

Spring 2017

Agency Services Workshop Menu



Registration is required. Please call Liz one week in advance at 230-1706.

Lunch & Learn workshops provide lunch to registered participants!

Please let us know if you have any special dietary needs or preferences—we'll do our best to accommodate you!

April

Agency Advisory Committee Quarterly Meeting

Tuesday, April 11 from 4:30 - 5:00 PM

Join Agency Advisory Committee Representatives! Open to all Member Agencies! *The business portion of the meeting for Regional AAC Reps will take place from 3:30-4:30.*

Southside Community Land Trust: How to Start a Community Garden

Wednesday, April 12 from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM @ the Food Bank

A Lunch & Learn Workshop

Considering a community garden at your program? This workshop is your chance to work with EXPERTS in community garden development! SCLT will cover: infrastructure needs, safety issues, funding & more. Agencies who attend this workshop will receive a community garden starter kit to help your garden grow!

Leadership Training: Developing and Managing a Budget

Thursday, April 13 from 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

A Lunch & Learn Workshop

A well planned, well documented, and well executed budget can help you monitor, predict, and maximize the activities that support your mission, ultimately making you more effective and successful. Come and join us in a discussion on improving the budgeting process for your agency facilitated by Food Bank CFO, Christine Cannata.



May

Seasonal Cooking! Spring Produce in RI

Wednesday, May 8 from 9:00 - 10:00 AM

Celebrate Spring by learning ways to cook and use fresh, local seasonal produce! We will prepare and sample a nutritious, tasty dish. This session will cover: what to look for and how to choose specific produce, the best way to store fresh produce, cooking techniques, and tips on stretching your budget!

Annual Agency Conference:

Storytelling on Behalf of Your Agency & Guests

Friday, May 12 from 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Harbor Lights Country Club

Doors Open for Registration, Networking & Resource Tables at 10:00 AM
Keep your eye out for additional information!

June

Cultural Competency Series: Mental Health First Aid

Wednesday, June 14 from 12:00 - 1:00 PM

A Lunch & Learn Workshop

This mini-course will build mental health literacy to help identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness, and to provide tools to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. Kim LaFountain LMHC (Licensed Mental Health Counselor) from Bradley Hospital, who will facilitate this workshop, brings a wealth of expertise from her over 15 yrs. in the field of behavioral mental health. Please join us!



Senior Delivery Program Toolkit

Tuesday, June 20 from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

A Lunch & Learn Workshop

Lack of transportation keeps many seniors from accessing food. If a senior can't get to your agency, what can you do to ensure they get the food they need? Learn how other Food Bank member agencies developed their own senior delivery program – with zero or limited funds and other resources, and how you can too!