



SESSION 8 AGENDA: COMMUNITY ORGANIZING: BECOMING A CHANGE AGENT

**Friday, August 10th, 4:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
&
Saturday, August 11th, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

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Washington DC, 20008**

Friday

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| 3:30 – 4:00 | Arrive at IEL |
| 4:00 – 5:00 | Welcome
Review July Homework
In-Depth Discussion on Long-Term Projects
Introduce Session Topics & Review Information Packets
Sherri Coles |
| 5:00 – 6:15 | Understanding Power and Its Role in Effective Leadership
Jim Dickson, Vice President for Organizing and Civic
Engagement,
American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD) |
| 6:15 – 6:45 | Dinner and Videos:
From the Grassroots: Understanding Community
Organizing,
The Meaning of Community Organizing |
| 6:45 – 8:00 | Jim Dickson Presentation Continued |
| 8:00 – 8:30 | Wrap Up
Suzanne Ripley |
| 8:30 | Adjourn |



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Saturday

- 8:30 – 9:00 Arrive at IEL
Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 – 10:15 Begin Community Organization Activity
Sherri Coles and Suzanne Ripley
- 10:15 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 12:00 Community Organizing in Our Backyard
Jennifer Matson, Public Affairs Manager,
DC Vote
- 12:00 – 1:15 Lunch and Video: The Transformative Power of Community
Organizing
- 1:15 – 2:30 Community Organizing Activity Continued
Sherri Coles and Suzanne Ripley
- 2:30 – 2:45 Cookie Break
- 2:45 – 4:00 Organizing a TASH Chapter
Amy Feinberg, Operations and Member Services Manager,
TASH
- 4:00 – 4:45 Amplifying Your Voice: Online Social Media as a
Grassroots Activism Tool
Lydia Brown, Patricia Morrissey Disability Policy Fellow,
Center for Workforce Development, Institute for
Educational Leadership (IEL)
- 4:45 – 5:00 Brief Discussion about DCAP Website Use
Margie Hatch, IEL
- 5:00 Adjourn