

## LITERATURE REVIEW 2010

Beegle, Dr. Donna M., **See Poverty...Be The Difference**, 2007 Communication Across Barriers, Inc., Tigard, OR ..The author discusses poverty and how to serve those in poverty in this publication. The author writes from her own experience as well as from interviewing others who have lived in poverty. The book begins by discussing the many myths about poverty and providing an alternative view. The author speaks about the many challenges/barriers encountered by those living in poverty as well as the many positive characteristics of those same persons. Using her research and own experiences, the author then uses the book to outline a course of action that can be taken to move persons out of poverty. Key points for change include using mentors to work with individuals. Further the author writes of the need for agencies serving the poor to review their own agencies policies/practices and to work with staff so that they are better prepared to work with the poor. The book itself offers several different activities to help persons look at their own attitudes and values and beliefs.