



Nevada Grants User Group 4Q12 Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, November 14, 2012
Southern Nevada Session

Historic Fifth Street School
401 South Fourth Street
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

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| 8:00 am - 8:30 am | Registration and Networking |
| 8:30 am - 9:00 am | <p>Welcome: Michael Torvinen Deputy Director, Department of Administration</p> <p>Introductions: Kimberly Elliott, Chief of Grants Management Office of Grant Procurement, Coordination, and Management Fellow Experts "Tip of the Day"</p> |
| 9:00 am - 9:15 am | Break: Prepare 1 Tip of the Day – Each table reports |
| 9:15 am - 10:00 am | <p>At the <u>Library</u>? Never Would Have Guesseed!: Library Resources for Proposal Writing <i>Stop pulling your hair out trying to write that funding proposal. Let the Southern Nevada Nonprofit Information Center at the Clark County Library come to your aid. Learn about all the services that we offer local nonprofits organizations, from funding databases to workshops specifically on proposal writing.</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Shelly Weiner, Las Vegas-Clark County Library District</p> |
| 10:00 am - 10:45 am | <p>Panel Discussion: Establishing Collaborative Partnerships <i>Collaborative partnerships are the mechanism for designing the comprehensive strategies behind winning grant proposals. There are catalysts for partnerships—some are policy driven and others are the result of an urgent community need. Learn how thinking, planning, and working together can produce winning proposals for the benefit of Nevadans.</i></p> <p>Cyndy Ortiz Gustafson, Strategic Progress, LLC Denise Tanata Ashby, Children's Advocacy Alliance Debra Hegna, Clark County School District Frank Woodbeck, Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation</p> |
| 10:45 am - 11:00 am | Break: Prepare 1 Tip of the Day – Each table reports. |
| 11:00 am - 11:45 am | <p>Writing Grant Applications: It's a Work Product! <i>Think of a manufacturing assembly line. Products with flaws are pulled from the line before they reach the end-user. Like manufactured products, quality applications are a work product and must meet the exact design specifications of the funding agency. Learn how to frame your proposal to funding agency specifications.</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Kimberly Elliott, Chief of Grant Management</p> |
| 11:45 am - 12:00 pm | Q&A, Evaluation, Networking and the Top 12 Tips of the Day |

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