

APRIL 9, 2026 - POVERTY & OPPORTUNITY FORUM – WORKSHOPS AT A GLANCE

10:30 – 11:45 AM	1:15 – 2:30 PM	2:45 – 4:00 PM
Dialogue with Keynote Ferene Paris	Reflective Practice: Building a Culture of Curiosity in High-Stress Human Systems (<i>PART 1</i>) David Melnick	Reflective Practice: Building a Culture of Curiosity in High-Stress Human Systems (<i>PART 2, PART 1 required</i>) David Melnick
Health Law in VT: 2026 Changes, Challenges, and Opportunities Alicia Roderigue	Change Management Dave Dore & Sage Ruth	Sustainable Growth Dave Dore & Sage Ruth
Trauma-Informed Leadership for Uncertain Times Auburn Watersong	Sustainable Resilience: Supporting Your Long-Term Well-Being Auburn Watersong	Housing Social Work: It's Really About Getting to Know People Mike Ohler & Darien Barton
Demystifying AI: Practical Applicability in Social Services Miles Latham	Whole Family Approach Jenna O'Farrell & Nancy Powers	Maintaining and Supporting Mental Health in Times of Uncertainty Terry Lavelly
From Presence to Partnership: Deepening Community Engagement Indra Acharya & Sophi Veltrop	Ethical Storytelling for Impact and Advocacy Indra Acharya	Staying Mission True in Shifting Policy Landscapes Indra Acharya
Economic Mobility as a Vital Condition of Health: Why Partnerships with Healthcare Agencies are Essential Ron Dendas	ROMA Clinic Stephanie Davison	Healthy Homes, Happy People Will Eberle & Geoff Wilcox
		Creating a Data-Driven Framework for Holistic Service Delivery Elizabeth Emmett & Robin Kristoff