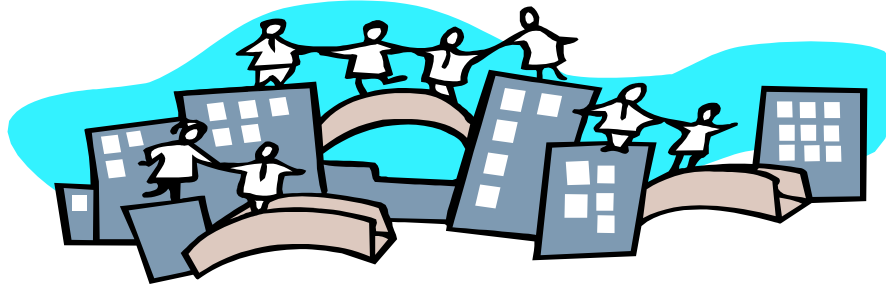


ENHANCING YOUR PARTNERSHIPS

Thursday, March 26, 2009

7:00—9:00 P.M. ♦ Arden Hills City Hall
1245 W. Highway 96



The Budget Crisis: shortfalls, cutbacks, layoffs, cash flow headaches... could effective collaboration yield real results, and garner real savings? A national expert will share the ABCs of collaboration, followed by several current examples of successful partnerships involving RCLLG jurisdictions.

The ABCs

- ♦ **Approaching Collaborations:** How to spot powerful potential partnerships.... when to collaborate and when to walk away.
- ♦ **Being in the Best Role:** As a leader, identify your best role to help your collaboration succeed.
- ♦ **Constructing influential partnerships** that yield innovation and result.

Learn:

- important steps for developing an effective collaboration that meets its goals.
- the power of focusing on results, resiliency and relationships.
- how to get accountability from your partners.
- specific techniques for dealing with turfism and hidden agendas.
- Preview of the best governance structures for your collaboration
- what to do when conflict emerges.

Karen Ray is a recognized authority in building and sustaining collaborative ventures. She has helped found dozens of collaborations and consulted with hundreds of others across the United States during the last 25 years. Her most recent publication is "The Nimble Collaboration" (published by Wilder Foundation Publishing), which augments her first book "Collaboration, Creating, Sustaining and Enjoying the Journey".

Plus Case Studies

- ♦ **Metro INET** — A cost-sharing collaborative for consolidated IT services
Terre Heiser, Network Manager, Metro INET, City of Roseville
- ♦ **Ramsey County Public Works Maintenance Facility** — joint powers involving county, city, school and Minnesota National Guard
Rick Berqual, Facilities Manager, Mounds View Schools
- ♦ **The Runaway Intervention Program** — Ramsey County, St. Paul Police, St. Paul Schools & several nonprofits
Susan Gaertner, Ramsey County Attorney

**PLEASE SHARE WITH OTHERS
IN YOUR ORGANIZATION
WHO MAY BE INTERESTED!**

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Note: RCLLG Board meets from 5:30—6:45 p.m.

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