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Local Participants Needed for Dialogue on Poverty


Community Action Organization is hosting several forums on the issues of local poverty in June. These discussions are part of the National Dialogue on Poverty that is taking place throughout the United States. The purpose of the dialogue is to engage in a discussion about public policy issues and their impact upon low-income and working poor Americans.

Jerralynn Ness, Executive Director of Community Action, said of the process, "We hope to bring as many interested people together as possible to begin to talk about local issues of poverty and what we can do together to begin to address them."

A dialogue in Spanish will be held on June 12th from 5:30 until 8:30 PM at Centro Cultural in Cornelius. The other dialogues are June 18th at Community Action Organization in Hillsboro from 9:00 AM until Noon or from 5:30 PM until 8:30 PM. and June 25th at Tigard United Methodist Church from 5:30 PM until 8:30 PM. Child care and a light meal will be provided at each session.

The public is invited to come and share what they know about poverty and its effects on them personally, their families and the community. If you want to attend a dialogue on poverty, please RSVP by calling 648-6646.

Community Action Organization is a private, nonprofit, community-based agency which serves the economically disadvantaged in Washington County by providing for basic needs and promoting long-term self-sufficiency.

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