

A *NEW* New Deal: How We *Make* it Happen!

Saturday, June 13, 12-30-4:30 PM
Workers United Hall, 333 S. Ashland, Chicago

(Please use parking in the back; "Medical Center" stop on the Blue line)

Event Schedule

12:30-1:00pm

Registration & Networking

Musician: Bucky Halker

1:00-2:00pm

Opening Plenary Session (Auditorium)

Welcome: Bill Barclay, Chicago Political Economy Group

Emcee: Terry Davis, Committee on New Priorities

Plenary Speakers:

- **Wars & Militarism:** Michael McConnell, American Friends Service Committee
- **Mortgages & Foreclosures:** Elce Redmond, South Austin Coalition of Community Councils
- **Single-Payer Health Care:** Anne Scheetz, Physicians for a National Health Care Program
- **The Employee Free Choice Act:** James Thindwa, Chicago Jobs with Justice

2:00-3:30pm

Breakout Sessions

Small groups will each discuss two of the plenary issues, explore how they are interrelated, and create specific action plans to move the issues forward. Below is a list of sessions and the invited Issue Resource Persons for each session.

Single-Payer Health Care / Employee Free Choice Act

Alan Jackson, Physicians for a National Health Program

Richard Monje, Workers United

Facilitator: Bill Bianchi, Progressive Democrats of America

Wars & Militarism / Mortgages & Foreclosures

Mary Zerkel, American Friends Service Committee

Jeff Bartow, Southwest Organizing Project (SWOP)

Facilitator: Peg Strobel, Oak Park Coalition for Truth & Justice

Employee Free Choice Act / Mortgages & Foreclosures

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Facilitator: Nick Bianchi, National Training and Information Center

Facilitator: Bill Barclay, Chicago Political Economy Group

Wars & Militarism / Single-Payer Health Care

Mel Rothenberg, Chicagoans Against War and Injustice, Jobs with Justice

Mark Almberg, Physicians for a National Health Program

Facilitator: Kevin Lindeman, DuPage Peace Through Justice Coalition

Employee Free Choice Act / War & Militarism

Larry Spivack, AFSCME Council 31

Josh Noehrenberger, Iraq Veterans Against the War

Facilitator: Karmen Ortloff, AFSCME Council 31

Mortgages & Foreclosures / Single-Payer Health Care

Ebonee Stevenson, South Siders Together Organized for Power (STOP)

Marcia Rothenberg & Guidi Weiss, Illinois Single Payer Coalition

Facilitator: Elce Redmond, South Austin Coalition of Community Councils

3:30-4:30pm

Action Item Report Back & Event Wrap-up (Auditorium)

Report Back Emcee: Barbra Ransby, ARC09 & Ella's Daughters

Event Wrap-up: Bamshad Mobasher, Oak Park Coalition for Truth & Justice