



The National Minority AIDS Council's (NMAC) is excited to invite you to our ***Strengthening Community Leadership to Influence Change*** initiative for HIV Planning leaders.

This is a crucial time when significant changes and shifts are being made to our federal and public healthcare infrastructures. HIV/AIDS service provision is experiencing these changes. Health Departments (HDs), Community Based Organizations (CBOs), and HIV Planning Groups (HPGs) are going through a transformation to ensure that programs and services are in alignment with the National HIV/AIDS Strategy, are implementing a High-impact prevention approach, and are also taking into consideration the implementation of the Affordable Care Act.

These changes pose unique opportunities and challenges for HIV Planning leaders and their respective groups. The Strengthening Community Leadership to Influence Change initiative is a comprehensive program to enhance the leadership capacity of HIV planning leaders to lead these changes and guide their HIV Planning Groups and Ryan White Planning Councils. The initiative focuses on the role of HIV planners from a community leadership perspective. The program consists of:

- ❖ In-person training
- ❖ Individualized Leadership Coaching
- ❖ Access to electronic leadership resources

The one-day training will take place on January 16, 2014 in Fort Lauderdale, FL. There are a limited number of partial scholarships available. Online applications are available now and the deadline for submitting applications is **December 9.**

For more information on this training and to apply, visit our website at www.nmac.org. Also, you may contact us by email at linc@nmac.org or phone at (202) 483-6622 ext. 3180 or 3360.

We look forward to your participation!



Strengthening Community Leadership to Influence Change

**Riverside Hotel- Fort Lauderdale, FL
January 16, 2014**

8:00 am – 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Welcome and Introductions Dr. Kim Johnson, NMAC Director, D-CALS James L. Sacco, NMAC Consultant
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Leading in a Challenging Landscape
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Competencies of Community Leaders
10:30 am – 10:40 am	Break
10:40 am – 11:40 pm	Communication Strategies
11:40 pm – 12:10 pm	Managing Conflict
12:10 pm – 1:10 pm	Lunch
1:10 pm – 1:40 pm	Managing Conflict
1:40 pm – 1:50 pm	Break
1:50 pm – 4:00 pm	Leadership Styles Joan Llanes, NMAC Assistant Program Manager, D-CALS Reginald Davis, Program Coordinator, D-CALS
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Closing remarks NMAC
