



## **2023 ADVOCACY FOR THRIVING COMMUNITIES**

### **AGENDA**

**10:00 AM - Welcome and Introductions**

**10:05 AM - Economic Landscape**

Jobs, Inflation, Impact of HB1

**Strengthening Kentucky's Community Safety Net**

Behavioral Health

Housing

Hunger & Food

Child care

Transportation

KTAP

Medicaid Renewals

Public Health

**11:45 AM - Tools and Resources**

In the Loop forum

**12:00 PM - Break to Grab Lunch (provided)**

**12:15 PM - Healthy Democracy**

Civic Engagement, Legislative Update, Advocacy

**12:45 PM - Q&A**



## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

1. Identify and define safety-net resource programs available in Kentucky.
2. Receive timely updates on the state and federal policies that impact the economy, health, housing, transportation, food assistance, childcare, public health, mental health and substance use disorder.
3. Understand Kentucky's safety-net resources and public assistance programs to better assist community members in understanding their rights and more effectively guide them in the decisions that affect their health & wellbeing.
4. Review new tools available to assist community members with meeting basic needs. 5. Get the latest information on the state and federal responses to the COVID-19 public health crisis and recovery.
5. Build knowledge and skills to become a more effective community advocate.

### **WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

- Community leaders
- Counselors
- Public employees
- Nonprofit organizations
- Frontline service providers
- Outreach workers
- Educators
- Faith leaders
- Those who serve their community

This will be a continuing education and/or professional development credit opportunity! During this community education series, we plan to become continuing education providers for Certified Community Health Workers and social workers, and will be coordinating for self-reporting needs to support FRYSCKYs, lawyers/attorneys, Alcohol & Drug Counselors, Licensed Marriage & Family Therapists, Pastoral Counselors, psychologists, art therapists and MORE in securing continuing education credits as well.

### **QUESTIONS?**

See website with registration, sponsorship info & more: [tinyurl.com/ThrivingCommunities2023](https://tinyurl.com/ThrivingCommunities2023)  
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