

7th Annual Faith & Hunger Conference
Keeping Medicaid Healthy
Medicaid Matters

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Food For All Public Policy Committee
Bread For the World
Hunger Action Network of New York State

Please plan to attend the 7th Annual Faith & Hunger Conference: Keeping Medicaid Healthy - Medicaid Matters.

Following President Bush's State of the Union address on January 31, 2006, Congress passed the 2006 budget resolution that reduced our social safety net programs - Medicaid, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and child care by approximately \$40 billion. Unless we challenge our elected officials to protect the most vulnerable members of our society, this safety net will be dismantled.

Presentations by representatives of the Jericho Road Family Practice, Bread For the World, the Hunger Action Network of NYS (HANNYS), the New York State Senate and Catholic Charities will help you understand more fully:

- the health care safety net in the United States
- the critical status of health care in New York
- the plight of western New Yorkers

The action workshop will be offered to help you and your congregation:

- Learn how to take action on preserving social safety net programs
- Organize an "Offering of Letters."

Spiritual reflection and music will be an important part of the day's agenda.

So join us! Together we can make a difference!



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is pleased to announce the

**7th Annual
Faith & Hunger
Conference**

**Keeping
Medicaid
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Saturday, March 18, 2006
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Calvary Episcopal Church
26 Milton Street at Cayuga
Williamsville, NY.

Parking available in municipal lot
at Main Street & Cayuga Streets

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Agenda

- 8:30-9:00 **Registration & Coffee**
- 9:00-9:25 **Welcome, Music and Spiritual Reflection**
Bruce Davidson, Jason Jones
- 9:25-9:50 **The Connection of Faith and Health**
Sr. Mary Anne Weldon RSM, Catholic Health East
- 9:50-10:15 **Health Care Crisis in Our Community**
Dr. Myron Glick, The Jericho Road Family Practice
- 10:15-10:30 **Break**
- 10:30-10:55 **Hunger Action Network of New York State (HANNYS) 2006 Campaign**
The State of Our Health in New York
Mark Dunlea, Associate Executive Director, HANNYS
- 10:55-11:25 **Bread For The World Offering of Letters**
- 11:25-12:00 **Action Workshop**
 - *Bruce Davidson, Public Policy Director, Food For All*
 - *Ken Rummenie, Group Leader RESULTS*
- 12:00-12:45 **Lunch & Informal Discussion**
- 12:45-1:05 **State Legislative Actions**
State Senator Mary Lou Rath (61st District & Senate Task Force on Medicaid Reform)
- 1:25-1:30 **Musical Offering & Completion**



Food For All is a program of the Network of Religious Communities, a member organization of congregations, denominations, and religious organizations in Western New York and the Niagara Peninsula of Ontario

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Name _____

Congregation/Organization
Lunch & Materials _____

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Zip _____

Pre-Registration Required

Cost \$9.00 Per Person

Includes Coffee, Snack,

_____ Number Attending

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Make Checks Payable to Food For All and Return by March 14 to:

Food For All Faith & Hunger Conference, 1272 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo NY 14209-2496

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