

**Neighborhood Leadership Institute of Summit County
2017 Curriculum & Class Schedule**

Orientation

Thursday, February 23, 2017 at 5:30p.m.

Two Day Retreat

Friday, March 3, 2017, 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 4, 2017, 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 3, 2017 - Team Building and Learning Styles

- Introductions & Ice Breaker Carl "Rocky" Wargo
- Learning and Listening Skills/Listen First Larry Griffin
- Team Building. Carl "Rocky" Wargo/Lynette Brown

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

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

March 4, 2017 - Leadership, Team Building, Group Dynamics, Conflict Resolution & Decision Making

- Group Dynamics Carl "Rocky" Wargo
- Conflict Resolution Dr. Bill Lyons
- Personality Types & Decision Making Dr. Constance Longmire
- GEMS of Summit County Sharon Weitzenhof/Patty Spencer
- Leadership & Leadership Styles Tony Grimes/ Patricia Spencer

Decision making in the Group process

Akron Urban League – 440 Vernon Odom Blvd. Akron Ohio 44307 President's Hall

March 9, 2017 - Assessing Your Neighborhood

- Issues facing Summit County Neighborhoods Donna Skoda
- 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 16, 2017 - Coalition Building

- Identifying Key People/Organizations Marco Sommerville
- Key elements needed to build an effective coalition
- Grassroots Outreach in your Coalition effort Joe Tucker

How to involve multiple individuals & organizations in a single effort

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

March 23, 2017 - 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. Hopcan Ave. Barberton Ohio 44203

March 30, 2017 - Strategic Planning

- Host David Jennings
- Developing Personal Strategic Goals S. Theresa Carter
- Developing Neighborhood Strategic Goals Sue Lacy

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 6, 2017- Criminal Justice

- Host
- The Court System
- The Justice System J. Dean Carro
- Community Policing Officer Michael Gould

Community policing, the courts, code enforcement & Summit County Reentry Network
Held at Juvenile Court 650 Dan Street, Akron, Ohio 44310, Main Conference Room

April 20, 2017 – Resource Development & Managing Funding

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

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 22, 2017 – (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.

April 27, 2017 - 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 Quirk Cultural Center at 1201 Grant Ave. Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

May 4, 2017 – Community Collective Impact thru Community Collaborative Efforts

- Host Vanessa Drone
- Bridges Out Of Poverty Seth Kujat
- 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 11, 2017 - Government 101 & Neighborhoods

- Impacting the Political process Steve Brooks PhD
- How to Work Effectively with County Government
- How to Work Effectively with City Government Mayor Sara Drew (Stow)

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 18, 2017 - Group Project Presentations & Graduation

Held at TBD