Who Should Attend?
This conference is designed for prevention specialists, youth service workers, nurses, clergy, teachers, counselors, and law enforcement.

General Information

DATES:
PRE-CONFERENCE  August 3-4, 2015
CONFERENCE       August 5-7, 2015

REGISTRATION FEES: All fees are non-refundable.

CONFERENCE: The $189 includes access to all conference sessions, breakfast, lunch and light snack each day and Thursday night reception. Single day registration is $80.

PRE-CONFERENCE:
$175      Grant Writing Survival School

Registration deadline is July 22, 2015. After July 22, 2015 late registration will be an ADDITIONAL $50.

LODGING INFORMATION:
Super 8  1201 Highway 9 Bypass :: Lancaster, SC  Phone: 803.283.1200
Located approximately one-half mile from conference location. Complimentary breakfast, pool and Internet access included. Conference rate is King $54.99 2 Queen $62.99 King Suite $74.99.  www.super8.com

Quality Inn  114 Commerce Blvd :: Lancaster, SC  Phone: 803.283.1188
Located approximately one-half mile from conference location. Complimentary Internet access included. Conference rate is King $67.50 2 Double $67.50.  www.choicehotels.com

All lodging accommodations are in close proximity to restaurants and shopping areas. For any overflow we recommend motels in Richburg, SC, located twelve miles from the conference site.

Conference Schedule

Wednesday, August 5, 2015

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TRAVEL INFORMATION:
Historic Lancaster is located 40 miles from Charlotte, North Carolina. Those flying to the conference should fly into Charlotte Douglas International Airport.

For driving directions please visit University of South Carolina Lancaster’s website at:
http://usclancaster.sc.edu/facilities/citymap.htm

Or the conference website at:
www.CoalitionForHealthyYouth.org
GRANT WRITING
Survival School

One of the greatest challenges to community prevention programs is often simply paying the bills. More than ever, organizations need the skills to research the availability of grant funding and draft high quality proposals. This comprehensive two-day SURVIVAL SCHOOL workshop will provide you with the knowledge and skills to craft successful grant applications. Whether you’re a seasoned VETERAN or NEW RECRUIT, this workshop has something for everyone.

HANDS ON APPROACH: Learning to write grants by listening to a lecture is like learning to drive by watching Fast and Furious. This workshop provides detailed lecture and opportunities for each participant to practice skills in each module. Observe the instructor demonstrate a strategy and then work at your own pace on one of the computer stations in the training lab.

INSTRUCTOR (aka: SARGE): Paul N. McKenzie, Ph.D.

Dr. McKenzie is the Director of Research and Development for Lancaster Schools and CEO of the Southeast Center for Strategic Community Development, founded to provide training and technical support to help build the capacity of faith and community based organizations.

He is the author of over $70 million dollars in funded foundation, state and federal grants, Dr. McKenzie has conducted grant writing and capacity building workshops across the country. His workshops are engaging, informative and intensely funny. Please see the conference web page for comments from past workshop participants.

LEARN HOW TO:
Identify funding sources FAST! Write measurable goals and objectives.
Understand each section of a grant proposal and improve your review scores.
Use Excel and Word to make grant writing more productive.
Understand how grants are reviewed and use the information to your advantage.
Find local data to support your case for funding.

Make your application stand out and keep the reviewer's attention.
Write a quality evaluation plan even if you're a non-evaluator.
Find best practice program models for use in your community.
Create a data warehouse for use in every grant application.
Design surveys to use in your grant application or evaluation.

Write a budget that will pass federal review.
Use fundraising and special events to support your grant writing.

Acquire the TOP SEVEN SKILLS every grant writer needs.
Avoid the TOP TEN REASONS FOR FAILURE. Plus much, much more!

SURVIVAL SCHOOL 'FOOTLOCKER' TO EVERY PARTICIPANT: $175
Detailed manual covering each section of the course. Breakfast, lunch and a snack.

CD packed with tools to make grant writing easier and more effective:
- Grant narrative calculator to determine the optimal length of each grant section.
- Templates to adapt for use in your proposal.
- Sample copies of over 150 funded grant proposals.
- A detailed description of foundations that have funded projects in your state.
- URL listing for sites to help identify funding, best practices, and needs assessment data.
Author, consultant, advisor to three U.S. presidential administrations, and assistant professor, Kevin A. Sabet, Ph.D., has studied, researched, written about, and implemented drug policy for almost 20 years. He has worked in the Clinton (2000) and Bush (2002-2003) administrations, and in 2011 he stepped down after serving more than two years as the senior advisor to President Obama’s drug control director, having been the only drug policy staffer to have ever served as a political appointee in a Democrat and Republican administration. He has appeared since at the Aspen Ideas and New Yorker festivals, on the Organization of American States blue ribbon commission advising hemispheric drug policy, and in hundreds of forums and discussions promoting the ideas outlined in his first book, Reefer Sanity: Seven Great Myths About Marijuana, published by Beaufort. He has been featured on the front page of the New York Times and in virtually every major media publication and news channel on the subject of drug policy.

