A Super Successful Workshop

Our special thanks to all who participated in the Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD) Workshop in San Antonio on February 21st.

What made the workshop such a success were not only the large number of attendees, but also the quality of information presented and the learning activities in which everyone had the opportunity to engage. The attendees were community health workers and students, public health workers, university medical educators and researchers, community health organizations, public and academic librarians, and representatives from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine. All gathered together to learn about and discuss ways of contributing to the success of medical research and community engagement using their own community assets, which directly affect the health and well-being of our South Texas communities.

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There will be one more ABCD Workshop in Harlingen, Texas on March 7, 2013, at the Mario E. Ramirez Library at the UT Regional Academic Health Center (RAHC) Auditorium. To register please click here and for more information email Graciela Reyna at: REYNAG@uthscsa.edu

The facilitator of the workshop is Dan Duncan. Dan is a consultant and faculty member of the ABCD Institute at Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois and is a longtime human services professional who helps agencies recognize the value of working with citizens and community organizations. If you can make it, please register as soon as possible, space is limited.

“I really believe that everyone has a talent, ability, or skill that he can mine to support himself and to succeed in life.”

-- Dean Koontz