

NONPROFIT LEADERS FORUM

A YEAR-LONG COHORT
FOR MID-LEVEL
LEADERS

You're not the only one carrying this.

Mid-level leaders carry much of an agency's day-to-day leadership, often without peers who understand the weight. Over the year, the forum becomes a place of trust where they can be honest about what's hard and work on it together.

A township mental health board or funder sponsors the cohort for the agencies it supports, with one-on-one coaching built in.

WHAT A FORUM HOLDS

LEARN	Professional development on a leadership topic the group needs
CONSULT	One partner brings a real challenge, and the group works it through
SPOTLIGHT	The host agency shows its work, so partners see it up close
GOALS	A check-in on each partner's goals

WHAT PARTNERS TAKE BACK



No longer leading alone

Knowing the people behind the agency names.



Confidence as a leader

Direct with kindness, and speaking up.



Changed practice at work

Feedback, follow-through, steadier decisions.



Warm referrals

Partners who call each other for the people they serve.

"One of the mandates of the Illinois Community Mental Health Act (405) is to build a comprehensive network of services within our community. I really see this forum as a building block of that comprehensive network."
Amanda Teachout, Mental Health Board Manager, Hanover Township

HOW IT HAS BEEN RECEIVED

Each cohort reports back to its funder. Bloomingdale partners rated the forum 9.1 of 10 for likelihood to recommend. In Hanover, peer learning rose from 3.3 to 4.3 of 5, and a landlord list shared in the forum helped two people find housing. In Schaumburg, 80% rated the coaching very valuable.

THE FORUM SO FAR

66

leaders served to date

8

cohorts launched

3

township mental health
board networks

12

partners at most per cohort,
one agency each

INTERESTED? LET'S FIGURE IT OUT TOGETHER.

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