

## United Way, City, Foundation offer "Bridges Out of Poverty" Workshop

The City of Bloomington Community and Family Resources Department, United Way of Monroe County and the Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County would like to invite you to attend "Bridges Out of Poverty - Strategies for Professionals and Communities." This timely presentation will feature national speaker Jodi Pfarr and will be held on October 6, 2006 from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm. Registration and coffee will be between 8:00 - 8:30am. The fee is \$20.00 and includes lunch. The workshop will be held at Terry's Banquets and Catering, 3124 Canterbury Drive.

This seminar is designed for professionals from social services, health care, behavioral health care, government and criminal justice and for community leaders from foundations, Chambers of Commerce, faith communities and advocacy groups.

Jodi Pfarr is a dynamic speaker, trainer and consultant for Aha! Process Inc., founded by Dr. Ruby Payne, which has done powerful, groundbreaking work on the issue of generational poverty. For more information about this organization, go to [ahaprocess.com](http://ahaprocess.com). Participants will analyze poverty through the hidden rules of class, resources, family structure and language, review research on the causes of poverty and examine a theory of change. Participants will leave with the skills needed to develop action plans to improve services to their clients.

To register, please send your name, organization, address, phone and email to [hayse@bloominton.in.gov](mailto:hayse@bloominton.in.gov) or mail to Attn: Edie Hays, CFRD, PO Box 100, Bloomington, IN 47402. Please make checks payable to City of Bloomington - CFRD. Registration deadline is Sept. 29th. Questions? Contact Edie at 349-3430.