

NCHSA 40th Annual Training Conference March 10-12, 2010
Weaving Our Future from the Fabric of Our Past

The **NC Head Start-State Collaboration Office** and the
NC Community Action Association present

The Poverty Simulation Experience

The ***Poverty Simulation Experience*** is an interactive professional development tool designed to educate policymakers, advocates, and staff serving low-income children and families about the daily realities of life with little money and other barriers like joblessness, crime, illiteracy, and lack of childcare.

The *Simulation* is a one month experience, simulated by (4) fifteen minute “weeks.” It uses “play” money, props, and fictional scenarios; but this is not a game! It is a simulation tool that enables participants to better understand poverty. Participants are provided a realistic look at the lives of families in poverty and the challenges that they can face.

Participants will emerge with greater sensitivity to the needs and experiences of low-income families and they will be better equipped to assist these families in their work.

Pre-registration is required for this seminar, scheduled for March 11, 2010 during the NCHSA 40th Annual Training Conference at the Raleigh Marriott City Center and Raleigh Convention Center. To pre-register, check the appropriate box on the conference registration form.

Note: 65 –100 participants must register for this workshop for it to take place.