



## **Non-Profit Board Members and Leadership** *A Workshop for Community Volunteers*

So, you're a new member of a non-profit board. How do you provide your organization with the leadership necessary to success? In what ways can you improve your effort at helping? Join us this spring to learn how your board membership time can be spent in a more useful and dynamic manner.

Who should attend? Anyone who is:

- interested in becoming an active board member
- current board members seeking to enhance their skills
- non-profit senior staff striving to implement innovative board trends and best practices

All sessions are two hours in length and will be held at Miami Regionals Downtown Hamilton Center, 221 High Street, Hamilton, OH, 45011. Parking is readily available on the street or in any adjacent lot (banks included). *There is no cost to participate, as this activity is a free, public service of Miami Hamilton's Center for Civic Engagement. Brunch will be provided.*

**Saturday, April 22, 2017**

**10:00 a.m.**

Session 1: Vision

Presenter: Neil Cohen, CohenUSA Recycling and Community Volunteer

Through sharing of anecdotes and personal experiences, Mr. Cohen will lead a dialogue on real-world situations regarding visioning processes and non-profit organizations.

Presenter: Mindy Muller, CEO, Community Development Professionals

Ms. Muller will explain how to create relevant, realistic, and flexible planning models that positively contribute to the mission and vision of an organization.

**Saturday, April 29, 2017**

**10:00 a.m.**

Session 2: Strength-Finder Workshop

Presenter: Kathy Jicinsky, Assistant Director of the Wilks Leadership Institute at Miami University and Gallup-Certified Strengths Coach

During this session, Ms. Jicinsky will lead the group through reflection activities, group discussions, and action planning as participants explore their results from the Strengths Finder assessment. As a result of participation, attendees will develop strategies to leverage their natural talents and strengths as board members for the benefit of their organizations.

**Saturday, May 6, 2017**

**10:00 a.m.**

Session 3: Stewardship

Presenter: Sonja Kranbuhl, Director, Fort Hamilton Hospital Foundation

Effective fundraising and marketing are essential to the success of almost any non-profit organization. Ms. Kranbuhl will examine the necessity of integrating marketing and public relations strategies with fundraising, to include the critical role of a well-developed volunteer program.

**Saturday, May 13, 2017**

**10:00 a.m.**

Session 4: Leadership and Board Governance

Presenter: Sarah Woiteshek Pietzuch, Director, MUH Center for Civic Engagement

Nonprofit board leaders need a broad perspective, vision, and awareness of the trends and developments shaping their organization. Ms. Pietzuch will share her perspective of these vital elements.

Presenter: Chris Schultz, Executive Director, PARACHUTE: Butler County CASA

Ms Schultz will provide insight as to the ethical and fiduciary responsibilities of a non-profit board. Discussion will follow regarding the responsibilities, requirements and duties of individual members.

**Saturday, May 20, 2017**

**10:00 a.m.**

Session 5: Business Acumen

Presenter: William Groth, Attorney, and President, National Retirement Consultants

Mr. Groth will explain financial principles and compliance requirements, including budgets, financial statements, audits and liability policies. Review roles, responsibilities, systems and standards for achieving multiple objectives and assuring fiscal, legal, and HR accountability, including anti-discrimination policies.

**To register for this program series, or for more information, please email John Vaughn at [vaughnjh@MiamiOH.edu](mailto:vaughnjh@MiamiOH.edu) by April 15.**