



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: September 6, 2016

Title: Fee Schedule for Educational Workshops on Poverty

Introduction/Background:

Pursuant to 11-251.08, CSET is requesting a public hearing at the September 6, 2016 Board of Supervisors Meeting for a Fee Schedule for three Educational Workshops on Poverty. The workshop fees will cover the cost of copyright material, supplies, venue, registration, and food.

Community Services Employment and Training (CSET) operates several programs assisting persons in poverty. The Pima County ARIZONA@WORK helps people escape from poverty through education and employment skills training opportunities. CSET plans to offer new educational workshops that focus on poverty issues; the workshops are: 1) Understanding Poverty, 2) Getting Ahead in a Just Gettin' By World Facilitator Training, and 3) Getting Ahead while Getting Out Reentry Model. The workshops are for agencies and organizations who work with people in poverty or people returning from incarceration. A summary about these three workshops is attached.

Discussion:

The purpose of these workshops is to provide a deeper understanding of the challenges of poverty, new strategies for building resources for greater stability and choices for people in poverty, and a comprehensive, community- and relationship-based approach to reentry that begins in pre-release and follows through with long-term support. Workshop fees are not revenue and required for minimal costs not covered by the County. A public notice is scheduled to be published in The Daily Territorial on August 16 & 17, 2016.

Conclusion:

By providing these workshops, which require a fee collection, the community will have a greater understanding of poverty and reentry of incarcerated citizens with a goal to replace poverty with sustainable living standards.

Recommendation:

The Pima County Board of Supervisors approve the Fee Schedule for Educational Workshops on Poverty.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Board of Supervisor District:

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#1: Understanding Poverty Workshop Overview (6 hours)

If your agency or organization works with people from poverty, only a deeper understanding of their challenges— and strengths—will help you partner with them to create opportunities for success. This workshop provides new insights to help you understand the experience of being chronically under-resourced so that you can build greater effectiveness in your work.

Participants will create a mental model of poverty, examine the latest research on stress and scarcity and how it shapes body, brain and behavior, and review tools for systemic change. Ideas and tools are drawn from the Bridges Out of Poverty framework, new research on scarcity, and other resources.

The workshop is led by Bonnie Bazata, the Ending Poverty Now Program Manager for Pima County Community Services, Employment and Training. Previously, Bonnie was the first Executive Director of the St. Joseph County Bridges Out of Poverty Initiative in South Bend, Indiana, whose mission was to “address generational poverty, supporting individuals in their move to self-sufficiency and improving the quality of life for the whole community.” She has presented nationally and internationally on this and other subjects.

Cost \$50.00 (includes copyright material, supplies, venue, registration and lunch)

#2: *Getting Ahead in a Just Gettin’ By* World Facilitator (6 hours)

The purpose of the *Getting Ahead in a Just Gettin’ By* World Facilitator is to provide people experiencing poverty and a chronic lack of resources with a comprehensive, community- and relationship-based approach to reentry that provides participants (called investigators) with new strategies and thinking to build resources for greater stability, choices, and community participation.

Become a certified *Getting Ahead* facilitator and help under-resourced individuals to:

- Stabilize and take charge of their lives
- Complete a self-assessment of their own resources and make plans to build them
- Develop a series of mental models to examine their own lives and create new future stories
- Investigate the impact that poverty has had on themselves and their community
- Use this information to build resources for a better life and community

Facilitator training includes the following topics: philosophy, theory, motivation and incentives, long-term support, mental models, content, process, and practice sessions. Additionally, you will receive:

- Overview of *Getting Ahead* PowerPoint slides
- Preparation to facilitate *Getting Ahead* groups
- *Getting Ahead* Workbook and accompanying Facilitator’s Guide (the set)
- Pima County also provides on-going support for *Getting Ahead* facilitators

Note: Attending a day long workshop on understanding poverty provided by a certified Bridges Out of Poverty trainer is a pre-requisite.

Cost \$85.00 (includes copyright material, supplies, venue, registration and lunch)



#3: *Getting Ahead while Getting Out* Reentry Model Workshop (6 hours)

The purpose of the *Getting Ahead while Getting Out* Reentry Model is to provide citizens returning from incarceration and their families a comprehensive, community- and relationship-based approach to reentry that begins in pre-release and follows through with long-term support.

The goal is to engage incarcerated individuals, their families, volunteers, community organizations, and people in corrections as problem solvers who work shoulder-to-shoulder to create communities where everyone can live well.

Become a *Getting Ahead while Getting Out* certified facilitator and help under-resourced individuals returning from incarceration to:

- Stabilize and take charge of their lives
- Complete a self-assessment of their own resources and make plans to build them
- Develop a series of mental models to examine their own lives and create new future stories
- Investigate the impact that poverty has had on themselves and their community
- Use this information to build resources for a better life and community

Facilitator training includes the following topics: philosophy, theory, motivation and incentives, long-term support, mental models, content, process, and practice sessions. Additionally, you will receive:

- Overview of *Getting Ahead while Getting Out* PowerPoint slides
- Personalized follow-up coaching
- Preparation to facilitate *Getting Ahead while Getting Out* groups
- *Getting Ahead while Getting Out* Workbook and accompanying User's Guide (the set)
- Pima County also provides on-going support for *Getting Ahead* facilitators.

This workshop is led by Phil DeVol, author of *Getting Ahead* and co-author of *Bridges Out of Poverty*. Phil is a nationally recognized speaker and strategic thinker who has assisted communities in the United States and several other countries to implement Bridges and Getting Ahead for systemic, community change.

Cost \$215.00 (includes copyright material, supplies, venue, registration and lunch)