THE PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE FOR SURVIVAL AND BEYOND

UNDOING RACISM® WORKSHOP

ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES

• Develop a common definition of racism and an understanding of the different forms it takes – individual, institutional, linguistic, and cultural;

• Develop a common language and analysis for examining racism in the United States;

• Understand one’s own connection to institutional racism and its impact on his/her work;

• Understand why people are poor and the role of institutions in exacerbating institutional racism, particularly for people and communities of color;

• Understand the historical context for how racial classifications in the United States came to be and how/why they are maintained;

• Understand the historical context for how U.S. institutions came to be and who they have been designed to serve;

• Understand how all of us, including white people, are adversely impacted by racism every day, everywhere;

• Surface assumptions about how your work is (or is not) affected by racism;

• Develop awareness and understanding about ways to begin undoing racism®;

• Gain knowledge about how to be more effective in the work you do with your constituencies, your organizations, your communities, your families;

• Understand the role of community organizing and building effective multiracial coalitions as a means for undoing racism®.