

POVERTY
INFORMED
PRACTICE

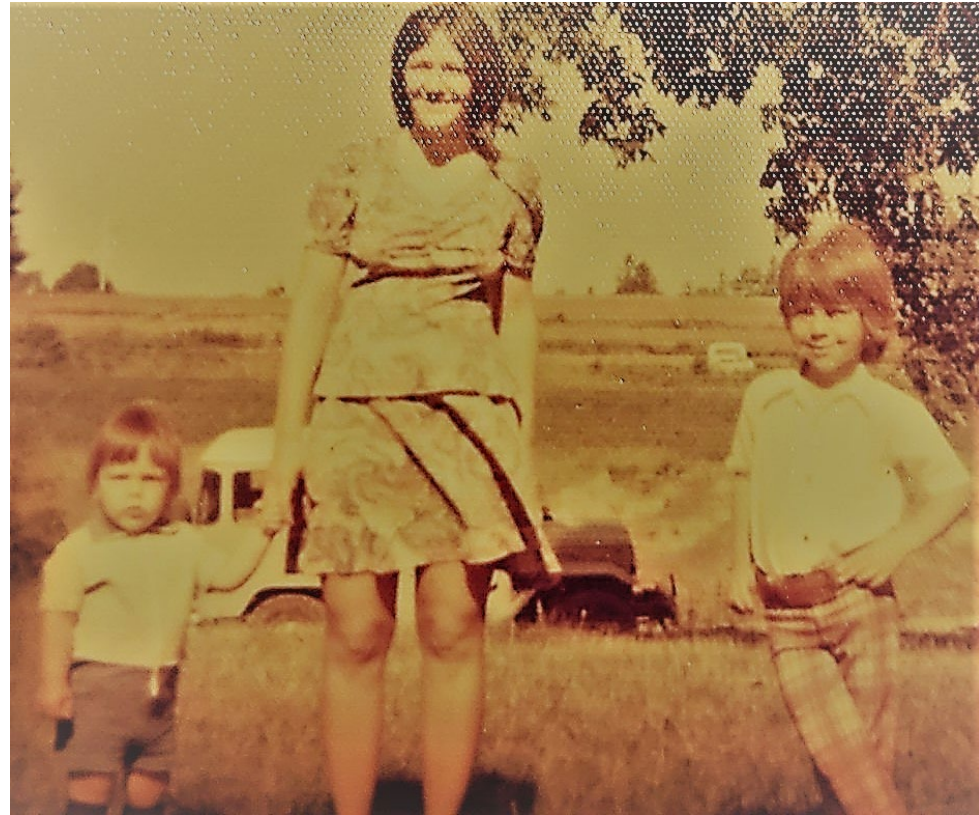
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I CAN'T LET
MY BODY
GET USED TO
EATING...

WE ALL
COME FROM
SOMEWHERE



ETHICS ARE EASY WHEN LIFE IS GOOD

- A quick story about my Dad...



WHAT I WOULD LIKE YOU TO LEARN TODAY

Poverty is a circumstance and a context. Poverty is not a character flaw.

BLAMING THE POOR FOR BEING POOR ISN'T NEW

- English Poor law of 1531
 - “Sturdy Beggars”



WHO'S IN THE
ROOM?

POVERTY PERSPECTIVES, PRIORITIES, & PACE

- Survival
- Family, Friends, Children
- Jobs and money
- Agency Time
- **Relationships**

MIDDLE CLASS PERSPECTIVES, PRIORITIES, & PACE

- Planning
- Family, Friends, Children
- Careers
- Retirement 😊
- **Achievement/Goals**

POVERTY-INFORMED PRACTICE IS...



