

Community Involvement Training

Identifying effective and respectful methods to involve diverse communities

Full Day Training (8 hours)

Key Components:

The Fundamentals of Community Involvement

Core Understanding:

Begin to think differently about how to increase involvement.

Essential Questions:

What is community involvement?

Why is it important in our work?

What are some challenges to increasing community involvement?

What are the principles to success?

Enhancing Relationships and Engagement

Core Understanding:

Expand engagement strategies to increase connections and open doors.

Essential Questions:

What motivates you to be involved?

What are the essential strategies to enhancing relationships and engagement?

How can you start planning for enhancement?

Enriching Assessment

Core Understanding:

Broaden approach through partnerships to deepen assessment.

Essential Questions:

What is assessment?

What are some popular assessment tools?

How can we enrich assessment?

Embracing Organizational Change

Core Understanding:

Recognize that by doing things differently we can make change happen.

Essential Questions:

Why is change important and difficult?

How does organizational change relate to increased community involvement?

What is necessary to make change happen in my agency?