



Project T.E.A.C.H.: Teaching Equity to Advance Community Health
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Is your organization working to reduce disparities in cancer, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and chronic pulmonary diseases?

Then being a T.E.A.C.H. trainee may help you!

TEACH is financed by a grant from the Office of Health Disparities so there is no cost to participate. We will bring to your region our targeted training, technical assistance and support to community-based organizations (CBOs).

Who can participate: If you are eligible for the Office of Health Disparities (OHD) grant program, then you are eligible for this training. The OHD grant program is intended to any person or organization (nonprofit, for-profit, governmental, private, public) representing healthcare, workplace, community settings, faith-based entities, health departments and other groups *effectively serving underserved populations*. Projects must address Cancer, Cardiovascular Disease, and Pulmonary Disease or their risk factors (Diabetes, Nutrition, Physical Activity).

Joining the Academy will involve three phases:

◆ Phase 1: "What do you need?"

During this phase we will learn who you are and what do you need to continue addressing health disparities. We will be talking to you over the phone to develop your learning goals and identify appropriate tools. One or two of the modules below will be the focus of your training:

- Health Disparities Data In Your Region
- Community Engagement
- Cultural Competence
- Program Evaluation
- Evidence-Based Interventions

◆ Phase 2: "How do we get it?"

We will get together during a 1-day workshop to work one-on-one with you. Your CBO will receive electronic information resources to enhance your capacity in proposal development and program evaluation.

◆ Phase 3: "What do you get?" or Consulting Phase

Consulting: after the workshop, we will continue to work with you one-on-one to consult and finalize the product of your chosen modules.

If your organization decides to join us, we ask that you:

- ◆ Commit to participate in all three phases
- ◆ Assign one or two persons to participate in all three phases
- ◆ Bring a portable computer with internet access (one computer per CBO) to the workshop

Tentative timelines for phase 2 of the trainings:

- ◆ November 2008 Western AHEC (must sign up by September 2008)
- ◆ March 2009 Central AHEC (must sign up by November 2008)
- ◆ June 2009 Centennial AHEC (must sign up by February 2009)
- ◆ October 2009 Central AHEC, Colorado Springs (must sign up by August 2009)
- ◆ January 2010 SLV AHEC (must sign up by November 2009)
- ◆ April 2010 SE AHEC (must sign up by February 2010)

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