

Asset-Based Community Development Institute

Introduction to ABCD Workshop

Fall 2022 Virtual Training Event

What A dynamic 18-hour 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.

ABCD creates resilient & thriving communities by teaching local people and organizations how to identify, nurture and mobilize existing community assets and talents for change.

When and Where

This course will meet over six Tuesdays

Dates: September 27, October 4, 11, 18 & 25, November 1

Time: All times are 5pm to 8 pm CST except for the week of October 4. During this week participants can choose sessions from the Unconference.

An online event:

This will be a virtual training via Zoom.

Workshop will be limited to 25 participants

Who Should Attend?

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

- How does a community move toward a wider circle of people working together to realize goals?
- How can my organization more actively support the concerns and efforts of local people?
- How do I make ABCD work in my neighborhood?
- The power of co-production
- How might ABCD address income and race disparity?
- What does it take to create a healthy community?

Workshop Leaders The course will be led by three experienced ABCD Stewards affiliated with the ABCD Institute at DePaul University – [April Doner](#), [Michelle Dunscombe](#) and [Allison Lourash](#). The Co-Founder of the ABCD Institute, [John McKnight](#), will also make a guest presentation.



April Doner

Michelle Dunscombe



Allison Lourash

John McKnight



Registration Fees

Institution Based Practitioner (organizations with budgets over 1 million dollars) \$800

Institution Based Practitioner (organizations with budgets under 1 million dollars) \$600

Community Based Practitioner (individuals): \$450

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. Please do not let finances stop you, if you want to be here - we want to have you!

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For questions about accessibility or to request accommodations please contact Kim Hopes at 773-325-8344 or khopes@depaul.edu. Two weeks advance notice will allow for appropriate planning.

