

**2010 Workshop
Community Action Partnership Conference
Boston, MA
Comparing Approaches**

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This list is on the website at www.cencomfut.com under "Workshops at the 2010 Convention"
Workshop on Theories of Poverty

1. Wider Opportunities for Women

Elder Economic Security Initiative, Joan Kuriansky
Family Economic Self Sufficiency
<http://www.wowonline.org/>

2. Center for American Progress

Report and Recommendations of the American Progress Task Force on Poverty
"From Poverty to Prosperity: A National Strategy to Cut Poverty in Half"
April 2007
http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/2007/04/pdf/poverty_report.pdf

3. Catholic Charities USA

Poverty in America: A Threat to the Common Good
Catholic Charities 2006 Policy Paper
www.catholiccharitiesusa.org
See also: Tools for Reflection and Action

4. NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE

<http://www.nul.org/>

THE OPPORTUNITY COMPACT: BLUEPRINT FOR ECONOMIC EQUALITY
http://www.nul.org/sites/default/files/NULPI_Opportunity_Compact_Revised_2009_0.pdf

The Abstracts for the State of Black America (SOBA) 2010 are
<http://www.nul.org/sites/default/files/EXECUTIVE%20SUMMARY%20SOBA.pdf>

5. NAACP. See the Resolutions passed at their annual conference.

Here is their 2008 Annual Report
http://naacp.3cdn.net/0832c4b87016aa3e60_mlbrqagra.pdf

The resolutions from the 2009 Conference (July 16 – 20, 2009) are not yet available, however
the Legislative priorities for the 2009 – 2010 years are available at:
<http://www.naacp.org/pdfs/111th.Legislative.Priorities.pdf>

The Civic Action Guide also lists questions that should be asked of local candidates
http://www.naacp.org/programs/civic/2006_naacp_voter_empowerment_guide.pdf

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6. National Council of Churches.

<http://www.nccusa.org>

and their campaign on the minimum wage is at:

<http://letjusticeroll.org>

<http://letjusticeroll.org/news/001134-no-happy-anniversary-minimum-wage-workers-july-24-value-minimum-wage-lower-1956-faith-co>

7. Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law.

<http://www.povertylaw.org/advocacy/publications>

“The State of Poverty: 2006 Congressional Mid Term Report.”

<http://www.povertylaw.org/advocacy/publications/scorecard.pdf>

<http://www.povertylaw.org/advocacy/publications/spring-2007-accomplishments.pdf>

<http://www.povertylaw.org/advocacy/publications/POVERTYSCORECARD.pdf>

8. National League of Cities

Combating Poverty: Emerging Strategies from the Nation's Cities

http://www.nlc.org/ASSETS/492F291196434AA590778DC4361670B8/08_YEF_CombatingPoverty.pdf

9. Democratic Leadership Conference

The American Dream Initiative

2006

http://www.dlc.org/documents/ADI_Book.pdf

10. Comparative Research Programme on Poverty

A CRITICAL REVIEW OF THE WORLD BANK REPORT:

WORLD DEVELOPMENT REPORT 2000/2001. ATTACKING POVERTY

<http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTPOVERTY/Resources/WDR/overview.pdf>

11. The Aspen Institute

STRUCTURAL RACISM AND COMMUNITY BUILDING

http://www.kintera.com/atf/cf/%7BDEB6F227-659B-4EC8-8F84-8DF23CA704F5%7D/aspen_structural_racism2.pdf

12. “The Causes of Poverty Cultural vs. Structural: Can There Be a Synthesis?”

