



SOUTH DAKOTA
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Success through community caring

CONVENED MEETING

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2009

CEDAR SHORE RESORT

CHAMBERLAIN

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PROJECT

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LOCATION: CHAMBERLAIN – THURSDAY, JULY 23

VENUE: CEDAR SHORE RESORT

9:00 – 10:00 Registration (Breakfast)

10:00 – 10:10 Welcome

10:10 – 10:25 What is the SDCF and SD Nonprofit Initiative? Bob Sutton, CEO
South Dakota Community Foundation

10:25 – 11:00 Information Session
SD Community Foundation Assessment Findings..... Rich Braunstein, Ph.D.
The University of South Dakota

The Current State of Nonprofits in the US and SD Michael L. Wyland
Unique Considerations for Tribal Programs Sumption & Wyland

11:00 – 12:00 Breakout – Topic 1 Grants, Grants, Grants..... John Williams
Independent Grants Consultant

There is an old adage – “be careful what you wish for.” Mr. Williams addresses the important planning and development steps necessary to be ready to write successful grants that are right for the organization. He also takes participants through the core processes of assessing what grant opportunities are right for the organization and building the needed grant sections to improve success.

11:00 – 12:00 Breakout – Topic 2 Building Strategic Alliances..... Margaret J. Sumption
Sumption & Wyland

There is strength in numbers and strength in being united toward a specific goal. Ms. Sumption provides a strategy for nonprofit organizations to work together and collaboratively with governmental and tribal groups to bring needed resources to their communities.

11:00 – 12:00 Breakout – Topic 3 Board Members - Roles, Responsibilities, and Expectations
Michael L. Wyland, Sumption & Wyland

All nonprofit organizations have – and need – good boards to be successful. What is a good board? What is a good board member? Fundraiser? Ambassador? Volunteer? Community representative and watchdog? Mr. Wyland provides examples and tools for nonprofit boards and executives to assure they’re getting the most from their board and their board members.

11:00 – 12:00 Breakout – Topic 4 Marketing the Electronic Way Hugh Weber
Deep Bench Consulting

What is viral marketing? How can we get our message out without busting the budget? Mr. Weber explores the strategies nonprofit organizations can use to build identity, establish credibility, and collect supporters, volunteers and contributions to meet their missions.

11:00 – 12:00 Breakout – Topic 5 Managing and Reporting Grant Funded ProjectsSharon Chontos
Chontos Consulting

We all breathe a sigh of relief when we get the funding notice on a new grant project. Making that program a success for the people we serve and keeping a watchful eye on evaluation and reporting are critical to getting the next round of funding. A seasoned grant writer and grants evaluation consultant, Ms. Chontos provides clear tools in setting up your grant funding program for success, delivering on promises of the project, and effectively documenting and reporting success.

12:00 – 1:00 Luncheon and Keynote.....John Williams
Independent Grant Consultant

1:15 – 2:15 Repeat of Breakouts 1 – 5

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3:40 – 4:00 The SD Nonprofit Association
What is it? Why join? Questions?SD Nonprofit Association

4:00 – 4:10 Follow-up Technical Assistance Session..... Rich Braunstein, Ph.D.

4:10 – 4:15 Evaluation and Adjourn..... Michael L. Wyland

