

ABCD Institute Training: An Introduction to ABCD

April 23-24, 2020
Metro Baptist Church, Manhattan, NY

What A dynamic 2-day workshop introducing the core principles and applications of Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD) in the context of local communities. Presentations and discussions will occur in light of current conversations about equity and social justice and will enable participants to think deeper about responses to these challenges. **This training offers an optional half-day site visit for an additional fee.**

When and Where

April 23-24, 2020
Metro Baptist Church
Manhattan, NY
Day 1: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Day 2: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Lunch on days 1 and 2 is included in the registration. Shared dorm style housing available at \$30 per night on a first come, first serve basis. See [Eventbrite FAQ's](#) accommodation options.

Who Should Attend

People who seek an introduction to or refresher of ABCD in the context of local geographic communities and want to know:

- How do I get local people more involved in my organization's work?
- How does a community move toward a wider circle of people working together to realize goals?
- How do I make ABCD work in my neighborhood?

Though not a requirement experience shows that the effectiveness of the training is greater when more than one person from the same organization attend together.

Workshop Leaders The course will be led by experienced Faculty affiliated with the ABCD Institute at DePaul University



[Michael Bennett](#)
Chicago, IL



[Indigo Bishop](#)
Cleveland, OH



[Melissa Browning](#)
Atlanta, GA



[Robert Francis](#)
Madison, CT

Registration Fee \$595 for the 2-day training event. An "early bird" discounted fee of \$535 is for those who register by March 1, 2020. A limited number of partial scholarships are available and will be reviewed through an application process. Contact Kim Hopes, khopes@depaul.edu, for more information about scholarship applications.

An optional half day on-site visit: with Metro Baptist Church to learn about their ABCD work can be added for \$35.00. Site visit will occur on Wednesday afternoon, April 22 before the workshop.

Maximum Number of Registrants 50 participants on a first come, first served basis, therefore register early! Go to the [ABCD Institute website](#) or directly to our [Eventbrite](#) site to complete your registration.

For questions about accessibility or to request accommodations please contact onsite coordinator Matthew Lyon at matthew.lyon81@gmail.com. Two weeks advance notice will allow for appropriate planning.

