For the Common Good
Celebrating the Past and Positioning for the Future

Wilmington Campus
Southern State Community College
Wilmington, OH

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For the Common Good State Team

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WHAT: A one-day institute focusing on interagency collaboration by celebrating the past, examining the current context, and positioning for the future.

WHO: Common Good Local Linkage Teams, One-Stop Partners, and other community agencies partnering in collaborative efforts.

WHEN: Tuesday, November 28, 2000; 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

WHERE: Southern State Community College, Wilmington Campus, 1850 Davids Drive, Wilmington, OH. A map will be sent with registration acknowledgement.

HOW: Complete the attached registration form and return it with a $25.00 registration fee. Breaks and lunch are included in the registration cost. LIMITED TO 80 PARTICIPANTS.

PURPOSE

Since 1990, the For the Common Good project has encouraged the development of collaborative interagency linkage teams at the local level. During that period, programs and policies requiring collaboration developed and changed. Common Good Local Linkage Teams have adapted to these new contexts. The recent merger of the Ohio Department of Human Services and the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services and the implementation of the Workforce Investment Act throughout Ohio have presented extraordinary challenges for collaboration at the local level. For the Common Good: Celebrating the Past and Positioning for the Future will provide an opportunity to discuss the current challenges and anticipate the future for local interagency collaboration. Participants are invited to use the registration form to submit questions that they would like addressed during the program.

In the event that you are unable to include your question in the space provided, please feel free to use a separate sheet of paper for the remainder of your question. Please ensure that your question is mailed with your completed registration form.
TENTATIVE PROGRAM

8:30 to 9:00 – Check In & Coffee

9:00 to 9:15 – Welcome and Overview

9:15 to 9:35 – “Current Context for Collaboration”
Speaker: John Schuster, Deputy Director, Workforce Development, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

9:35 to 10:00 – “Examining the Past”
Co-Presenters: Kristen Cox, Assistant Director, and Jim Bowling, Assistant Director, Career-Technical and Adult Education Division, Ohio Department of Education

10:00 to 10:50 - Panel Discussion I
“State’s Response to Current Challenges in Local Collaboration”

10:50 to 11:10 – Break

11:10 to 12:00 - Panel Discussion II
“State’s Response to Current Challenges in Local Collaboration”

Panelists will be state agency staff who are members of the Common Good State Team and other state staff who can address questions related to the current context for interagency collaboration at the local level. Panelists will address questions submitted on registration forms.

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12:00 to 1:30 - Lunch and Celebration of Common Good’s 10th Anniversary
- Recognitions and Awards
- A Trip Down Common Good’s Memory Lane

1:30 to 1:50 - “What’s Ahead for Collaboration in Ohio”
Speaker: Joel Potts, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (invited)

2:00 to 2:45 - “Collaborative Practices that Work”
Speakers: Representatives of Common Good Local Linkage Teams

2:45 to 3:00 - Awarding of Door Prizes and Closing Remarks

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We look forward to seeing you there!

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