A paper by Gregory Jordan

<http://www.asu.edu/mpa/Jordan.pdf>

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13. "Conceptual Definitions of Poverty (or the Lack Thereof)"

A paper by Gordon Fisher

See Gordon's many papers at

<http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/contacts.shtml#f>

14. "The Evolution of thinking About Poverty: Exploring the Interactions"

A paper by Ravi Kanbur and Lyn Squire

September, 1999

http://unstats.un.org/unsd/methods/poverty/evolution_of_thinking_about_poverty%20Kanbur%20Sept%201999.pdf

15. **Manpower Demonstration Research Council -- MDRC**

Rewarding the Work of Individuals:

A Counterintuitive Approach to Reducing Poverty and Strengthening Families

Gordon L. Berlin

An MDRC Working Paper

<http://www.mdrc.org/publications/443/overview.html>

See other publications at

<http://www.mdrc.org/about.htm>

16. **National Employment Law Project**

"Innovative State Reforms Shape New National Economic Security Plan for the 21st Century"

December, 2006

http://www.transitionaljobs.net/Policy/NELP_making_the_federal_case.pdf

17. **The New York City Commission for Economic Opportunity**

Report to Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg

September, 2006

INCREASING OPPORTUNITY AND REDUCING POVERTY IN NEW YORK CITY

http://www.nyc.gov/html/om/pdf/ceo_report2006.pdf

Jim Masters call this a "role model for CAA's" and it isn't even a CAA! Why does he say this is a role model? Because it tests strategies (aka programs), evaluates them, and drops those that do not work. Check it out!

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/ceo/html/home/home.shtml>

The "conditional payments" program in Mexico that is the basis of one NYC program. How's this for a hotlink ☺

http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&source=web&cd=2&sqi=2&ved=0CBkQFjAB&url=http%3A%2F%2Fsitesources.worldbank.org%2FSOCIALPROTECTION%2FResources%2FSP-Discussion-papers%2FSafety-Nets-DP%2F0603.pdf&rct=j&q=conditional%20payments%20program%20in%20Mexico&ei=NY15TN SzAo6esQO_j_isCg&usq=AFQjCNEsytAnfgl0jj_I7r8NaC-_7IlnPA

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18. Pew Foundation

The Economic Mobility Project

“Economic Mobility: Is the American Dream Alive and Well?”

http://www.brookings.edu/papers/2007/05useconomics_morton.aspx

19. A Poverty Reduction Action Plan for Savannah

A result of the work of **Savannah’s Anti-Poverty Task Force**,
Business, Government, and Community Leaders
(new URL)

<http://www.nlc.org/ASSETS/79757FF81D6242F2AD6748264B734B95/Savannah%20Poverty%20Reduction%20Initiative%20Action%20Plan.pdf>

20. The Joseph Rowntree Foundation is at <http://www.jrf.org.uk>

See their book “One hundred years of poverty and policy” at

<http://jrf.org.uk/bookshop/eBooks/1859352227.pdf>

21. Katrina

The Katrina Reading Room at **Brookings** is at:

<http://www.brookings.edu/metro/katrina-reading-room.aspx>

Also the paper “Poverty, Race, and Antipoverty Policy Before and After Hurricane Katrina”
By Sheldon Danziger

<http://www.psc.isr.umich.edu/pubs/abs/4485>

See other useful books and reports at the **Russell Sage Foundation**:

<https://www.russellsage.org/publications>

22. Overseas Development Institute

Working Paper 237

Politics and the PRSP Approach: Synthesis Paper

Laure-Hélène Piron (ODI)

with Alison Evans

March 2004

http://www.prspsynthesis.org/wp237_politics_synthesis.pdf

23. Food Research and Action Center

“The Federal Government— the Indispensable Player in Redressing Poverty”

By James D. Weill

President, FRAC

<http://www.frac.org/pdf/Weil06.pdf>

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24. Center for Law and Social Policy -- CLASP

"TARGETING POVERTY: Aim at a Bull's Eye"

A good overview of various initiatives

Jodie Levin-Epstein and Webb Lyons

http://www.clasp.org/publications/targetingpovertytakingaimatabullseye10_06.pdf

25. The Community Development Society

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Journal of the Community Development Society,

"Strategies and Lessons for Reducing Persistent Rural Poverty:

A Social Justice Approach to Funding Rural Community Transformation"

By James A. Richardson, Jr., and Jonathan K. London

Vol. 38, No. 1, Spring 2007

[http://www.nrfc.org/documents/06%201246%20richardson%20vol%2038\(1\)%20mar07.pdf](http://www.nrfc.org/documents/06%201246%20richardson%20vol%2038(1)%20mar07.pdf)

26. The Community Development Society

"Theories of Poverty and Anti-Poverty Programs in Community Development"

By Ted K. Bradshaw

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Journal of the Community Development Society, Vol. 38, No.

