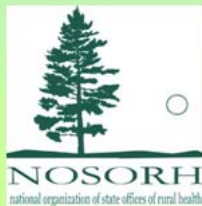


Introduction to the NOSORH Leadership Institute

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From Vision To Concept

- Vision for a leadership training program for State Office of Rural Health staff members was presented to NOSORH Board members in February 2007 by Alison Hughes, then the organization's President.
- The concept for the NOSORH Leadership Training Institute was presented in more detail to the members at the 2007 annual meeting and popularly accepted at the 2008 annual meeting.

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From Concept to Implementation

- Collaborative approach between NOSORH and potential partners on behalf of staff members of State Offices of Rural Health.
- Contracted with the Heartland Center to provide leadership instruction.
- The first class of 9 students graduated in November 2009.

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Today's Purpose

- Preview of the leadership training program.
- Meet the Institute instructors and receive a mini-leadership lesson.
- Identify projects that can promote leadership.
- Conduct a question and answer session

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Making A Difference

- Vision without action is merely a dream.
Action without vision just passes the time.
Vision with action can change the world.
(Joel Barker)



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Introducing the Trainers

- Milan Wall
- Vicki Luther, PhD



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Milan

- Co-director and founder of the Heartland Center for Leadership Development
- Management and communications expert
- Over 50 years of experience

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Vicki

- Co-Director, Heartland Center for Leadership Development
- Worked in rural and community development for over 30 years.
- Develops training programs for community leaders.
- Designs programs to increase citizen participation in the public and the private sectors.

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Heartland Center for Leadership Development

- Heartland Center activities focus on leadership training, citizen participation, community planning, facilitation, evaluation and curriculum development. Programs and publications stress the critical role played by local leadership as communities and organizations build capacity for sustainable development.
- Each year the Heartland Center works with people from approximately 300 communities, and is recognized internationally as an innovator of creative strategies for community revitalization.



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Heartland Center for Leadership Development

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How It Will Work

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Course Overview

Monthly webinar training sessions

- Curriculum materials and assignments for each session
- 1.5 hours each

Two in-person training session

- Oklahoma City (4 hours)
- Austin, Texas – NRHA

Capstone Project

Mentor

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Participants:

- Commitment to participate in all training activities and mentoring opportunities
- Conduct a meaningful capstone project
- \$2000 per participant plus travel to face to face training
- Receive a Certificate of Completion and recognition from NOSORH in the Branch and at the Annual Meeting

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On Making A Difference

- “We have all been gifted with the ability to make a difference. And if we can...become aware of that gift and gain through the strength of our vision the power to shape the future.” (Joel Barker)

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