

2013 Washington State Capacity Building Opportunity

The Art & Science of Community Organizing Training



TRAINING GOALS

- ✓ *Clarify essential community organizing attitudes, knowledge, skills, strategies, and effective practice to promote healthy individuals and families, and safe communities.*
- ✓ *Model a learning process consistent with core values and effective practices community organizers use to join, engage and support community members and coalitions.*
- ✓ *Showcase resources community organizers can use to strengthen their facilitation of coalition development and reach the community's vulnerable populations.*

5-day 'Arts & Science' TRAINING AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

Day 1-Tuesday, May 7th	Day 2 -Wednesday, May 8th	Day 3 -Thursday, May 9th	Day 4 -Wednesday, June 19th	Day 5 -Thursday, June 20th
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch of Learning Community • The Power of Community Organizing • Why Art? Why Science? • SELF-AWARENESS • Community Building 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Profile of an Effective Community Organizer • Community Organizing Nuts & Bolts • Community Organizing Lessons Learned • Community Profiles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Outreach & Engagement • Coalition Building • Effective Facilitation • CULTURAL COMPETENCY • CO Skill Building & Coaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Outs • Working with Volunteers • Strategic Planning • LEADING CHANGE • CO Case Study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problem Solving • SUSTAINABILITY & CAPACITY BUILDING • SELF-CARE • Sustaining the Learning Community

Location: Washington Army National Guard
National Guard Readiness Center
1626 N Rebecca St Spokane, WA 99217

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., daily

Cost: \$300 registration fee includes 5 days of training, coaching, training materials, supplies, lunches and 32 continuing credit hours
Limited scholarships available

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FACILITATION TEAM

- **Ramona Leber**, Program Manager, Community Mobilization Program, Washington State Department of Commerce, with over 20 years of experience organizing communities.
- **Renée Hunter**, with over 20 years as Executive Director of TOGETHER for Drug Free Youth in Chelan and Douglas Counties
- **Carol Owens**, consultant with over 30 years of experience with substance abuse prevention and treatment and mental health programs at both the community and state levels
- **Anna Marie Dufault**, Community Mobilization & Prevention Coordinator, Educational Services District 105 – Educator, Advocate and Optimizer of and with children, youth, families and communities for over 25 years
- **Linda J. Thompson**, Executive Director of the Greater Spokane Substance Abuse Council (GSSAC) with over 26 years of community organizing, public policy work, and prevention advocacy
- **Ginlin Woo**, consultant with over 40 years of experience as a community organizer, trainer, facilitator, curriculum writer/helper

TESTIMONIAL

I wish I would have had the Community Organizing Training when I first started in social services 20 years ago. The diverse and knowledgeable trainers demonstrated deep levels of understanding of how one-on-one relationships and group dynamics help and/or hinder a coalition's progress. This training would benefit anyone on a coalition, task force, non-profit board, etc. Amanda, 2013 Westside COT

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Link to Online Registration: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KPGJPS3>