



# Encourage & Equip

## 8:30-9:00

Welcome and Introductions

*Light refreshments provided*

## 9:00-10:00

Keynote: Self-care in an environment of shrinking resources

*CRAIG JOHNSON*

## 10:15-11:15

- Homelessness & sexual abuse  
*MICKEY DIPERNA*
- Overdose prevention centers - bringing harm reduction to Rochester  
*NICK WILBUR*
- Understanding social disparity and the client situation  
*NICOLE GIBBONS*

## 11:30-12:30

- Navigating the HUD funding opportunity process  
*TREE CLEMONDS*
- How new SNAP work requirements affect vulnerable populations  
*SARA VOLZ-ROGERS & DENISE READ*
- Front Door NY: Housing conflicts do not have to end in eviction  
*KATHERINE THOMPSON & SARAH GREIVE*



Questions?  
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**Register now:**



**Friday, June 26, 2026**

At Nazareth University Schults Center  
4245 East Ave.  
Rochester, NY 14618  
Ticket Price: \$30

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