PROJECT L.E.A.P.

LEARNING | EMPOWERMENT | ADVOCACY | PARTICIPATION

COURSE DESCRIPTION

GOAL

The overall goal of the program is to provide participants with the confidence and leadership

1) Engage actively in Planning Council committees and processes.
2) Understand how to advocate for services and policies that impact individuals who are have substance use disorders, status neutral, at risk for HIV, Sexually Transmitted Infections, or Hepatitis C.
3) Participate effectively in related public forums, workgroups, and Substance Use Disorders, Sexually Transmitted Infections, HIV, and Hepatitis C related committees.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The L.E.A.P. program is a multi-session training program designed to strengthen the leadership capability of People living with substance use disorders, Sexually Transmitted Infections, HIV, and Viral Hepatitis. LEAP is a status-neutral engagement strategy designed to provide training and direct-action opportunities for people who use drugs as well as those Marylanders living with and impacted by HIV, Sexually Transmitted Infections, and viral hepatitis. A key objective is to build participants' self-efficacy to engage with decision-making bodies in the communities where they live, work, and play.

THE PROGRAM WILL COVER:

- ✓ Leadership
- ✓ Fundamentals of Ryan White Care Act
- ✓ Positive Self Management Training
- ✓ Team Building
- ✓ Public Speaking
- ✓ Effective Meeting Skills
- ✓ Consumer Empowerment
- ✓ Planning Council Process
- ✓ Priority Setting
- ✓ Writing Presentations
- ✓ Developing Action Plans
- ✓ Harm Reduction Strategies

TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THIS PROGRAM, PARTICIPANTS MUST

1. Be present for the entire training program.
2. Actively participate on planning council sub-committees.
3. Actively participate in group discussions, exercises and practices.

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Project L.E.A.P. participants will receive a $50.00 stipend for attending each training session.