



BUDGET RHODE MAP

Presented by:  The Poverty Institute
at the Rhode Island College School of Social Work

Opening Remarks:

Opportunities for intervention in the state budget process

Kate Brewster

Executive Director, The Poverty Institute

Understanding the budget deficit

Russell Dannecker

Fiscal Policy Analyst, The Poverty Institute

Tax policy options

Gary Sasse, *Director, Rhode Island Department of Revenue*

Jeff McLynch, *Northeast Regional Director*

Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy

Trends in state spending on work support programs and the impact on low-income Rhode Islanders

Linda Katz, *Co-founder & Policy Director, The Poverty Institute*

Rachel Flum, *Policy Analyst, The Poverty Institute*



Tenth Anniversary Luncheon Event

The Poverty Institute Tenth Anniversary Remarks

Lenette Azzi-Lessing, PhD

The Poverty Institute Board Chair, 2005-2008

Stirring the conscience:

Making the people's voice heard at the State House

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