

Be curious,  
not  
judgemental

-Walt Whitman

SMITH COUNTY  
10.15.19



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# AGENDA



WELCOME AND  
INTRODUCTIONS



EVENTS



POVERTY



COUNCILS



ORGANIZATIONAL  
ANNOUNCEMENTS



CLOSE



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**HELLO**  
*my name is*

# MISSION

Diverse organizations and individuals working together for strengthened programs, connection and improved awareness of services that meet essential human needs.



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# COLLABORATION ...

... a PURPOSEFUL,

STRATEGIC way of WORKING

that leverages the RESOURCES of each party

for the BENEFIT OF ALL

by COORDINATING ACTIVITIES and COMMUNICATING  
INFORMATION

within an environment

of TRUST AND TRANSPARENCY.



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# Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

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**A JOB.  
GET ONE.  
KEEP ONE.  
GET A BETTER ONE.**



**OCT 22**

**ST. LOUIS BAPTIST CHURCH, TYLER**

**[www.TAKE THE STEP.today](http://www.TAKE THE STEP.today)**

**RECRUITING PARTNER AGENCIES AND VOLUNTEERS**



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[ETHNN.ORG/VOLUNTEER](https://ethnn.org/volunteer)

*Poverty Simulations*

*Summit*

*One Night Without a Home*

*Homeless Survey*





ONE NIGHT  
WITHOUT A HOME

[WWW.ONENIGHTWITHOUTAHOME.ORG](http://WWW.ONENIGHTWITHOUTAHOME.ORG) | NOV. 15 - 16





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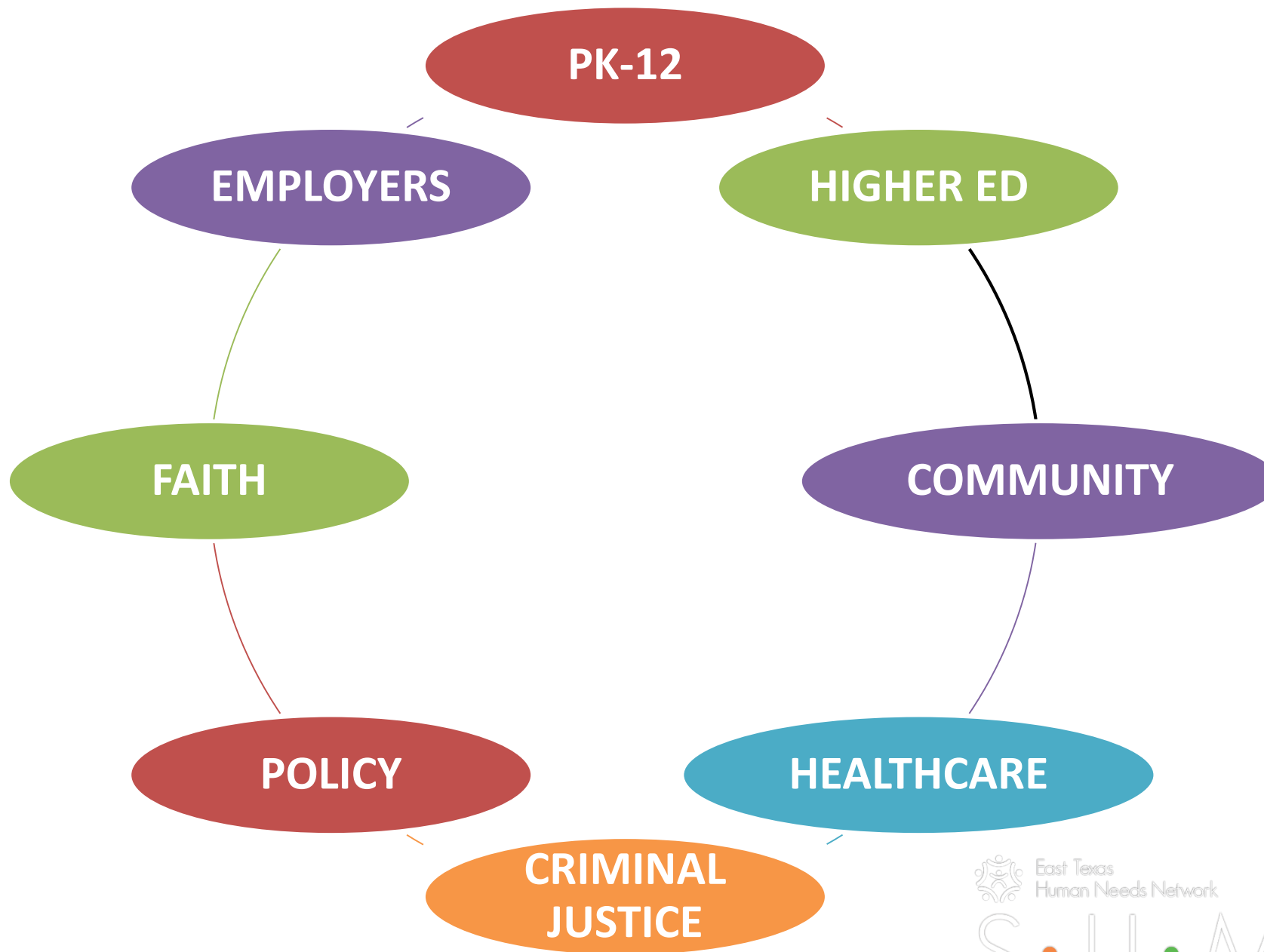
Jan. 31, 2020

8 am-5 pm

Green Acres Crosswalk Conference Center

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# COLLECTIVE ACTION

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WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER TOWARD  
SHARED GOALS, WE CAN SOLVE THE  
COMPLEX CHALLENGES THAT IMPACT  
OUR COMMUNITY





# 2019 Comprehensive Community Needs Assessment



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# 35,438 IN POVERTY

# 12,032 CHILDREN



- 1954 FOOD COSTS
- + CONSUMER PRICE INDEX



- GEOGRAPHY
- FOOD
- HOUSING
- CHILDCARE
- TRANSPORTATION
- BASIC NEEDS

FEDERAL POVERTY

\$25,750

MIT LIVING WAGE

\$50,670



**\$7.25**  
**MINIMUM**  
**WAGE**



**Need  
to work  
4 jobs  
160 hours  
per week to earn  
a living wage**

**LIVING WAGE**  
**ONE WORKING \$24.36**  
**BOTH WORKING \$28.92**

 **Massachusetts  
Institute of  
Technology**  
LIVING WAGE CALCULATOR

# Educational Attainment

**15%**

population over 25 years old have less than high school education

**25.2%**

25+ Bachelor's degree or higher



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# Unemployment rates

**3.4**

**U-3** Total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate)

**7.2**

**U-6** Total unemployed, plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force, plus total employed part time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics Labor Underutilization  
June 2019



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# Healthcare Coverage

2018 Smith County population 230,221

**19.8%**

**45,583**

Without health insurance under the age of 65.

Source: Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE)



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# FAIR MARKET RENT – 2 BR

At  
\$7.25 hour

\$908

\$377

need  
to work  
96 hours per week or  
earn \$17.46 per hour

# BENEFITS CLIFF





# UNDERSTANDING POVERTY

POVERTY IS THE EXTENT TO WHICH AN  
INDIVIDUAL DOES WITHOUT  
RESOURCES.

