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Toxic Inequality - Confronting the Racial Wealth Gap

DATE AND TIME

Tuesday, January 9th, 2018
9:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

9:00 a.m.: Registration,
Coffee & Networking
9:30 a.m.: Issue Forum
11:15 a.m.: Program Concludes

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Grantmakers, nonprofit
service providers, employers
and policy makers - anyone
interested in improving the
lives of working families.

LOCATION

Pearl Studio
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Join San Antonio Area AFN and renowned sociologist Dr. Thomas M. Shapiro to discuss the ideas and findings in his new book, *Toxic Inequality: How America's Wealth Gap Destroys Mobility, Deepens the Racial Divide, and Threatens Our Future*. Since the Great Recession, most Americans' standard of living has stagnated or declined. Economic inequality is at historic highs. But inequality's impact differs by race; African Americans' net wealth is just a tenth that of white Americans, and over recent decades, this gap has continued to widen. In our increasingly diverse nation, Shapiro argues wealth disparities must be understood in tandem with racial inequities -- a dangerous combination he terms "toxic inequality."

As the movement to understand and address economic inequality gains momentum, policymakers, practitioners, and grantmakers face the challenge of confronting growing wealth gaps by race and ethnicity. What will it take to realize the goal of financial security for all? What are the real reasons some families build wealth while others struggle in poverty? What are the emerging and core tensions that smart philanthropy can help resolve? Join us as we explore these questions, discuss the inherent tensions among stakeholders about how to bridge the racial wealth gap, and explore how philanthropy and community can engage constructively in emerging efforts.

SPEAKERS

Dr. Thomas M. Shapiro, Professor of Law and Social Policy and Director,
Institute on Assets and Social Policy

Dr. Christine Drennon, Urban Studies Program, Associate Professor, Department
of Sociology and Anthropology, Trinity University

Don Baylor, Jr., Senior Associate, The Annie E. Casey Foundation

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