REGISTRATION

Due to space limitations, pre-registration is required!

There is no cost to participants. How to pre-register:

- Go to the ECWRPC website www.ecwrpc.org and click on the pre-registration link OR
- Email Erin at ebonnin@ecwrpc.org with name, address, phone #, and e-mail address OR
- Call Erin at (920)-751-4770

Only 100 spaces available. Persons outside of the East Central region may register; however, those from communities within the region will receive preference.
Are you a “gapper”? Are you, or do you work for, a public or private institution that associates with or supports neighborhoods? A lot has been done to explore how we create stronger neighborhoods and stronger institutions, but not a lot has been done to define the principles and practices essential to these two building blocks of communities as they relate to each other.

Most folks who work in the gap have never really thought about it. They are caught between the requirements of their respective institutions and the neighborhoods they work in. We need to rethink the relationships between institutions and neighborhoods so that they serve as co-producers of their futures, not just recipients of services.

This groundbreaking workshop will explore the white space, or “gap”, that exists between strong neighborhoods and the institutions/people that work with, and within, them. Consider attending this important workshop and help us to frame and define the shift in the WHY and WHAT “gappers” do, while helping us to develop a new mental model for strengthening our region’s neighborhoods.

**AGENDA**

8:30 a.m. **REGISTRATION & COFFEE**

9:00 a.m. **WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS**

Eric Fowle, AICP - Executive Director, ECWRPC

9:10 a.m. **STRONGER NEIGHBORHOODS, STRONGER COMMUNITIES**

Julie Filapek - Neighborhood Partners, Goodwill NCW

Tom Mosgaller, M.S. - Director of Change Management, UW-Madison College of Engineering Center for Health Enhancement Systems Support / Asset-Based Community Development Institute (ABCD) at Northwestern University

Mayor Stever Cummings - City of Oshkosh

9:30 a.m. **EXPLORING THE GAP: HOW THINGS GET DONE**

Elizabeth Williams - Associate Planner, City of Oshkosh

Officer Tony Flaig - City of Oshkosh Police

Pastor Jill Beverlin - Minister of Congregational Life - St. Paul Luthern Church

Kris Soper - Nutrition Educator, UW-Extension, Winnebago County

10:05 a.m. **BRIDGING THE GAP: A FOCUSED DISCUSSION**

Catherine Neiswender - CNRD UW-Extension, Winnebago County

10:30 a.m. **BREAK**

10:45 a.m. **BRIDGING THE GAP, CONTINUED**

11:30 a.m. **BRINGING IT ALL TOGETHER**

Mayor Steve Cummings - City of Oshkosh

Julie Filapek - Neighborhood Partners, Goodwill NCW

Catherine Neiswender - Community Development Educator UW-Extension, Winnebago County

11:55 a.m. **CLOSING REMARKS**

Eric Fowle, AICP - Executive Director, ECWRPC

12:00 Noon **ADJOURN**