*Dr. Ruby Payne*





**POVERTY SIMULATION | OCT 17 1:30 – 4:30 TJC West**

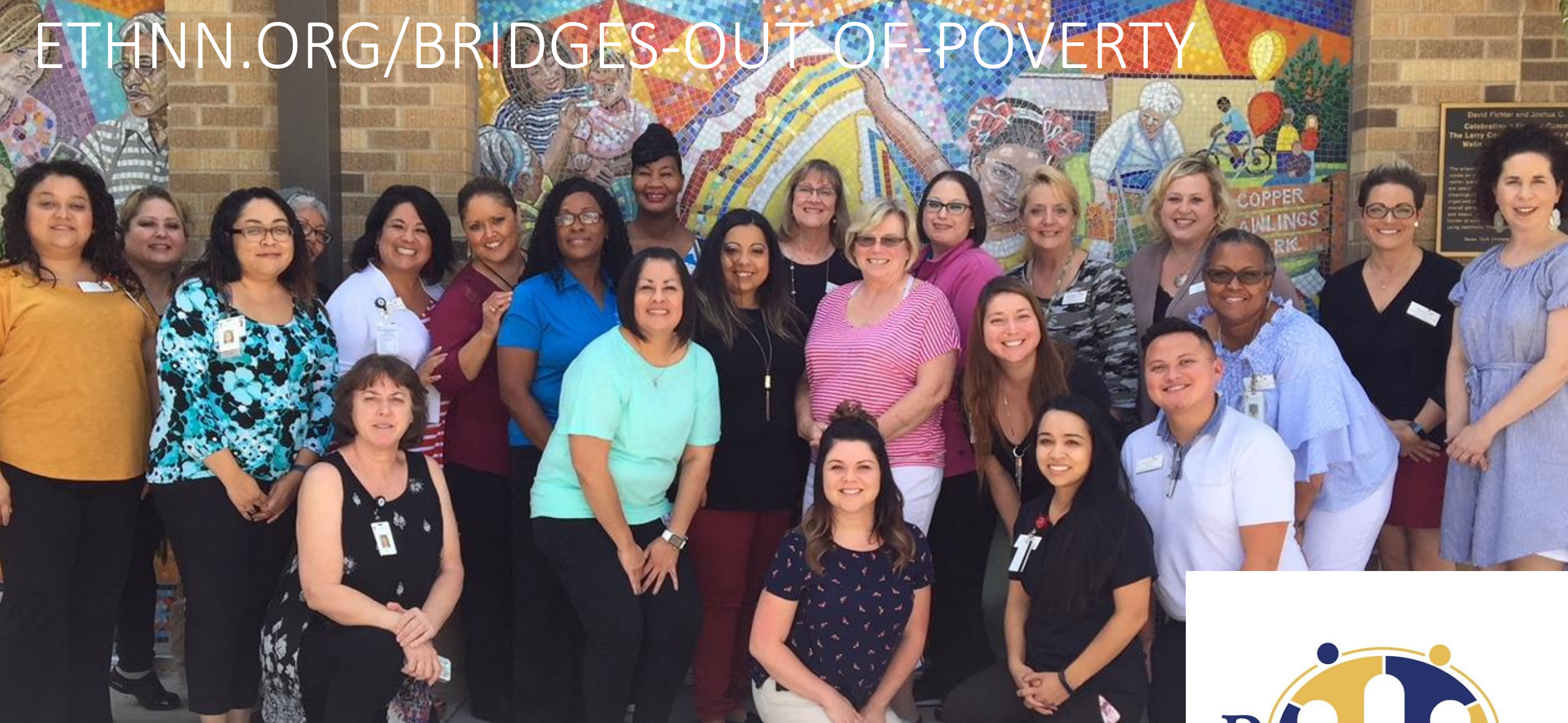
**| NOV 1 9:00 – 12:00 TJC West**

**RETHINK  
POVERTY**

[ethnn.org](http://ethnn.org)

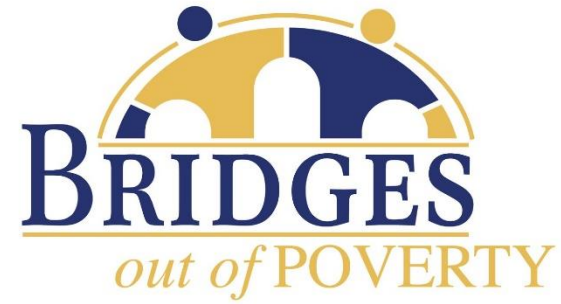


[ETHNN.ORG/BRIDGES-OUT-OF-POVERTY](http://ETHNN.ORG/BRIDGES-OUT-OF-POVERTY)



**NOV 6 | 1:30 – 5:00 & NOV 7 | 8:30 – 12:00**

**TJC West Campus**





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# BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

## EDUCATION



Pam Rodriguez  
Doug Clark

## EMPLOYMENT



Kim Lewis  
Mike Taliaferro

## HEALTH



Carlton Allen  
Susan Rodriguez

## HOUSING



Gloria Bell  
Sherry Skinner

## TRANSPORTATION



Kristy Swan Range  
Vince Huerta

# REPORTS

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Poverty Education



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# ORGANIZATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



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A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read 'Thank you', written in a cursive style.

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