

**Neighborhood Leadership Institute of Summit County
2018 Curriculum & Class Schedule**

Orientation

Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 5:30p.m.

Held at United Way of Summit County 90 North Prospect St. Akron 44304

Two Day Retreat

Friday, March 2, 2018, 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 3, 2018, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Most Classes are held Thursday Evenings

Dinner: 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Class: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Discuss Community Projects: 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

March 2, 2018 - Team Building and Learning Styles

- Introductions & Ice Breaker Carl Wargo & Ben Hunsicker
- Learning and Listening Skills/Listen First -
- True Colors Carl Wargo & Ben Hunsicker

Getting to know members of the 2017 NLISC Class and Team Building

Held at American Red Cross– 501 W Market St, Akron, OH 44303

March 3, 2018 - Leadership, Team Building, Group Dynamics, Conflict Resolution & Decision Making

- Alumni Responsibility NLISC Alumni
- Team Building Carl Wargo & Ben Hunsicker
- Decision Making -
- Conflict Resolution Dr. William Lyons

Held at American Red Cross– 501 W Market St, Akron, OH 44303

March 8, 2018 – Selecting, Developing and Implementing Neighborhood Projects

- Host
- Negotiation process of selecting a Neighborhood Project
- Developing and Implementing Neighborhood Projects.

The art of negotiation in selecting neighborhood projects and the project development and implementation process.

Held at the Akron Urban League 440 Vernon Odom Blvd. Akron, OH 44307

March 15, 2018 - Assessing Your Neighborhood

- Issues facing Summit County Neighborhoods Corey Kendrick
- Methods of assessing your neighborhood Rich Marountas

How to identify the critical issues for your neighborhood: asset mapping, SWOT Analysis, neighborhood surveys

Summit County Public Health Dept. 1867 West Market Street Akron Ohio 44313 Building A

March 22, 2018 - Coalition Building

- Identifying Key People/Organizations Jason Segedy
- Key elements needed to build an effective coalition
- Grassroots Outreach in your Coalition effort Eugene Norris

How to involve multiple individuals & organizations in a single effort

Held at Mason Community Learning Center 700 E. Exchange Street Akron Ohio 44306

March 29, 2018 - Community Organizing

- Host
- Advocacy work to address Community/Neighborhood issues Susan Wong
- Organizing to address Community/Neighborhood issues Judy Hill

Community organizing models utilized to address neighborhood Issues.

Held at Barberton Community Center 500 W. Hopocan Ave. Barberton Ohio 44203

April 5, 2018 - Strategic Planning

- Host David Jennings
- Developing Personal Strategic Goals Jeremy Lile
- Developing Neighborhood Strategic Goals Crystal Jones

Developing personal and neighborhood strategic goals using clear & realistic plans to address neighborhood issues.

Held at Akron-Summit County Downtown Library 60 South High St. Akron Ohio 44326 Room 2AB

April 12, 2018 – Social Supports/ Neighbors in Crisis

- Host Children Services
- Mental Health/ Addiction ADM Board
- Food Instability Akron-Canton Foodbank

Held at Summit County Children’s Services

April 19, 2018- Criminal Justice

- Host Judge Linda Tucci Teodosio
- The Court System Magistrate Robert McCarty
- The Justice System J. Dean Carro
- Community Policing Officer

Community policing, the courts, code enforcement & Summit County Reentry Network

Held at Juvenile Court 650 Dan Street, Akron, Ohio 44310, Main Conference Room

April 26, 2018 – Resource Development & Managing Funding

- Host Jaclyne Sesock
- Neighborhood Partnership Program Kurt Mulhauser
- Obtaining Resources for a Neighborhood Project Sharon Conner
- Neighborhood Resource Development Ideas & Managing Funding

Where to find neighborhood grant opportunities, event sponsors as well as conducting neighborhood fundraisers/neighborhood group project funding stewardship.

Held at Jerry Shaw Jewish Community Center 750 White Pond Drive, Akron, Ohio 44320

April 28, 2018 – (Saturday, Tour of Neighborhoods 8:00a.m. to 2:30p.m.)

Leaving from Infoline, Inc., 703 S. Main St., Akron, Ohio 44311 at 8:30a.m.

May 3, 2018 - Communication & Community Engagement

- Akron Digital Media Center (Becoming a Citizen Journalist) Chris Miller
- Utilizing Social Media to Convey Neighborhoods Concerns - Effective Communications among Neighborhood Stakeholders Chris Horne
- Utilizing Local Media to Convey Neighborhood Concerns (radio, local newspapers) Amani Abraham

How to utilize the media as a vehicle to highlight and advocate for neighborhood issues.

Held at the Akron Urban League 440 Vernon Odom Blvd. Akron, OH 44307

May 10, 2018 – Community Collective Impact thru Community Collaborative Efforts

- Host Vanessa Drone
- ICARE Mentoring Jonathan Greer
- Cradle -to-Career Derran Wimer

How to collaborate with organizations to enhance community impact

Reach Opportunity Center at Summit Lake 390 W. Crosier St. Akron, Ohio 44311

May 17, 2018 - Government *101* & *Neighborhoods*

- Impacting the Political process Steve Brooks PhD
- How to Work Effectively with County Government County Official
- How to Work Effectively with City Government City Official

Understanding the roles and responsibilities of public officials & how they can help you address neighborhood concerns.

Summit County Council Chambers 175 S. Main Street Akron, Ohio 44308

May 24, 2018 - *Group Project Presentations & Graduation*

Held at Akron Urban League – 440 Vernon Odom Blvd. Akron Ohio 44307 President’s Hall