

NOSORH Grant Writing Institute: Rural Health Grant Writing



Don't miss this opportunity to learn how to write better grant proposals, turn *rurality* to your advantage, acquire additional writing experience, be a better grant writing educator and more. Participants will benefit from learning about a range of approaches to grant writing from an array of rural health partners.

The NOSORH Grant Writing Institute was developed to meet the unique needs of rural grant writers - like you!

- Bi-monthly webinar training sessions begin June 2010 and include an in-person intensive training session offered in conjunction with the NOSORH Annual Conference in Oklahoma City in November.
- Learning assignments for each session will help participants apply what they learn to their everyday work and build their personal grant resource library.
- Virtual support to support work of participants, answer questions and encourage interaction among the class.

All participants to be recognized at NOSORH Annual Meeting.

Registration ends **June 2, 2010**. Apply early to ensure your place in this one-of-a-kind training opportunity for anyone looking to enhance their grant writing skills!

Registration Fee: \$1000

Presented by:

Denise Denton, D2, Inc. will oversee the Institute. She is a popular trainer and has over 25 years of successful rural grant writing experience at the federal, state, and local levels. Denise will provide one to one support for participants with online "office hours", and teach webinar sessions and conduct the in-person training.

NOSORH partner organizations: NRHA, ORHP and SORH experts.

For additional information, contact:

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TRAINING SCHEDULE

(1:00 - 2:30 PM Eastern)

June:

- 9th Organizing Yourself to Write a Grant
- 23rd Am I Rural?

July:

- 14th Finding Funding and other Resources to Support Your Proposal
- 28th Federal Funding Opportunities in Rural Health

August:

- 11th Compelling Goals and Objectives and a Solid Work Plan
- 25th Using Data to Make Your Case; Making a Case for Rural

September:

- 8th A Narrative That Tells Your Story - Facts and Faces
- 22nd Creating Better Budgets

October:

- 13th The Economic Impact of the Health Sector
- 27th Developing a Strong Evaluation

November:

On Site Reviews—Trainer Tips
at the NOSORH Annual Conference in
Oklahoma City, November 15-17

December:

- 1st Setting It Up for Success
- 15th Make Your Application Stand Out From the Others

Curriculum Outline

Wednesday, June 9, 2010 – Organizing Yourself to Write a Grant

Learn how to assess your capacity to establish relevance with funders and provide leadership for successful grant application. Participants will learn techniques to organize yourself for writing alone, or as part of a group; determine "fit;" consider odds; key proposal components.

Wednesday, June 23, 2010 – Am I Rural?

There are over 30 definitions of "rural" used by federal government programs. Knowing these definitions - like RUCA - can help you qualify for programs and resources and make a better case for your rural application. This session will provide an overview of acronyms, agencies and other key rural health "players".

Wednesday, July 14, 2010 – Finding Funding and Other Resources to Support Your Proposal

Whether public or private funds, it is important to have the best match possible between your need, your proposed project, and your organization. Participants will learn how to find the best resources and types of funders and utilize websites and other resources to find the funders right for your project.

Wednesday, July 28, 2010 – Federal Funding Opportunities in Rural Health

Rural grant opportunities available through ORHP and HRSA will be profiled; basic application eligibility and submission requirements will be discussed. The federal government is the single largest granting entity in the world. Learn how to tap into this resource!

Wednesday, August 11, 2010 – Compelling Goals and Objectives and a Solid Work Plan

Participants will learn how to develop effective work plans and how to make them accurately reflect your project, use action words and write compelling goals and objectives.

Wednesday, August 25, 2010 – Using Data to Make Your Case; Making a Case for Rural

This session will provide an overview of how and where to find rural health data and how to use it effectively in a grant proposal. Participants will learn how to present data for small populations and learn where to find valuable data resources.

Wednesday, September 8, 2010 – A Narrative That Tells Your Story - Facts and Faces

How you write can be as important as what you write! Learn how to tell your story. Participants will learn about basic components of the application narrative and how to avoid common pitfalls of bad writing and grammar.

Wednesday, September 22, 2010 – Creating Better Budgets

Learn the basic elements of a grant application budget. How much detail to include; matching the justification to the form; budget sustainability; cash and in-kind matches will be covered.

Wednesday, October 13, 2010 – The Economic Impact of the Health Sector

There are wonderful data tools available to demonstrate the contributions a health service or facility makes to a community or region. Using these tools can help you make a compelling economic argument for your proposal.

Wednesday, October 27, 2010 – Developing a Strong Evaluation

What are the components of a strong evaluation plan? Learn how to report on doing things right, and doing the right things; using objective and subjective data. Plan ahead to utilize resources to accomplish your plan.

November 15-17, 2010 – On-Site Session – Oklahoma City, OK (*specific date TBD*)

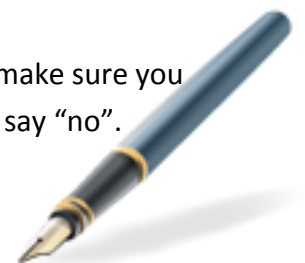
This face-to-face session will provide an opportunity to review and score actual grant applications; offer additional practice in areas determined by the participants, and provide training-the-trainer techniques for those planning to offer grant writing courses.

Wednesday, December 1, 2010 – Setting It Up for Success

Not having a strong grants management system can put existing and future grants at risk. Learn how to organize yourself - and your subcontractors to meet internal and external expectations, make the case for your capacity to manage grant funds. Easy to use tools and techniques will be provided.

Wednesday, December 15, 2010 – Make Your Application Stand Out From the Others

Make a good first impression. Learn what to include or leave out, four topics to make sure you address. Learn how to write a captivating summary and understand why funders say “no”.



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Application:

Please complete and sign the application form below

Applicant Name: _____
Title: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Email: _____

Billing Schedule and Instructions: NOSORH will bill participants/SORHs as follows:

	Billing Date	Due Date
Program start (\$250)	June 1	July 15
Program mid-point (\$500)	August 30	September 30
Final payment (\$250)	November 1	December 15

Payment of all fees in full by their due date is expected; please contact Donna Pfaendtner to make prior arrangements for payment if expected billing cycle does not meet your SORH needs.

In addition, participants/SORHs are responsible for all travel costs incurred while attending the Institute's face-to-face workshop, which will be held in November in conjunction with the NOSORH Annual Meeting.

Refund Policy: No refunds of paid amounts will be issued.

*Please send a photo of yourself with this application. Photos will be used a tool for participants to get to know one another. (Photo should be a .jpg file.)

I hereby agree to participate fully in the NOSORH Grant Writing Institute:

Applicant's Signature

Date

Fax completed forms to: 586-336-4629 by June 2, 2010