

# Conference Agenda:



## MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 - 9:30 am

### REGISTRATION & COFFEE

9:30 - 10:45 am

### WELCOME & KEYNOTE

*Luke Shaefer, Associate Professor of Social Work & Public Policy, University of Michigan School of Social Work  
Co-author of the book \$2.00 a Day, Living on Almost Nothing in America.*

10:45 - 11:00 am

### PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

*Fiscal Policy Institute*

11:00 - 12:15 pm

### PANEL I: ASSETS & POLICY

*Facilitator:*

*Kristin Brown Lilley, Empire Justice Center*

*Panelists:*

*Ron Deutsch, Fiscal Policy Institute*

*Bill Vogt, Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc.*

*Saima Akhtar, Empire Justice Center*

12:15 - 12:30 pm

### PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

*Empire Justice Center*

12:30 - 1:00 pm

### LUNCH

1:00 - 1:15 pm

### PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

*Hunger Solutions NY*

1:15 - 2:30 pm

### PANEL II: ABAWDS & SNAP

*Facilitator:*

*Sherry Tomaksy, Hunger Solutions NY*

*Panelists:*

*Dawn Secor, Hunger Solutions NY*

*Christina Ehlers, Cayuga/Seneca Community Action Agency, Inc.*

*John James, Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance*

2:30 - 2:45 pm

### BREAK

2:45 - 3:00 pm

### PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

*Schuyler Center for Advocacy and Analysis*

3:00 - 4:15 pm

### PANEL III: CHILD CARE

*Facilitator:*

*Bob Frawley, NYS Early Childhood Care Advisory Council*

*Panelists:*

*Janice Molnar, NYS Office of Children & Family Services*

*Cathy Brodeur, Community Action Planning Council of Jefferson County, Inc.*

*Susan Antos, Empire Justice Center*

4:15 - 4:30 pm

### CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

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## EVENING MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>

4:30 - 6:30 pm

### LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION

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## MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 - 3:00 pm

### ADVOCACY DAY Visits with Legislators

MEETING ROOM  
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THE EGG SWYER  
LOUNGE

MEETING ROOM  
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