

## **Sexual Assault and Abuse in Low Income Communities**

Track: Housing & Health

Sexual assault and abuse is TWELVE TIMES more likely when family income reports less than \$7,500 than where more than \$75,000. Sherrie is the founder of *Courage Starts With You*. Sherrie teaches that for victims, courage may mean telling someone and reaching out for help. For housing administrators courage means being prepared for the time that a victim cries out to you or your staff for help AND knowing that you may have only one chance to make a difference. Sherrie's presentation will include statics on sexual abuse in general and the staggering impact these statistics have in low-income communities.

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