

**Neighborhood Leadership Institute of Summit County  
2019 Curriculum & Class Schedule**

**Orientation - Thursday, February 21, 2019 at 5:30 pm**  
**Held at United Way of Summit County 90 North Prospect St. Akron 44304**

**Two Day Retreat**  
**Friday, March 1, 2019, 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm**  
**Saturday, March 2, 2019, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm**

2019 Sessions

2018 Presenters

**March 1, 2019 - Team Building and Learning Styles**

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

- Introductions & Ice Breaker . . . . .
- Learning and Listening Skills/Listen First . . . . .
- Team Building . . . . .

Carl "Rocky" Wargo

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

**March 2, 2019 - Leadership, Team Building, Group Dynamics, Conflict Resolution & Decision Making**

Decision making in the group process

- Group Dynamics . . . . .
- Conflict Resolution . . . . .

Carl "Rocky" Wargo

Dr. Bill Lyons

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**March 7, 2019 - Selecting, Developing, and Implementing Neighborhood Projects**

The art of negotiation in selecting neighborhood projects & project development & implementation process

- Negotiation Process of Selecting a Neighborhood Project . . . . . NLISC Alumni Panel
- Developing and Implementing Neighborhood Projects . . . . . NLISC Alumni Panel

**Held at Akron Urban League 440 Vernon Odom Blvd., Akron Ohio 44307**

**March 14, 2019 - Assessing Your Neighborhood**

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

- Issues Facing Summit County Neighborhoods . . . . . Corey Kendrick
- Methods of Assessing Your Neighborhood . . . . . Rich Marountas

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

**March 21, 2019 - Coalition Building**

How to involve multiple individuals & organizations in a single effort

- Identifying Key People/Organizations . . . . . Marco Sommerville
- Key Elements Needed to Build an Effective Coalition . . . . . Marco Sommerville
- Grassroots Outreach in Your Coalition Effort . . . . . Eugene Norris

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

**March 28, 2019 - Community Organizing**

Community organizing models utilized to address neighborhood issues

- Host . . . . .
- Advocacy Work to Address Community/Neighborhood Issues . . . . . Susan Wong
- Organizing to Address Community/Neighborhood Issues . . . . . Judy Hill

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

**April 4, 2019 - Strategic Planning**

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

- Host . . . . .
- Developing Personal Strategic Goals . . . . . Jeremy Lile
- Developing Neighborhood Strategic Goals . . . . . Crystal Jones

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

**April 11, 2019 – Family Social Supports System**

- Host . . . . .
- Social Support ADM Board . . . . . Jerry Craig
- Social Support Akron-Canton Foodbank . . . . . Jo Dangel

**Held at Children Services 264 S. Arlington St. Akron Ohio 44306**

**April 18, 2019 - Criminal Justice**

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

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

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

**April 25, 2019 – Resource Development & Managing Funding**

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

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

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

**April 27, 2019 – (Saturday, Tour of Neighborhoods 8:00 am to 2:30 pm)**

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

**May 2, 2019 - Communication & Community Engagement**

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

- Akron Digital Media Center (Becoming a Citizen Journalist) . . . . . Yoly Miller
- Utilizing Social Media to Convey Neighborhoods Concerns – Effective Communications Among Neighborhood Stakeholders . . . . . Noor Hindi
- Utilizing Local Media to Convey Neighborhood Concerns (radio, local newspapers) . . . . . Carl Bachtel

**Held at Summit County DD 89 E. Howe Rd Tallmadge Ohio 44278**

**May 9, 2019 – Community Collective Impact Through Community Collaborative Efforts**

How to collaborate with organizations to enhance community impact

- Host . . . . . Joan Davidson
- Financial Empowerment Center . . . . . Adrienne Bradley
- Cradle-to-Career . . . . . Cristina Gonzalez

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

**May 16, 2019 - Government 101 & Neighborhoods**

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

- Impacting the Political Process . . . . . Bill Lyons PhD
- How to Work Effectively with County Government . . . . . Ilene Shapiro, County Executive
- How to Work Effectively with City Government . . . . . Dan Horrigan, Mayor

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

**May 23, 2019 - Group Project Presentations & Graduation**

**Held at Camp Y Noah 815 Mount Pleasant Rd Clinton Ohio 44216**

**\* Most classes are held Thursday evenings  
Dinner: 5:30 pm  
Class: 6:00 pm– 8:00 pm  
Discuss Community Projects: 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

