Bridges Out of Poverty: Strategies for Professionals and Communities and Bridges Out of Poverty: Applying Bridges Concepts.

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