

**TWO DAY POVERTY INSTITUTE**  
**FACILITATED BY:**  
**DR. DONNA BEEGLE**

**September 13 - 14, 2017**  
**Location TBD**

Highland County Community Action Org., in partnership with the Kellogg Foundation, is proud to announce that Dr. Donna Beegle will be facilitating a two day Poverty Institute. The Poverty Institute is a hands on two-day institute for educators, health, justice, social service professionals, and community members who want to better understand poverty and to gain tools for making a difference.



**Dr. Donna M. Beegle**

Donna Beegle grew up in generational migrant-labor poverty and left school at 15 to get married and start a family. At 25, she found herself with two children, no husband, little education, and few marketable job skills. Within 10 short years, she gained the confidence to get her GED and advance through to a doctoral degree in educational leadership. All these experiences provide Dr. Beegle with an authentic voice with which to speak, write, and train across the nation to break the iron cage of poverty.

As president of Communication Across Barriers, a consulting firm dedicated to building poverty-informed communities that are armed with tools to break barriers, she works directly with children and adults currently in poverty, educators, justice professionals, health care providers, social service agencies, faith-based communities, business leaders, elected officials, and others who want to make a difference for those living in the crisis of poverty. For over 27 years, Dr. Beegle's work has spread by word of mouth to all 50 states and six countries. Dr. Beegle is also the founder of the Opportunity Community movement, which provides the foundation for a contemporary war on poverty.

Cost is \$285 per participant. To register go to <https://combarriers.givezooks.com/events/highland-county-oh-poverty-institute> . You can also register or get more information by contacting Christi Hauke at (937)-393-3458 or [christi@hccao.org](mailto:christi@hccao.org)