

FRIDAY NIGHT FACTS

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Capacity Building Track: Session Highlights

CBI-10: Introduction to Asset-Based Community Development
Presenter: Josh Bowling – Indianapolis Neighborhood Resource Center

Every neighborhood has its own assets— be it faith-based organizations, businesses, resources and, most importantly, individuals with immense and varied talents that can and must be recognized and utilized. Neighborhoods all have a capacity for greatness that is either being demonstrated or waiting to be revealed.

This course will help you reveal your community's capacity for greatness! Participants will learn how to reach out to neighbors and identify community resources, bringing both together to address problems, work collaboratively toward shared goals, and build strong and organized communities.

Register today by clicking:

<http://www.in.gov/ofbci/2472.htm>

CBI-02: Good Isn't Good Enough...Build a GREAT Board
Presenter: June Miller – Indiana Nonprofit Resource Network

Featuring one of last year's most highly-rated presenters, this session is back by popular demand! A strong, passionate, high-functioning board of directors, along with a solid board/staff partnership, is the most significant factor in the success of any non-profit organization. And yet the role of the board is frequently the most misunderstood element of small-to-medium sized nonprofits. Participants will leave with a very clear definition of a "great board" and realize that it is attainable, even for the smallest organization. This double-length session is a follow up to the session presented at the 2007 Conference.

CBA-05: Understanding Capacity-Building Requests from a Funder's Perspective
Presenters: Panelists representing the Lumina Foundation, United Way of Central Indiana, and more!

Many organizations are aware that grants exist to help build capacity. However, there is often confusion as to what funders are looking for in a capacity-building request. (Hint: a new building is not capacity-building.) If you want to know what funders are looking for in capacity-building requests, come to this panel discussion and hear from the funders themselves!

CBA-02: Executive Transition and Succession Planning
Presenter: Bryan Orander – Charitable Advisors, LLC

We all know how important the Executive Director is to the life and continuity of nonprofit organizations, so parting ways can prove difficult. Occasionally, their departure is known well in advance and can be carefully planned. But more often, the departure is sudden and pushes the board into a role they did not sign up for: running the organization while recruiting a replacement. If handled properly, this transition period can be a chance for the board to build the capacity of the organization. Learn how to prepare your organization to more effectively deal with an unplanned or planned departure and turn it into a more positive, less stressful, experience for the board and the organization. Every participant will leave with a template for an Emergency Succession Plan.



Reminder!

The last day to get the group rate at the Sheraton is Monday, March 10!

Click here to make your registration:

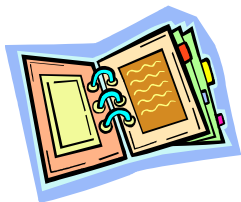
<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=0712104540&key=A0857>

Don't forget this is the weekend Daylight Saving Time begins! So, before you go to bed on Saturday evening, don't forget to move those clocks ahead one hour. Ugh!



The Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) along with the Kimberly-Clark Corporation just launched a new web site, Family PLUS (Parents Leading, Uniting, Serving). The web site includes strategies and tips for raising a healthy young person, ideas for building family strength and togetherness, connections to community resources and support, and ways to get involved and partner with your local Club. To learn more, visit <http://familyplus.bgca.org>

"Tangible Steps Toward Tomorrow," from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, offers new solutions centered on the three major influences on a child's education: parents, teachers, and schools. To read the full report, visit <http://www.scribd.com/doc/2204912/Tangible-steps-toward-tomorrow>



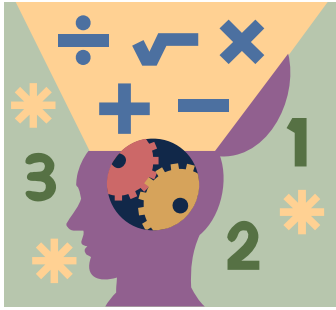
According to "Ways to Promote the Positive Development of Children and Youth," children and adolescents who spend their time in several out-of-school time activities fare better developmentally than do their peers who are not involved at all or who participate in just one activity. To read the full report, visit [http://www.childtrends.org/Files//Child Trends-2008_02_27_PositiveYouthDev.pdf](http://www.childtrends.org/Files//Child_Trends-2008_02_27_PositiveYouthDev.pdf)

USA Funds cordially invites you to a special evening celebrating 40 years of tribal colleges in the United States. The American Indiana College Fund will be honored for its support of tribal colleges and the students whose lives are changed by them. This cocktail reception and program will be held on **March 19th** from 6 PM to 8 PM at the Eiteljorg Museum, 500 West Washington Street, Indianapolis. For more information or to RSVP, email meetingplanner@usafunds.org. Complimentary parking is available and business attire is encouraged.



If you have a training opportunity you would like considered for inclusion on our Training Calendar, please send the information to jgegel@ofbci.IN.gov.

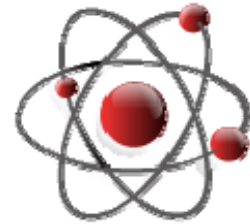
Don't forget to check out upcoming training opportunities at <http://www.in.gov/ofbci/2414.htm>



Governor Daniels recently announced a new state award to recognize Indiana's top high school talent in math and science. The Hoosier High School Math and Science Awards will be given each year to the state's best high school math student and best science student.

All Indiana high school students are eligible to receive the award and can apply online. Nominations from teachers, principals and other school staff members will also be accepted. Application criteria will include such information as SAT, ACT and Advanced Placement scores, awards and prizes as well as grades received in math and science courses. Winners, who will be acknowledged as Mr. or Miss Math or Science, respectively, will be selected by a committee of high school math and science teachers, curriculum experts from the Indiana Department of Education, and the Governor's Office.

The award was developed with input from the Indiana Science Technology Engineering Mathematics (I-STEM) Network, the Hoosier Association of Science Teachers, Inc. (HASTI), the Indiana Council of Teachers of Mathematics (ICTM) and the Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents.



Applications are available online at <https://secure.in.gov/apps/mathscienceawards/>. **The deadline to apply is April 4th.** Winners will be announced before the end of the school year.



Materials to promote the 2008 National Day to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, **May 7**, are now available. This year, the National Campaign is offering National Day wristbands, earphone cord charms, and pens. To learn more, visit <https://www.teenpregnancy.org/>

*“Kindness is an inner desire that makes us want to do good things,
even if we do not get anything in return.
It is the joy of our life to do them.
When we do good things from this inner desire, there is a kindness in
everything we think, say, want, and do.”*

—Emanuel Swedenborg