Nonprofit Lifecycles I: Understanding Organizational Capacity

Formerly: Not-For-Profit Lifecycles 101

Identify and develop your organization’s internal capacity.

Improve your mission and program delivery by identifying your stage of development with Nonprofit Lifecycles I and determine concrete steps to immediately build your organization’s capacity in governance, management, financial resources and administrative system.

Understanding your organization’s lifecycle stage allows you to pinpoint your exact growing pains and determine your next steps in capacity development.

Program Details

**Date & Time:** T.B.D.

**Location:** T.B.D.

**Fee:** Member - $95.00; Non-Member - $110.00

**Facilitators:** T.B.D.

Program Benefits

Organizations move through different stages of development: start-up to growth, decline to turnaround, growth to maturity. It’s not progressive and every stage is part of a normal process - complete with unique benefits and challenges.

The lifecycle model:

- Focuses your organizational planning and capacity building efforts on activities that offer the greatest impact
- Increases insight into current challenges and opportunities for development
- Identifies transition stages that may be causing additional pressure and how to move through them

Nonprofit Lifecycles I is based on Susan Kenny Steven’s thirty years of expertise and research from her book *Nonprofit Lifecycles: Stage-based Wisdom for Nonprofit Capacity.*

Who Should Attend

Senior leaders (i.e. Executive Directors, CEOs, Directors, Managers, etc.) or board members of not-for-profit organizations

Objectives

This workshop will explore seven different lifecycle stages and the performance outcomes for each.

By the end of this session you will begin to:

- Identify your organization’s lifecycle
- Apply this model to improve your mission and program delivery
- Identify concrete steps you can take immediately to build your organization’s capacity in governance, management, financial resources and/or administrative systems
Topics (Curriculum)

- Defining capacity
- Lifecycle Approach: how it can benefit your organization
- The Seven Nonprofit Lifecycles Stages
- Lifecycle Conditions: what you need to know about taking a diagnostic approach
- Understanding the Lifecycle Assessment

Begin the next phase in your organizational growth. Register today!

This workshop is based on the work of Susan Kenny Stevens, an internationally-recognized consultant, author and lecturer on management, financial and organizational issues pertaining to philanthropy and the non-profit sector.