

# PUBLIC HEALTH GRAND ROUNDS

*Linking Research to Community Health Improvement*

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## Poverty & Policy – Can't Just Program Our Way Out



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**Friday, October 18, 2019**  
**Helen Wood Hall Auditorium**  
**12:00pm – 1:00pm**

Poverty is a leading social determinant of ill health. Compared with other cities our size, Rochester is the worst in the United States for child poverty, with 52.5% of our city's children in poverty. We are also worst in the nation in the rate of extreme poverty, with 16.4% of the city's population below half the federal poverty standard. This presentation explores the policy solutions for wholesale reductions in poverty sought by the Rochester-Monroe Anti-Poverty Initiative. As we embark on population changes and work to move the needle on these centuries-old problems, it is essential to understand the historical context of past policies and institutional practices that have contributed to the social ills we are working to address. This presentation will provide an overview of (a) historical policies, (b) the current work of RMAPI to promote poverty reduction, namely the policy working group, and (c) how we can work together moving forward.

Lunch will be available while supplies last. Bring your own beverage.

ASL interpreters or other accommodations (such as hearing loops) are available upon request.  
Contact Carolyn Settle at 224-2061 with requests and/or questions.

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