



## **Bridges Out of Poverty-Strategies for Professionals and Communities**

**Sponsored by the Centre County Local Interagency  
Coordinating Council  
Co-sponsored by the CIU-#10  
Cen-Clear Child Services**

**Training Description:** This seminar gives both the social service provider and the community member key lessons in dealing with individuals from poverty. Topics include increasing awareness of the differences in economic cultures, how those differences affect opportunities for success, developing an action plan to improve services to clients and improving retention rates for new hires from poverty. This seminar is based on the book *Bridges Out Of Poverty: Strategies for Professionals and Communities*, a collaboration between Ruby K. Payne, Philip DeVol, and Terie Dreussi Smith. Phil's experience includes developing school based, substance abuse prevention, intervention and student assistance programs, and Terie is an experienced educator and prevention coordinator.

**Who:** This seminar is designed for employers, community organizations, law enforcement, faith based, counselors, health care and social service providers.

**When:** Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. 8:30-3:30  
Registration begins at 8:00

**Where:** Mount Nittany Medical Center

**Cost:** \$20 per person to cover the cost of venue and catering.

**Registration:** Registration Deadline is March 12<sup>th</sup>. Register through Cen-Clear Child Services: Kathy Holt at 800-525-5437, extension 2217, or email [kholt@cenclear.org](mailto:kholt@cenclear.org) or mail: Cen-Clear Child Services, Inc. 1633 Philipsburg Bigler Highway Philipsburg, PA 16866 Checks payable to Cen-Clear Child Services.

Or Register Online at: [www.pakeys.org](http://www.pakeys.org). Registration code is: K3C2-32

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