

Building Effective Partnerships: Best Practices for Collaboration Between Government Health Service Organizations and CBOs

6 Hour Virtual Course



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This one-day course is designed to enhance the collaboration efforts between government health service-based Pass Through Entities (PTEs) and Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) serving as subrecipients. Participants will explore best practices for fostering strong, productive partnerships that advance public health objectives. The course covers strategies for effective communication, aligning goals and expectations, managing shared resources, and navigating regulatory requirements. Through interactive exercises and real-world examples, attendees will learn how to build trust, enhance cooperation, and drive successful outcomes in their joint efforts to serve communities.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Identify key strategies for effective communication and alignment between PTEs and CBOs.
- Understand best practices for managing shared resources and responsibilities in collaborative projects.
- Learn to navigate regulatory and compliance requirements to strengthen partnerships and achieve public health goals.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This course is ideal for Department of Health Employees and Community-based Organizations responsible for identifying, securing, and managing funding for various programs. It is also suitable for those involved in developing and administering grant-funded projects who want to deepen their understanding of the grant application process and related funding opportunities.

TUITION FEES

With funding from the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO), courses are available free of charge to USVI Department of Health personnel and recipients of grants from the Department of Health. The course fee is waived and there is no cost to register and to attend. If you have any questions, please contact info@pitiviti.org.



September 24, 2024
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



6 CPE Credit Hours



Virtual Delivery



U.S. Virgin Islands



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COURSE DATE AND TIME

This course will take place on September 24, 2024. Specific training time is below:

U.S. Virgin Islands September 24, 2024 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



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INSTRUCTOR

Seitu Stephens

Seitu Stephens, JD, is a highly skilled professional with extensive experience in grants management, legal guidance, and risk assessment. He earned his Juris Doctorate from Widener Law School Institution in 2006 and a Bachelor of Science in History from Lincoln University in 2000. Seitu has a proven track record of providing executive-level officials with sound legal advice, particularly in employee management, conflict mediation, and compliance with state and federal laws and regulations. His expertise in federal and state ethics regulations is complemented by his ability to train employees on ethical and effective disciplinary procedures at all levels.

As Chair of the Chester County Community Block Grant Administrative Board, Seitu oversees the allocation and management of block grant funds, ensuring compliance with federal guidelines and fostering collaboration among government entities, community organizations, and the public. He is a leading subject matter expert in evaluating project proposals, guiding grant recipients, and promoting transparency in fund administration.

As the Secretary of the Board of Trustees and Chair of the Sub-Committee on Grant and Private Funding at Imhotep Charter STEM Institute, Seitu excels in administrative support, governance, and fundraising. He manages board communications, maintains accurate records, and ensures compliance with organizational policies. Additionally, he identifies funding opportunities, prepares grant proposals, and cultivates relationships with private donors to advance the institute's educational initiatives.

Seitu's subject matter expertise is extensive and includes regulations such as 2 CFR 200 A - D, audit preparation for single and program audits, OIG training and best practices, sub-award monitoring, cost principles (2 CFR 200 E, FAR 31.2, & 45 CFR 75 Appendix IX), and performance measurement for federal employees and recipients. He is also well-versed in ethics and OPM best practices and possesses strong public speaking and professional writing skills tailored for federal employees. His professional affiliations include being a National Grant Management Association member since May 2024.



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