

Using Cultural Understanding to Reduce Grants Management Issues

(3-day virtual course)



COURSE DESCRIPTION

This 3-day virtual course will go over recent audit findings related to grants management and provide program managers tools to better understand what is needed to address issues and prevent repeating the same mistakes. This course will remind you what is needed to stay in compliance for grants management by highlighting actions required by the uniform guidance and provide strategies and suggestions on how to improve outcomes through better communication and understanding. Some practical tools will be shared to help you update your policies and procedures. Attend and learn about how to better communicate with your project officer and finance personnel to be able to provide the necessary information to more successful in grants management. This course "builds" from each day to the next. Participants should plan to attend the entire course or risk becoming lost because they have skipped a session.

The structure of this course calls for 2-hour daily virtual sessions over a three-day period.



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

After successful completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- improve their communications with their project officer;
- communicate more clearly to provide information necessary to lesson audit findings;
- better understand the perspectives of the finance and audit staff;
- learn strategies to improve performance on grants management



WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Personnel from governmental departments and agencies, component units, universities, and non-profit organizations including accountants, grant and program managers, procurement, budget and administrative staff.



TUITION FEES

With funding support from the United States Department of the Interior, Office of Insular Affairs, courses are available free of charge for government accountability professionals within the insular areas. The course fee is waived and there is no cost to register and attend, Professionals who do not meet the above criteria, please contact info@pitiviti.org.



**February 24 to
February 26, 2021**

*(February 23 to
February 25, 2021
American Samoa,
Hawaii, US Virgin
Islands)*



**6 hours CPE Credit,
Virtual Delivery**



REGISTER NOW

<https://learn.pitiviti.org/36>












ADD TO CALENDAR

[https://www.addevent.com/
event/nS6005215](https://www.addevent.com/event/nS6005215)



COURSE DATE AND TIME

This course will take place from **February 24 through February 26, 2021** (Guam time). Specific training times for each jurisdiction follow below:

 Palau	2/24 — 2/26	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
 Guam, CNMI, Chuuk, Yap	2/24 — 2/26	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Kosrae, Pohnpei	2/24 — 2/26	11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 RMI	2/24 — 2/26	12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 Fiji	2/24 — 2/26	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 Samoa	2/24 — 2/26	2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 American Samoa	2/23 — 2/25	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 Hawaii	2/23 — 2/25	2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 US Virgin Islands	2/23 — 2/25	8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR

David Rykken

David Rykken has more than 20 years of experience in public service working with all levels of government. He has worked for HHS at headquarters in DC for the last 12 years as a Supervisory Management Analyst, a Senior Emergency Management Specialist and a Supervisory Public Health Advisor.

Prior to working for HHS, David was the Chief of the Ancillary Services in the Republic of Palau. In addition to his experience in health care administration, he has spent several years doing overseas development work in African and Asian countries and has taught business and English courses in Indonesia, Thailand and Turkey.

David has a Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health Leadership and Management from the Fiji School of Medicine, an MPH in Policy and Administration from the University of North Carolina and a Diploma from the United States Naval War College as well as a BA from St. Olaf College and a teaching certification in ESL.

David has organized and conducted HSEEP, NIMS, OSHA, Hazmat, Grants Management, First Responder, Communications and other competency-based trainings. He has taught all of the Graduate School courses that lead to the Certificate in Grants Management and stays current on issues related to oversight and monitoring of contracts and grants.

