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Why Form a Coalition

A coalition can be defined as two or more organizations working together to reach a common goal. These goals may include changing or creating public policy, influencing individual behavior or building a healthier community. Coalitions tend to be a lot of work and usually take a large commitment of both time and energy. However, sometimes a coalition is needed when one group or organization doesn't have the people power or resources to make a real impact on an issue. This class outlines the definition and functions of a coalition, when you should form a coalition, and discusses its advantages and disadvantages.

February

Creating a Successful Coalition

So you have decided to form a coalition. You are probably very excited and dedicated. Now that you are ready to move forward, what do you do next? How do you start a coalition? What makes a coalition successful? Do you have a plan?

This class outlines how to start a coalition, tips on effectively maintaining a coalition and overall keys to success. Coalitions with a plan usually result in better service and higher end products for everyone involved. By joining together to work towards a common goal, great things can happen.

March

Community Power: Bringing the Right People to the Table

As a community leader, it is important to understand the important role power plays within all communities. Community power can be defined as the ability to affect the distribution of resources within a community. Due to its connection to resources, power within communities may lead to confrontation, conflict or even a political divide. But it doesn't have to. Empowerment—the ability to enable or share power—can be encouraged within the community context. This class provides a traditional definition of community power, a basic outline of community power structure, and various approaches on how to bring the right “power players” to the table when making community decisions.

April

CLASSES WILL BE HELD:

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12:00 – 12:45 PM. CST

Grayson County Extension Service: 64 Quarry Road, Leitchfield, KY 42754

Participants are able to bring their lunch.

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