

**Thursday,
May 1, 2014
8am-3pm**

**Hosted by
Minnesota Community
Action Partnership**



**Location:
Saint Paul
RiverCentre
175 West
Kellogg Blvd
St. Paul, MN 55102**

2014 marks the 50th anniversary of President Johnson's State of the Union address calling on the nation to launch an "unconditional war on poverty." It's critical that we use this anniversary to push back on false claims and narratives, and put forward a proactive vision about how to end poverty.

Keynote Speaker

The history of the War on Poverty, our success and why it is still relevant.

Erik Stegman

Half In Ten Campaign

Keynote Speaker

We are in this fight together, we must invest.

Congresswoman

Betty McCollum

US House of Representatives

Joint Call to Action:

Commit yourself to a movement.

Gregory Gray

MN Department of Human Services, former Executive Director of Commission to End Poverty

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Senator John Marty

MN Senate and Co-Author, Legislative Commission to End Poverty by 2020

Breakout Speakers for Disparities in poverty:

Place

(Rural, Suburban & Urban)

Robert Benes, Lakes and Pines Community Action Council
Clarence Hightower, CAPRW (Community Action Partnership of Ramsey and Washinton Counties)
Carolina Bradpiece, Community Action Partnership of Scott, Carver and Dakota Counties

Gender

Debra Fitzpatrick, Center of Women and Public Policy, Humphrey School of Public Affairs

Age (Youth & Seniors)

Beth Holger-Ambrose, The Link
Will Phillips, AARP MN

Race/Ethnicity

Joe Soss, Humphrey School of Public Affairs

Veteran Status

Trista Matascastillo, Minnesota Women Veterans Initiative Working Group

Breakout Speakers for Current Movements:

A Minnesota Without Poverty: A Statewide Movement to End Poverty in Minnesota by 2020.

Nancy Maeker, A Minnesota Without Poverty

Minnesota Second Chance Coalition

Mark Haase, Council on Crime and Justice

Minnesota Partners to End Hunger -Hunger Solutions Minnesota

Colleen Moriarty, Hunger Solutions Minnesota

Half in Ten: The Campaign to Cut Poverty in Half in Ten Years.

Katie Peters, Half in Ten
Erik Stegman, Half In Ten

Prosperity for All Campaign - Legal Services, Advocacy Project, Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless

Katie Wagoner, MN Coalition for the Homeless

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