



Ohio CDC Association (OCDCA) and the Ohio Conference for Community Development (OCCD) are pleased to offer

Over Stimulated by the Stimulus – World Café Discussion

**with Christopher Klothe, ChangeWorks
of the Heartland**

January 27, 2011

9:45 am – 12:00 pm

Registration begins at 8:00 am

Free to OCDCA Members

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TRAINING DATES and AGENDA:

Over Stimulated by the Stimulus – World Café Discussion

Date: January 27 (Thursday), 2011

Christopher Kloth, Senior Consultant with ChangeWorks of the Heartland will facilitate a World Café Discussion. This discussion will provide attendees an opportunity to engage in a reflective, action-oriented dialogue about the current state of community development.

The need for community development work in urban and rural areas has grown, the tools and relationships have changed and the economic environment has been volatile. Mixed political messages about what kind of housing is needed, where it should be located, how it should be financed and who should be eligible all continue to challenge the community development industry. At the same time the industry has noticed and addressed such issues as housing development, commercial development, local food, community gardens, social services, stimulus dollars, changing relationships with private developers and more. Even the most skilled and passionate workers find themselves overwhelmed by what seems to be an operating environment of continuous whitewater.

The discussion will provide an opportunity to slow down and reflect together, both governments and non-profits. The goal is to walk away with actionable ideas to relate what people, individually or collectively, can do to make a difference in one's self, in an organization or in a community.

The discussion is sponsored by: [Affordable Housing Trust for Columbus and Franklin County](#), [City of Columbus](#), [Community Development Collaborative of Greater Columbus](#), and [Franklin County](#)

TRAINER:

Christopher Klothe, Senior Consultant, ChangeWorks of the Heartland: Chris and his colleagues have extensive experience in organizational and community change, especially through inter-organizational collaboration. Their work includes long range planning, work (re)design, community and team building, training to enhance effectiveness in private, public and non-profit settings. Chris has extensive background in participative planning, design and learning using such methodologies as Dialogue, Appreciative Inquiry, Open Space Technology, World Café, Search and Future Search Conferences and Participative Design. He is active in public policy formulation and civic affairs. He is the author of numerous articles and training curricula, especially on collaboration, and a frequent presenter at local and national conferences.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING INFORMATION:

Length and Format:

Registration begins at 8:00 am with Workshop from 9:45 am to 12:00 pm.

This workshop is part of the Ohio Conference for Community Development (OCCD) Quarterly Meeting. For details regarding the quarterly meeting [Click Here](#).

Please Note: If you would like to attend the entire quarterly meeting you must pay and register with OCCD.

Location :

The Embassy Suites – Dublin
5100 Metro Place, Dublin, Ohio 43017

Fees:

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