Dr. Sabet is the Director of the Drug Policy Institute at the University of Florida and an Assistant Professor in the College of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry. With Patrick J. Kennedy, he is the co-founder of Project SAM (Smart Approaches to Marijuana). He is also a policy consultant to numerous domestic and international organizations through his company, the Policy Solutions Lab. His current clients include the United Nations, where he holds a senior advisor position at the Italy-based United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI), and other governmental and non-governmental organizations. He also recently served as the only non-medical doctor on the writing committee establishing the official position on marijuana legalization for the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM).

In addition, he advises several non-governmental organizations working to reduce drug abuse and its consequences, and serves in an international role as an advisor, in various capacities, to the United Nations and other multi-national organizations.

Dr. Sabet’s regular blog is housed at the Huffington Post and he regularly contributes to opinion-editorial pages, including the Washington Post, New York Times, Christian Science Monitor, and the Los Angeles Times. Two of his op-eds published since 2011 have earned him a “Five Best Columns” distinction by The Atlantic. He is the winner of the 2014 Nils Bejerot Award for Global Drug Prevention, given at Stockholm City Hall by the anti-drug organization chaired by H.M. Queen Silvia of Sweden and the John P. McGovern Award for Drug Prevention given by the Institute for Behavior and Health, and Robert DuPont, the founding director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

He received his Doctorate of Philosophy and Master’s of Science from Oxford University as a Marshall Scholar in 2007 and 2002, respectively, and his Bachelors of Arts with high honors in Political Science from the University of California, Berkeley in 2001.

Rodney Wambeam, Ph.D. is a Senior Research Scientist at the Wyoming Survey & Analysis Center (WYSAC) of the University of Wyoming (UW). He is also an adjunct professor in the Department of Political Science at UW. Dr. Wambeam completed his Ph.D. at the University of Nebraska in 1999 and served as policy advisor to Nebraska Governor Ben Nelson. He was Director of the Evaluation Research Department at the Nebraska Council to Prevent Alcohol and Drug Abuse before moving home to Wyoming in 2002. At WYSAC, Dr. Wambeam oversees numerous prevention research projects. He was principle investigator of Wyoming’s 21st Century State Incentive Grant and Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant evaluations. He is currently principle investigator of Wyoming’s Federal Prevention Block Grant evaluation, Wyoming’s Partnerships for Success Grant, the Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant evaluation for Oregon, and numerous other state and local research projects. His new book “The Community Needs Assessment Workbook” from Lyceum Books came out in the summer of 2014. In his free time Rodney is the founder and coach of Wyoming’s only short track ice speed skating team, has been known to organize Muggle Quidditch games for youth and adults, and has played the Dean of Research in his son’s new movie “Project Cora.”
Trinlie Yeaman, a certified Peer Support Specialist, is an Addictions Advocate who is committed to making parents and youth aware of the ever increasing drug problem throughout the nation. In 2014, her honors graduate daughter lost her battle with heroin addiction while trying to be admitted in to a rehabilitation center. A recent speaker and presenter at the North Carolina Heroin Summit and at the Southern Harm Reduction conference, Ms. Yeaman has also shared her perspective of her daughter’s journey with law enforcement and mental health professionals.

Ms. Yeaman graduated from Warren Wilson College with a B.A. in Economics. She has become very active in the prevention community, using her story to make sure we are aware that none of us is immune to addiction.

Ms. Yeaman shares her experience in hopes that she might prevent at least one other family from experiencing the pain she continues to feel daily.
Conference Registration
Prevention of Youth Substance Abuse in Rural Communities: Emerging Trends and Critical Issues
August 3-7, 2015

Please type or print clearly. Only one name per form please. Do not send a hard copy if you are registering electronically.

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PHOTO RELEASE: The Coalition for Healthy Youth will, from time to time, use photographs of conference participants in its promotional materials. By virtue of your attendance at the conference, the coalition reserves the right to use your likeness in such materials.

Conference (August 5-7, 2015)
Registration Fee (Non-Refundable) $ 189
  Single Day  ☐ Wednesday  ☐ Thursday  ☐ Friday $ 80 each day

Pre-conference Session (August 3-4, 2015):
☐ Grant Writing Survival School $ 175 additional
  (limited to first 20 participants)

Late Registration - after July 22, 2015 add $ 50 $ 50

REGISTRATION FEE TOTAL: $

RETURN THIS FORM AND PAYMENT TO:
Coalition for Healthy Youth 2015 Conference
PO Box 171       Lancaster, SC 29721
phone: 803.283.4995       fax: 803.285.2315
e-mail: www.CoalitionForHealthyYouth.org

The Prevention of Youth Substance Abuse in Rural Communities conference is committed to providing special needs and assistance to the best of our availability. Please indicate on your registration form your request.

***All three participants must be from the same organization.

Sign up 2 Participants Get 3rd FREE ***

$ 179
$ 260
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Prevention of Youth Substance Abuse in Rural Communities: Emerging Trends and Critical Issues is a training conference that emphasizes the unique challenges of conducting youth prevention in rural communities. It is targeted toward prevention specialists, youth service workers, nurses, clergy, teachers, counselors, and law enforcement.

The Coalition for Healthy Youth wishes to acknowledge a Hospitality Tax grant from the City of Lancaster that helped to defray the costs of the Prevention of Youth Substance Abuse in Rural Communities conference.