



Participation in the Peer Leaders Network- Cohort 4

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Thank you so much for all of the interest in the 4th Cohort of the Peer Leaders Network! We are excited about starting this program and we are all being very cautious due to issues related to the current COVID-19 outbreak.

Due to the fact that many of us are on travel restrictions and/or working from home indefinitely, we have decided to have the Kick-off for the Peer Leaders Network 4 **virtually May 5th, 6th, and 7th, 2020 from 8 AM- 12 PM CST** as opposed to onsite in Birmingham, AL, April 1st and 2nd. We value the health of our communities and want to ensure that we all follow guidelines for avoiding illness and preventing disease transmission. This also means we have **extended** the application process until **March 31st, 2020**.

We will review applications as they continue to come in. Space is now limited as we have received several applications and we are interested in some more members for this program so please reach out with any questions or comments you have about the application process.

Again- the new **application deadline** is **March 31, 2020** and the **new time and date for the first meeting** is **May 5th, 6th, and 7th from 8 AM-12 PM CST**. This meeting will be held **VIRTUALLY** and will require **NO TRAVEL**.

We look forward to receiving your applications.

Original Message:

Collaborative Solutions is excited to announce the fourth cohort of the Peer Leaders Network in the Southeastern region of the United States! This opportunity is a Peer Leaders Network that will allow up to 10 agencies to come together to learn about leadership development and Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) development and operation. The goal is to build executive leadership capacity as well as agency capacity so that various forms of PSH can be explored and considered thus enabling vulnerable populations in rural communities to find new avenues of safe, affordable, decent homes. This opportunity will allow each agency involved to focus on their unique leadership development needs while learning from other like-minded providers from the Southeast. This will be a great opportunity to receive training on a wide variety of topics from leadership consultants and technical assistance providers with lived experience as rural housing providers. This opportunity is open to Executive Directors and CEOs of rural housing providers in HUD Regions IV and V.

Please note the deadline is quickly approaching so act now!

Application Process:

We are currently accepting applications for this Peer Leaders Network. To apply for this opportunity, please complete the application attached below and submit via email to Mande Ellison-Weed at mande@collaborative-solutions.net by **March 31, 2020**.

Who can apply?

Housing and supportive services providers or agencies interested in providing permanent supportive housing, and other forms of permanent housing, for people experiencing housing instability or homelessness in rural communities with populations of less than 50,000.

Questions?

Contact Mande Ellison-Weed

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