

City of Newburgh

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City of Newburgh Department of Human Services Hosts Workshops on Establishing Sustainable Non-profits

The City of Newburgh Department of Human Services Strong Neighborhoods/Strong Families Initiative will host a two-part capacity building workshop, “From Grassroots to a Sustainable Non-Profit: For Maximizing Impact & Success in the City of Newburgh.” The workshop will be held at the Ritz Theatre at Safe Harbors on the Hudson, 111 Broadway, in the “Green Room,” on Thursday July 30 from 6-9 p.m.

The workshop, presented by the New York Council of Nonprofits, Inc. (NYCON) is designed for Faith Based, Community Based and Civic organization leaders. They are invited to attend an overview of today’s non-profit business environment and to select the training track of their choice. The schedule is as follows:

Part A: 6-7 p.m.

- “Non Profits in Today’s World”
- Challenges Facing Non-Profits
- The increase of collaborations and strategic restructuring
- The barriers and assets to collaboration

Part B: 7-9 p.m.

Track 1:

- Starting a Non-Profit -What You Need To Know
- How to incorporate as non- profit corporation in New York State
- How to apply for federal tax exempt status 501c3
- Reviewing the regulations of not-for-profit and religious institutions
- Other pertinent issues related to Faith Based Organizations and institutions considering starting a non-profit

Track 2:

- Roles, Responsibilities and Best Practices for Non-Profit Boards
- Understanding the duties and roles of the board of directors

- Learning ways to efficiently organize the board
- Understanding the best practices of a well-functioning board
- Other pertinent issues related to Faith Based Organizations that have created their own new nonprofits or Community Based Organizations

Incorporated in 1927, NYCON is an independent, nonprofit health and human services planning agency and membership association whose mission is to build healthy and caring communities and human services delivery systems through a strong charitable nonprofit sector, informed philanthropic giving, and quality community-based planning.

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