



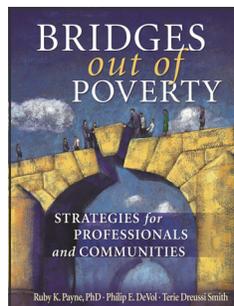
## Terie Dreussi-Smith

**Terie Dreussi-Smith, M.A. Ed.**, of Taylors, South Carolina, presents close to 100 Bridges Out of Poverty seminars annually. She also co-authored *Bridges Out of Poverty; Strategies for Professionals and Communities*. Terie assisted communities to embed *Bridges Out of Poverty* concepts in redesigning policies and services for families and youth in generational poverty. Increasingly she is spending more consulting time training with Bridges Into Health. Dreussi-Smith also co-authoring a book for the health sector, having many years of experience implementing the public health model to promote health and wellness initiatives in her role as an addictions prevention specialist, program manager, and community consultant.

Dreussi-Smith has years of experience developing community initiatives promoting health, wellness, and addiction prevention using the public health model. She served as Supervisor of Prevention Services at a community alcohol/other drug treatment and prevention organization for over nine years, and was instrumental in the organization's redesign of programs and services for prevention and early intervention clients from generational poverty. She is a former public school teacher with years of experience. Dreussi-Smith served as adjunct faculty for several colleges focused on empowering adult students transitioning out poverty. In her recent consultant work as a grant writer and social program manager for youth-based service agencies, community coalitions and schools, Dreussi-Smith assisted communities in embedding Bridges Out of Poverty concepts in redesigned policies and services for families and young people in generational poverty.

### **Selected workshops presented and products by Terie Dreussi-Smith**

Terie Dreussi-Smith presents Bridges Out of Poverty, Applying Bridges Concepts, A Framework for Understanding Poverty, Bridges Into Health: Strategies to Reduce Inequities and Improve Health Outcomes, Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin'-By World, and Hidden Rules of Class at Work.



Terie Dreussi-Smith co-authored *Bridges Out of Poverty: Strategies for Professionals and Communities*.

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