



FaithWorks Community Development Leadership Institute and Partnership Program

FaithWorks: Connecticut Office of Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships is a long-time initiative of the Conference of Churches funded by The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funds. Our mission is to help neighborhood and faith-based nonprofit organizations to re-envision and then transform our urban centers in Connecticut to strong, economically vibrant communities.

FaithWorks Partners

We have recruited 30 partner non-profits across Connecticut--neighborhood organizations, nonprofits and faith-based organizations--with a commitment to improve their capability to realize their mission and to promote economic recovery in their communities. Participants gain expertise in collaboration and community engagement; leadership, program and organizational development; and evaluation techniques that will help them hone their effectiveness. Through participation in FaithWorks, each organization gains visibility and position in your community in new ways, enabling them to fulfill their own organizational mission.

All FaithWorks benefits are FREE to selected Partners. Some are free to any nonprofit organization in Connecticut.

Learning With Others. Qualified Partners receive a seat at FaithWorks Institute, a 5-day intensive to build and integrate sustainable skills for their participating organization. Qualifying Partners attend free;

Networking. Two FREE conferences where partners connect with others across Connecticut who share a passion for community development.

Customized Coaching. Qualifying Project Partners receive customized technical assistance, or one-on-one coaching, at no cost. The select group of Project Partners--leaders of small nonprofit and faith-based organizations-- are matched with a seasoned executive/mentor/trained coach. Project Partner leaders will work with a mentor for a year to develop and execute an organizational action plan to guide organizational expansion.

Access. Project partners will also have access to a distance-learning web site called FAITHWORKSCT.ORG, with self-paced tools all faith-based and non-profit organizations will be able to use at no cost.

FaithWorks Executive Coaches

The FaithWorks Executive Coach is a seasoned for-profit or non-profit executive with a proven track record of achievement who possesses a commitment to community development; organizational excellence and innovative systems transformation. Each FaithWorks Coach is certified and confirmed for appointment by **FaithWorks: The Connecticut Office of Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships** which serves as the White House point of contact for federally designated faith and neighborhood based initiatives in Connecticut. The FaithWorks Executive Coach supports the development and execution of an organizational capacity building plan with the goal of fostering leader, organization, team and individual effectiveness.

FAITHWORKS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE SCHEDULE

June 21, 2010. Monday: Orientation, Technology & Leadership Development

Location: University of Hartford.

- Institute Overview and Understanding of Non-Profit Capacity building
- Regional Collaboration Development
- Review of Leadership styles Using the Enneagram
- Transformational leadership models
- United Way 211 and ARRA Benefits
- Social Media Branding for Non-Profits
- Welcome Reception

June 22, 2010. Tuesday: Organizational Development & Revenue Development

Location: Legislative Office Building Hearing Room 1b

- Non-Profit Practitioner Innovative Leadership: Rebranding Success
- Board Development,
- Resource Development I
- Resource Development II
- Case Study on The Bushnell Center: Social Entrepreneurship and the Arts
- Individual Giving and Board Cultivation
- Organizational Development Planning

June 23, 2010. Wednesday: Organizational Development and Program Development:

Location: Legislative Office Building Hearing Room 1b

- Non-Profit Practitioner Innovative Leadership: Positioning for Strength
- Strategic Planning.
- Strategic Non-Profit Fiscal Management.
- Development Communication
- Case Study on The Conference of Churches: Social Entrepreneurship and Preventative Health
- Leadership Self-Care.
- Organizational Development Planning

June 24, 2010. Thursday: Program Development & Evaluation

Location: Legislative Office Building Hearing Room 1b

- Non-Profit Practitioner Innovative Leadership: Organization Turn-around
- Evaluating Economic Empowerment Programs
- Results Based Accountability
- Technology for Cutting Edge Organizations
- Organizational Development Planning

June 24, 2010. Friday: Collaboration & Community Development

Location: Legislative Office Building Hearing Room 1b

- Non-Profit Practitioner Innovative Leadership: Executive Coaching Success
- Collaboration and Community Engagement
- Technology for Cutting Edge Organizations
- Leadership Reflections
- Pre-Graduation Banquet: Hartford Tower Suite

June 25, 2010. Saturday: Graduation & Awards Presentation

Location: Connecticut State Capitol

- Executive Portraits by Harold Shapiro
- Group Photographs by Harold Shapiro
- Graduation & Awards