

## Blueprint for Health Equity

Blueprint for Health Equity is an extraordinary opportunity for healthcare and social service providers to take a fresh look at the work of the organization through the eyes of the people served. The NYS Department of Health has placed an increased focus on the social determinants of health. This interactive training is designed to provide organizations with insights and tools to meet this objective.

The day kicks off with a poverty simulation led by Westchester Community Opportunities Program Inc. This activity gives participants the unique experience of "walking in their clients' shoes" and experiencing the day to day struggles of living in poverty. Participants will, with their assigned family, live out the role assigned to them for a total of four, fifteen minute weeks, allowing them to experience a full month living in poverty.

The afternoon session will begin with a keynote speaker, who will delve into the social determinants of health. The speaker will then lead participants in an actionable item development session, where teams will be able to meet together and receive guidance and technical assistance in developing an actionable item to implement in their organization.

***Blueprint for Health Equity*** was developed by the collaborative partnership of:

- Health Action Priorities Network
- WMC Health Performing Provider System
- Montefiore Hudson Valley Collaborative
- Refuah Community Health Collaborative
- Dutchess County DOH
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- Health Quest
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