

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS LEADERS PROGRAM

The Audience:

- The purpose of CoPaLS is to strengthen the basic leadership skills among emerging community leaders and activists in the greater Boston area, who are passionate about their work.
- We are looking for applicants who are passionate about improving access to health in their communities by strengthening their skills in the topics areas listed below.
- A group of up to 20 highly-regarded applicants with recognized leadership potential will be selected to participate in CoPaLS.
 - Content:
 - **Organizing Successful Campaigns on Issues**
(Lew Finfer & Joel Barrera)
 - **Dealing with Conflict** (Robert Bowers)
 - **Communicating Effectively** (Andrea Miller)
 - **Building Collaborative Meetings** (Cynthia Parker)
 - **Understanding How to Impact Policy** (Jarrett Barrios)

Time Lines:

- Application period opens Monday, February 2
- Application deadline 5 PM, Thursday, March 5
- Notification of who is selected Tuesday, March 10
- First session begins: Tuesday, April 7

Dates	Speaker	Content
April 7	Lew Finfer & Joel Barrera	Organizing Successful Campaigns on Issues
April 14	Robert Bowers	Dealing with Conflict
April 21	Andrea Miller	Communicating Effectively
April 28	Cynthia Parker	Building Collaborative Meetings
May 5	Jarrett Barrios	Understanding How to Impact Policy
Location:	BCBSMA at Landmark Center	
Time:	5:30pm - 8:30pm	
Participants:	15 - 20 people	
Session Structure		
5:00 - 5:30	Networking & light dinner	
5:30- 8:30	Workshop	