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Agenda

9:00	Welcome Cynthia N. Colbert, MSW Catholic Charities President/CEO
9:20	Keynote Dr. Matthew Desmond Princeton University, author "Evicted"
10:20	Alliance of Community Assistance Ministries Sharon Zachary, ACAM CEO
10:35	Polls
10:40	Break-out Sessions
11:10	Advocacy Caroline Roberts, Children at Risk Assoc. Dir. of Policy/Staff Attorney
11:25	Closing Natalie Wood, Catholic Charities Sr. Vice President of Programs



Opening Prayer

Generous God, we lift up to your mercy all those who are afflicted by poverty, which is a moral and social wound upon our country's soul. In your goodness, help us to heal this wound by working to alleviate the suffering and pain of the poor.

Open our hearts and open our minds to ideas that can help us be more effective in serving your children in poverty. Bind us together so that we are united in mission and purpose.



"In truth I tell you, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me."

Matthew 25:40



Houston Poverty



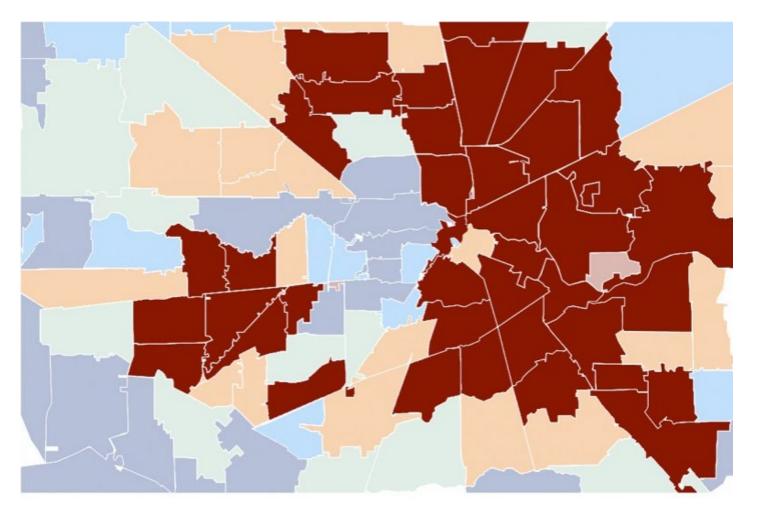
\$26,500 for a family of 4



Minimum Wage, Minimum Resources



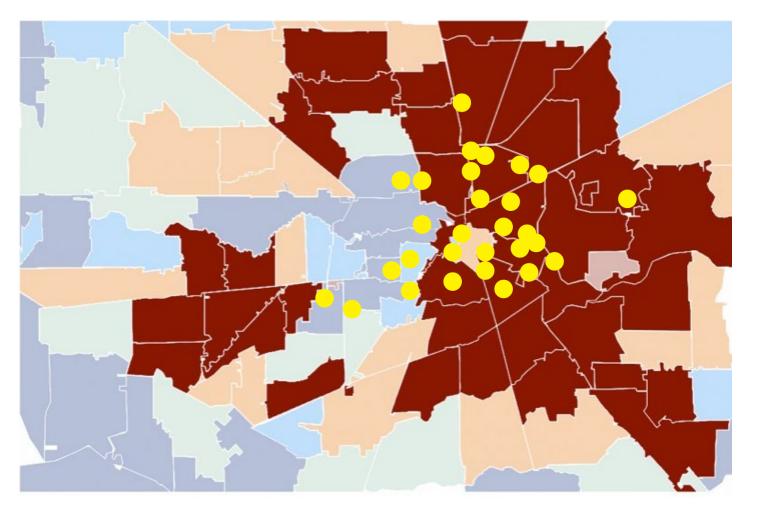
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Trauma is...

Trauma results from an event, series of events, or set of circumstances that is experienced by an individual as physically or emotionally harmful or threatening, and that has lasting adverse effects on the individual's functioning and physical, social, emotional or spiritual well-being.



Break-out Sessions

Clients in Crisis: Responding in Faith

Rev. Vicente Agila | Pastor, Our Lady of Fatima, Galena Park

First Heal Thyself: Self-care for Providers

Denise Murray | Life, Health and Wellness Coach

Poverty's Impact on Physical and Mental Health
Pablo Bravo | System Vice President - Community Health,
CommonSpirit Health

Trauma-Informed Care: Training for Service Providers

Fr. Ragan Schriver | Special Assistant to the President of Catholic Charities USA/ Associate Professor of Social work at University of Tennessee, Knoxville





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