



For economic and racial justice



The 2024 Poverty Summit is just a few weeks away! Join us for three interactive sessions with leaders from across sectors, all working to end poverty.

Session 1

Building Better Solutions to Ensure Housing is a Human Right

Eviction is a national crisis: 7.6 million renters face this threat annually, with single parent households affected the most. Ensuring housing as a human right for all people will require policy



changes at the local, state, and federal level. This panel will focus on solutions and strategies, from ensuring access to quality housing, increasing the supply of affordable homes, and eliminating barriers to choice of housing.



Session 2

Securing Children's Futures: Return to Family and Community- Based Supports

The child welfare and foster systems include built-in racial biases that result in ill-informed decisions to remove Black children disproportionately from their parents, rather than strengthening their families through increased supports. But Black children, like all children, need the care of their parents and their communities. We will discuss the system's greatest challenges and elevate actions that we can take to effect change and advance racial equity at all levels.

Session 3

Innovating for the Next 60 Years: Entrepreneurism as a Tool for Economic Mobility

Small businesses are huge for the economy: more than 90 percent of all enterprises in the U.S. have fewer than five employees. Creating and owning a business is a way to achieve financial stability and build generational wealth. Support for entrepreneurs, especially entrepreneurs of color, calls for better policies and more access to capital. We will explore strategies, tools, and assets to encourage entrepreneurship and investment in individuals and communities.



Plus, don't miss the book signing and keynote address by Matthew Desmond, author of *Poverty, by America* and *Evicted!*

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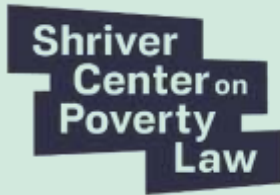
ABOUT THE 2024 POVERTY SUMMIT

Our annual Poverty Summit marks the 60th anniversary of the War on Poverty, the national commitment that led to the formation of the Shriver Center. This one-day summit convenes leaders across all sectors to reflect on the progress we've collectively made, examine the current systems that perpetuate poverty in America, and drive toward more equitable solutions. The program agenda will include in-depth, interactive sessions, where attendees will amplify efforts happening now while identifying opportunities for future solutions.

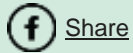
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