

Neighborhood Partners Network:

Building the Capacity of Neighbors to Connect, Lead and Take Action in their Neighborhoods.

Join the growing network of people across our region working to make their neighborhoods the best places they can be.

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"The critical action of our time is to reconnect ourselves so that we can begin again to act as powerful villages."

-- John McKnight, founder Asset Based Community Development Institute

If you have been involved in your neighborhood for any period of time, you know that the key to getting anything done is building strong relationships among neighbors who enjoy working together for the common good. The Neighborhood Partners Network offers tools and coaching to help you build those relationships and create a powerful neighborhood organization that can address any challenge, make exciting things happen, and have a great time in the process.

Through four sessions, a core team of ideally 4-8 people from your neighborhood will learn with teams from other neighborhoods across our region. The curriculum includes lots of hands-on learning, tools and discussion. In between sessions, a Neighborhood Partners Network coach will work with you in your neighborhood to put your learning into practice.

Our goal is to help you create strong neighborhood organizations that engage lots of people in making your neighborhood the best place it can possibly be.

When this started, I saw myself as the new person on the block with little impact. Now I see more leadership and connecting opportunities, as well as ways that I can help others contribute.



I'm thankful for all of you experts, facilitators for your advice and your views and how you're able to teach us how to do that and take it back to our neighborhoods.

-- Vicki Bokelman, Jefferson Park

2017-18 Neighborhood Partners Network Gatherings Schedule

Monday, October 16 - 5:00-8:00pm Building Your Team

- Neighborhood Leadership roles
- Your personal temperaments
- One-on-one relationship building #1

Goodwill NCW Campus, 1800 Appleton Rd, Menasha

Tuesday, November 28 - 5:00-8:00pm Deepening Relationships and Broadening Your Base

- One-on-one relationships building #2
- Neighbor assets
- Diversity and inclusion

Coughlin Center, 625 E. County Road Y, Oshkosh

Monday, January 15 - 5:00-8:00pm Mobilizing Assets

- Mapping the assets in your neighborhood
- Connecting assets for the common good

Goodwill NCW Campus, 1800 Appleton Rd, Menasha

Tuesday, February 26 - 5:00-8:00pm Making an Impact

- Identifying purpose and priorities
- Action Planning
- Plan-Do-Study-Act

Coughlin Center, 625 E. County Road Y, Oshkosh

All gatherings begin with a light dinner and networking at 5:00, and learning session from 5:30-8:00.

Realizing it's not just a dream, that all of us together can actually do something worthwhile.

--Nancy Ball, Jefferson Park

Lots of camaraderie, fun and closeness. The way we need to be in our neighborhoods, we were living out in the classroom.

-- Jill Beverlin, Doty Island

Neighborhood Partners Network Collaborating Organizations:









