

S Y L L A B U S

POVERTY LAW AND ECONOMICS: Substantive Training: Public Benefits

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Sample: 1 Day Session

Session	Session Length	Session Topic
1	1.0	Assessing the adequacy of TANF benefits in light of household needs.
2	1.0	Assessing the reasonableness of Food Stamp income disregards.
3	1.0	Assessing the equal access of Medicaid recipients to local health care services.
4	1.0	Assessing the targeting of fuel assistance benefits to households most in need.
5	1.5	Measuring program performance in light of the Government Performance & Results Act.
6	1.5	Assessing "fiscal impossibility" defenses to public benefit causes of action.