



NJCLD's 2014 Seventh Annual Symposium Agenda

The Impact of Poverty on Learning: Implications for Students with Learning Disabilities

Purpose of Symposium

The National Joint Committee on Learning Disabilities (NJCLD) is dedicated to promoting the education and welfare of individuals with learning disabilities. The purpose of this symposium is to provide an interdisciplinary forum to discuss the impact of poverty on learning including the current numbers, LD indicators, harmful effects, promising approaches, and policy implications. The Linkages to Learning Project of Montgomery County will also be spotlighted as a local example of an interagency program that provides prevention and early intervention services for at-risk children and families.

Sign-in, Informal Networking, Exhibit Table, Refreshments

Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Arlene Pietranton, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Mary Beth Klotz, National Association of School Psychologists

Sheldon Horowitz, National Center for Learning Disabilities

Presentations

Zakia Redd, Senior Research Scientist, Child Trends

Alyssa Sanders, Linkages to Learning Partner Representative

Janae Robinson-Casey, Partnership Manager, MCPS- Office of Community Engagement and Partnerships

Moderated Audience Discussion and Questions

Mary Beth Klotz

Closing Remarks

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