Join Us for a Public Hearing

The Illinois Commission on the Elimination of Poverty

The Illinois Commission on the Elimination of Poverty is seeking to implement a Poverty Elimination Strategy that aims to cut the number of Illinoisans living in extreme poverty in half by 2015 in a manner consistent with international human rights standards.

As we reflect on the advances made by the Commission over the last year, we seek input from Illinois residents regarding their thoughts on the progress made by our state toward reaching the 2015 goal. Your input is critical to ensuring the strategy reflects the needs of those experiencing hardship in our state. Please join the Commission at our upcoming public hearing.

When: September 7, 2011
Time: 6:30 - 9:00pm
Where: Community Room
Bonansinga Hi Rise
825 West Jefferson St
Springfield, IL

Agenda: 6:30 - 6:45 Introduction to the Commission
6:45 - 9:00 Oral Testimony from the Public

Child care will be provided. Food will be served.
Transportation reimbursement is available for qualifying individuals.

Spanish and American Sign Language available on request.

Attendees will be asked to register to speak on-site and be allowed to provide oral testimony. If you have lengthier comments, please feel free to provide them in written format as testimony times will be brief to accommodate all.

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