

2006-2007 Leadership and Advocacy Institute to Advance Minnesota's Parity for Priority Populations

A fellowship to create lasting social change in our communities

About LAAMPP

The LAAMPP Fellowship was created to build capacity in the African, African American, Asian American /Pacific Islander, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT), Chicano/Latino and Native American communities to develop and implement effective tobacco prevention and control programs and policies. Based on the APPEAL model, the LAAMPP Program is a year long fellowship to specifically address diverse tobacco control issues for priority populations. With funding from the Minnesota Partnership for Action Against Tobacco (MPAAT), this fellowship will provide comprehensive advocacy and leadership skills through intensive, tailored, participatory, and applied trainings, including 15 days of training, coaching, and technical assistance over a 12 month period.

“APPEAL trainings understand and embrace the diversity and cultural perspectives of the participants. Most of all you feel good when you leave because for the first time “I” (your) – history, culture, and experiences – was allowed at the table . . .”

- Brandie Flood, Cross Cultural Leadership Institute

Outcomes

- Develop competencies in five core areas – advocacy, collaboration, cultural and community competence, facilitation and tobacco control
- Gain skills in media advocacy, community organizing, and fund development
- Build mentoring relationships with experienced tobacco control advocates
- Develop and implement action plans on tobacco control in your community
- Cross cultural work will continue beyond the LAAMPP Institute

LAAMPP Fellows will join with other dedicated community leaders from Minnesota to plan and implement tobacco control activities for your community. With a strong network of tobacco control leaders, we can move a step closer to eliminating tobacco disparities and achieve parity for all communities in Minnesota!



Cross Cultural Leadership Institute—Leavenworth, Washington

Benefits

- Learn how tobacco impacts priority populations in Minnesota and across the U.S.
- Learn valuable leadership and advocacy skills
- Share your successes and experiences with other community leaders
- Be part of a growing movement of leaders working to advocate for parity in tobacco control in Minnesota

“I often reflect on my experience during APPEAL's Leadership Institute. It was a wonderful opportunity for both personal and professional growth and I continue to be inspired by the APPEAL challenge to think out of the box and to motivate others with compassion and support.”

- Crystal Tetrick, Cross Cultural Leadership Institute



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