

**Proposal Submission for 2010 Conference on Civic Engagement
(Unformatted Version)**

Lead Presenter Contact:

Name: Isabel Teresa Molina-Avella
Title/Position: Partnership Manager, Community Leadership
Affiliation/Institution: University Neighborhood Partners
Address: 1060 S 900 W, Salt Lake City, UT, 84104
Telephone: 801-972-3596
Fax: 801-972-3628
E-mail: teresa.molina@utah.edu

Co-Presenter Information:

Name: Rosemarie Hunter
Title/Position: Director, UNP
Affiliation/Institution: University Neighborhood Partners
Address: 1060 S 900 W, Salt Lake City, UT, 84104
Telephone: 801-972-3620
Fax: 801-972-3628
E-mail: r.hunter@partners.utah.edu

Presentation Title: Community Leadership Program Impact Evaluation

Abstract:

Provide a brief presentation abstract (100-300) words. Please state topic, theme, issue or subject matter, and succinctly describe the substance of the presentation. You should include ways conference attendees will gain knowledge and/or skills by participating in your session. (Abstract will be edited for inclusion in the program).

The Westside Leadership Institute (WLI), a University Neighborhood Partnership (UNP), has formed community leaders in the Salt Lake City Westside area since 2004. WLI teaches leadership skills to community residents including application modules that develop in community projects. WLI has graduated over 100 residents who are involved at different capacities in these projects. This presentation documents the impact that WLI has had in these participants and relevant projects they are involved in the Salt Lake City Westside area. University of Utah faculty, UNP and NeighborWorks staff members, who have been involved in WLI from 2004 to 2009, participated in focus groups to elucidate the theories behind the program and the scope of the interview schedule to apply among WLI graduates. A maximum variation sample group of 15 WLI graduates participated in 30-45 minute in-depth interviews. This presentation discusses program evaluation issues embedded in community leadership programs, including theory program and individual, community and systemic outcomes. Conference attendees will gain an insight of the varieties of projects that can benefit from a community leadership program that takes into consideration multiculturalism, conflict management, community leadership, advocacy and government involvement in an underrepresented and underserved area.

Target Audience:

- X Service-Learning Faculty/Staff
- Campus Service Directors/Staff
- X Other Higher Education Faculty/Staff

Administrators
All Audiences
Other

Level:

Introductory
X Intermediate
X Advanced

Presentation Style:

X Interactive Lecture
Panel
Facilitated Discussion
Other

Audio/Visual Request:

X LCD projector (includes screen)
Laptop
Internet access
Flipchart and markers
Other