

Michigan Housing Directors Association



Winter Conference

Courtyard by Marriott
2400 East Campus Drive
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
989-773-1444

Poverty Simulation presented by Katie Reck, Ph. D. Assistant Professor at Central Michigan University

Katie specializes in Human Development and Family Studies and also Human Environmental Studies. She will be covering "What we know about poverty and the family". This session will be interactive, so please arrive on-time.

How Trauma, Poverty, and Homelessness Has Affected Me – Ryan Griffus, Coordinator of Graduate Recruiting

He will discuss what they do and how they do it at Isabella County Restoration House. Then tie-it-in with how their approach is largely based on his personal experience, living 6 years homeless. He will discuss the effects of trauma and the correlation between early-life traumatic events and poverty/homelessness. He will finish up with a very candid/raw version of what led him to where he is now.

Round Tables

*As always we have our traditional "Round Table Discussions" on **Wednesday Afternoon** where all of your questions are sure to be answered! If you have never been to our round table it's a "do not miss" event! You will most definitely learn something.*

Bingo Night – Wednesday in Hospitality Room

*Come and enjoy a few games of Bingo, drinks, and laughs on Wednesday after Round Tables, around 4:30. **No experience required.** One Bingo card will be provided free of charge. There will be a charge for additional cards. Bingo chips will be provided at no cost.*

Silent Auction – Hosted by PRC

We will have our 3rd Annual Silent Auction, Thursday night during Conference Hospitality along with 50/50

So, come join us for another informative and memorable Conference.

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Blocked rooms have been set aside for February 18 - 20, 2020 room rate is \$114.00 per night.

Members can call 989-773-1444, ask for reservations, and mention **MI Housing Directors Association** to get conference discount!

RESERVATION CUT OFF DATE IS JANUARY 28, 2020
SO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!

Program Agenda

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

- 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. MHDA Executive Board Meeting – Gamma Room
Sheri Graham, President
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 pm Registration
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**
Participants will engage in freewheeling and open discussion
of myriad topics, however remotely related to Housing issues.
(Katie, Shanda, Sherry)
- 2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Break
- 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION – continued**
- 4:30 - ??? **HOSPITALITY ROOM (Sigma Suite) followed with 1st Annual Bingo (no
experience needed)**

Thursday, February 20, 2020

- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Registration and Full - Breakfast (included in registration)
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **POVERTY SIMULATION – Katie Reck, PH.D, Assistant Professor at CMU**
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **POVERTY SIMULATION - continued**
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch (included in your registration)
- 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT POVERTY AND THE FAMILY – Katie Reck**
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **HOW TRAUMA, POVERTY, AND HOMELESSNESS HAS AFFECTED ME**
– Ryan Griffus, Coordinator of Graduate Recruiting at CMU
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **CONFERENCE HOSPITALITY – Let the FUN begin.**

**3rd Annual Silent Auction. It will include items from all
around Michigan, and yes, including the U.P.**

Friday, February 21, 2020

- 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Full Breakfast (Included in your registration)
MHDA membership meeting & HUD Updates

MHDA WINTER CONFERENCE
 Mount Pleasant, MI
 February 19 -21, 2020



COMPLETE AND MAIL WITH REGISTRATION:

To register, make checks payable to **MHDA**.

Send to: Munising Housing Commission C/O Patricia Downs, Treasurer
 200 City Park Drive – Munising, MI 49862

Please place a check mark in the () next to your name if this is your first MHDA Conference:

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AGENCY _____

 (Street) (City) (Zip)

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 (Phone) (FAX)

Holiday Registration Special for all MHDA Agency Members:

\$130.00, if your registration is received by

December 31, 2019

Remember, first-time attendees are free

Registration Fees received by deadline: **Thursday, January 31, 2020**

MHDA Agency Member (includes Staff/Commissioners) \$ 155 each

Non-Agency Member/Late and On Site \$200 each

Spouse/Friend Meals, Hospitality \$ 75 each

Late and on-site registration: \$200 (after January 31, 2020)

[Cancellations will be accepted, and registration fees refunded at a \$10 service charge for pre-deadline refunds. For cancellations contact Patricia Downs at 1-906-387-4084. We regret to announce, but in order to meet our program obligations, find it necessary to emphasize: **THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS AFTER THE DEADLINE DATE!** Post deadline deficient registrations will be billed for the difference. Also, bills will be sent to any MHDA member, Commissioner, spouse, guest, *etc.*, that attends any part of the conference without having paid required registration fees. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation! The cost remains \$155.00 (member) if you attend any part of the conference. There are no reduced rates for only attending one day.