1, Spring 2007

27. United Nations Development Program -- UNDP

THEMATIC TRUST FUND

POVERTY REDUCTION

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

BUREAU FOR DEVELOPMENT POLICY August, 2001

<http://www.undp.org>

<http://www.un.org.kh/undp/About/Funding.html>

also: <http://www.worldbank.org>

World Development Report 2009: Reshaping Economic Geography by World Bank \$26

29. United States Conference of Mayors -- USCM

Findings and Recommendations of Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa,

Chair of the USCM Taskforce on Poverty, Work, and Opportunity

"Repairing the Economic Ladder: A Transformative Investment Strategy to Reduce Poverty and Expand America's Middle Class"

January 24, 2007

<http://www.preschoolcalifornia.org/assets/US-Conf-Mayors-Poverty-Work-and-Opp-Task-Force-Jan-2007.pdf>

30. The World Bank

"Poverty and Social Impact Analysis of Reforms"

Lessons and Examples from Implementation

http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTPSIA/Resources/490023-1120845825946/PSIACASESTUDIES_BOOK.pdf

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31. The World Bank

“A User’s Guide to Poverty and Social Impact Analysis”

Poverty Reduction Group (PRMPR) and
Social Development Department (SDV)

<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/TOPICS/EXTPOVERTY/EXTPSIA/0,,contentMDK:20454976~menuPK:1107972~pagePK:148956~piPK:216618~theSitePK:490130,00.html>

32. The World Bank

WORLD DEVELOPMENT REPORTS

September 1978 -- 2009

<http://econ.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTDEC/EXTRESEARCH/EXTWDRS/0,,contentMDK:20227703~pagePK:478093~piPK:477627~theSitePK:477624,00.html>

33. Community Action Partnership

“Rooting Out Poverty: A Campaign by America’s Community Action Network”

January, 2008

http://www.communityactionpartnership.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=44&Itemid=73

34. New American Foundation

Child Savings Accounts

<http://www.newamerica.net/files/CSA%20Primer.pdf>

also

http://www.newamerica.net/publications/articles/2005/fighting_poverty_aspiring_for_ownership

also www.CFED.org

35. New American Foundation

Asset Development

<http://www.newamerica.net/files/Assets%20Agenda%202008%20Final.pdf>

36. Urban Institute

“Making Work Pay”

<http://www.urban.org/projects/newsafetynet/index.cfm>

37. The Annie E. Casey Foundation.

See their several anti-poverty initiatives, such as:

Equal Voice for America’s Families

<http://www.equalvoice2008.org/>

Also their

Kids count data book

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38. Sojourners

“From Poverty to Opportunity: A Covenant for a New America.” Sojourners/Call to Renewal. 2006.

http://www.sojo.net/action/alerts/C4NA_full.pdf

39. Covenant with Black America

pick two or three of the covenants from the left column

<http://www.covenantwithblackamerica.com/>

40. Economic Policy Institute

www.epi.org

Agenda for Shared Prosperity overview

http://www.sharedprosperity.org/shared_prosperity_overview.pdf

Improving Work Supports

<http://www.sharedprosperity.org/bp198.html>

See the rest of the individual reports

<http://www.sharedprosperity.org/reports.html>

41. Symposium on Poverty and Economic Security, May, 2007

Co-sponsored by NCAF, NASCSP, CAPLAW and CAP

See the video recordings of the 5 plenary sessions

And audio recordings of the 26 workshops

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www.cencomfut.com