A mindset that allows us to stand in awe of people who face the impacts of poverty daily and choose us anyway



A form of service acknowledging the audacious courage it takes to pursue advancement when even your basic needs are tenuous

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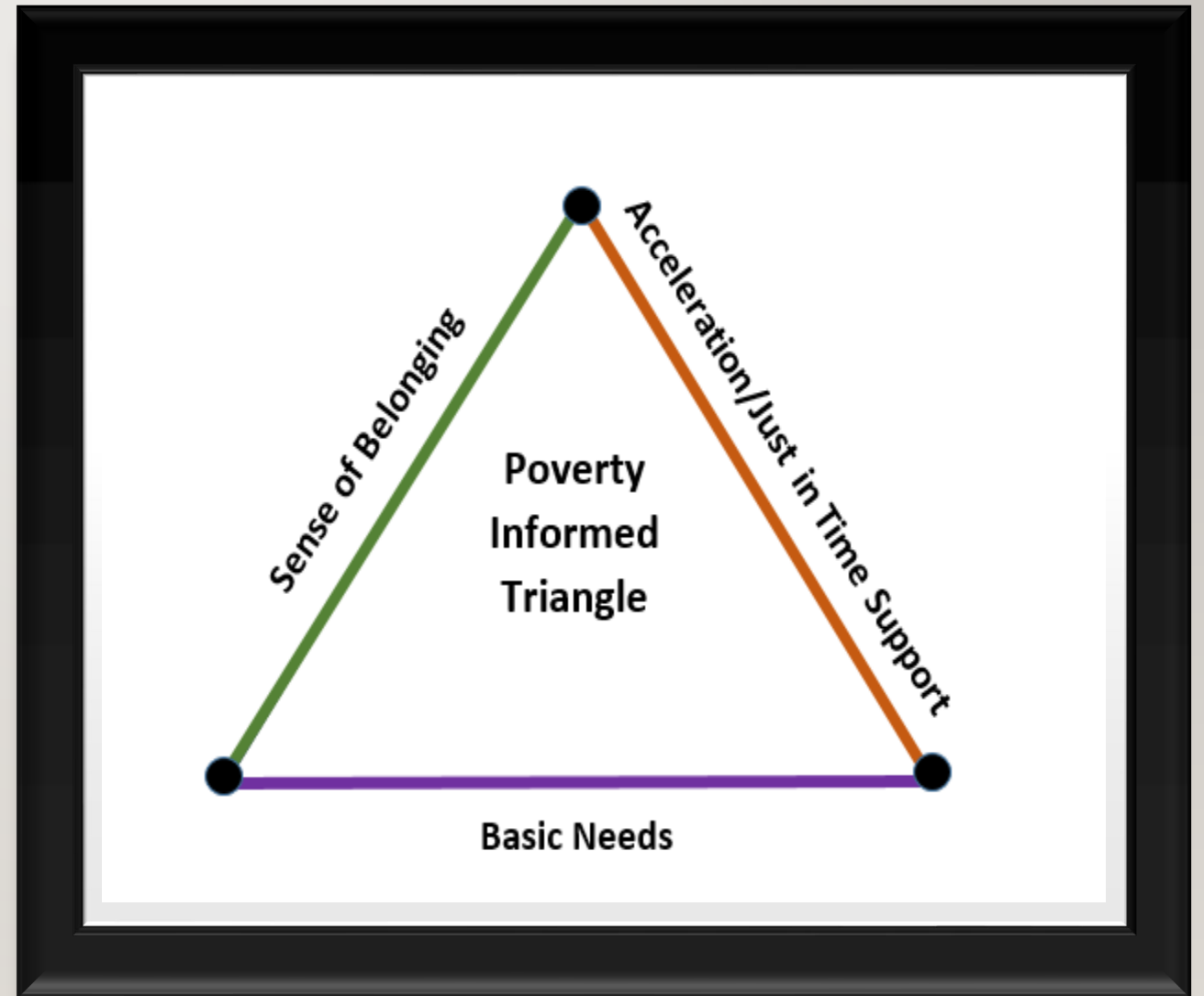


A commitment to reducing barriers for people so they may use your help to change their economic reality



An intentional choice to love the people you serve

WHAT ARE THE ELEMENTS OF POVERTY INFORMED PRACTICE?





TIME IS THE ENEMY

A CALL TO ACTION

1.	Default to action, default to helping <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “If you see something, do something”
2.	Conduct a fearless self-inventory for bias <ul style="list-style-type: none">• (aka “common sense”)
3.	Seek to connect, build relationships, and create solutions
4.	Remember

IF YOU WANT TO CONNECT AND GROW THE MOVEMENT.

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