

**Programs & Services that  
Union-Snyder CAA provides:**

- \* AmeriCorps Program
- \* Case Management Services:
  - Supportive Housing Program
  - Family Self-Sufficiency Program
  - RHI Home Buyer's Program
  - Welfare to Work Programs
- \* Community Services:
  - Energy Assistance
  - Food Assistance Referrals
  - Information and Referrals
  - Rental Assistance
  - STEP (Self-Sufficiency  
Transportation Program)
- \* Family Connections
- \* Families Learning Together
- \* Family Savings Account
- \* Bulletin
- \* Community News
- \* Human Services Directory (updated  
yearly)
- \* USTA (Union-Snyder Transportation  
Alliance)
- \* Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

If you would like more information about  
any of the programs or services listed  
above, please contact our office at:

570-374-0181.

Visit us on the web at:

[www.union-snydercaa.org](http://www.union-snydercaa.org)

**Office Hours:**

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday**

**8:30-4:00**

**Tuesday 9:00-4:00**

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Community Action Agency

**Second Annual  
Poverty Simulation**

**May 14th, 2009**

**St. Pius X**

**Church Hall**

**112 Fairview Drive**

**Selinsgrove, PA**

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# “Poverty Simulation”

## Registration/Confirmation Form

### The Simulation Experience

The welfare simulation experience is designed to help participants begin to understand what it might be like to live in a typical low-income family trying to survive from month to month. It is a simulation, not a game. The object is to sensitize participants to the realities faced by low-income people.

In the simulation, 30 to 75 participants assume the roles of up to 26 different families facing poverty. Some are newly unemployed, some are recently deserted by the “breadwinner”, and others are recipients of TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, formerly AFDC), either with or without additional earned income. Others are disabled or are senior citizens receiving Social Security. The task of the “families” is to provide for basic necessities and shelter during the course of four 15-minute “weeks”.

### Who Should Attend

Anyone who desires a greater understanding of the situations faced by low-income people and who wants to be responsive to the needs of others.

### The Simulation Staff

A team of volunteers runs the simulation. Community staffers who have faced or are facing poverty work side by side with other agency staff of diverse backgrounds to present the most effective simulation possible.

### Agenda

9:00-9:25 AM Registration

9:30 AM Poverty Simulation Starts

12:15 PM Lunch (provided by Union-Snyder CAA)

2:00 PM Wrap-Up

### About Union-Snyder CAA

As a Community Action Agency, our two main functions are:

1. to provide self-sufficiency and stability services to low-income individuals including the homeless, the working poor, the unemployed, and those unable to work
2. to provide community education, organization, revitalization, and development services to assist residents and communities in addressing local needs

### *How Union-Snyder CAA was formed*

The Union - Snyder Community Action Agency was formed in 1979 through a joint effort of the Union and Snyder County Commissioners and concerned citizens. The Joinder Board of Commissioners has governed the Union - Snyder Community Action Agency since its inception with input from an Advisory Committee of community, low-income, and local government representatives. Agency funding comes from local, state, and federal sources.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND FILL OUT THE FORM COMPLETELY.

Please duplicate this form for EACH registrant who plans to attend.

NAME

ORGANIZATION

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### REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Fax the registration form to:

**570-374-2330**

**C/O Robyn Rinck**

OR mail the form to:

**Union-Snyder CAA**

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**713 Bridge Street Suite 10**

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Please cut along dotted line and fax or mail the form.

If you would like to e-mail it, reply to

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