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## **BOOST Training Update #50**

Your update on training opportunities available through the BOOST Grants Program

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## 2024 BOOST Y3 Training Calendar

### Training Spotlight

#### High Quality Staff Practices remains a top training request. Join us in Savannah, GA!

The Empowering Youth through High-Quality Programming: Essential Staff Practices training has received amazing feedback in its ability to assist front line staff in developing staff practices and strategies to consistently deliver high-quality programming to youth. Participants will engage in activities that lead to the highest impact program experience for youth. One hundred percent of past participant agree that they can use the information shared in their current role. Breakfast, lunch and a staff appreciation gift included with registration.

[Register Here](#)



**Date:** Tuesday, April 9, 2024

**Time:** 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Location:** Deep Center, 3025 Bull Street,  
Savannah, GA 31405



**Date:** Tuesday, April 30, 2024

**Time:** 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Location:** Junior League of Atlanta, 3154  
Northside Pkwy NW, Atlanta, GA 30327

#### Attention: Staff Working with Youth. Sign-up for Youth Mental Health First Aid Certification Training. Now in-person!

Supporting youth experiencing social and emotional challenges remains a top priority for OST professionals. Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) teaches individuals how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health challenges among youth. Participants will build skills and confidence they need to reach out and provide initial support to youth who are struggling. Participants will also learn how to help connect them to appropriate support. **Pre-work will be required.**

[Register Here](#)

### Upcoming Webinars (Virtual)

#### GCN's Certificate of Fundraising and Special Events Planning is BACK!

Events are a tremendous way to mobilize existing supporters and attract new donors. Importantly, they can have great impact on the community's awareness and understanding of the organization, and events help define

and promote the organization's brand. As a part of the Georgia Center for Nonprofits (GCN) four-part management series, in this webinar participants will be able to delineate essential roles and responsibilities for successful event planning and management, explain key elements of securing and stewarding event sponsors and other major event donors and give examples of effective event marketing.



**Part 2: Understanding Donors**  
**Date:** Thursday, March 14, 2024  
**Time:** 10:00 am – 1:30 pm

[Register](#)

**Part 3: Stories That Stick: Marketing and Communications for Fundraising**  
**Date:** Thursday, March 21, 2024  
**Time:** 10:00 am – 1:30 pm

[Register](#)

**Part 4: Intro to Development Planning and Budgeting**  
**Date:** Thursday, March 28, 2024  
**Time:** 10:00 am – 1:30 pm

[Register](#)



### **Didn't get a chance to participate in the Data Evaluation and Outcomes series? Join this webinar!**

Data informed programmatic decision making is essential to achieving positive outcomes and sustaining and strengthening your organization. Join this webinar to learn the basics of how to gather data and use data to tell the compelling story of impact. During this webinar participants will review the skills related to data collection and aligning objectives with data to improve outcomes and programmatic decision making.

**Date:** Tuesday, April 2, 2024  
**Time:** 10:00 – 11:30 am

[Register Here](#)

## **On-Demand Resources**



### **Don't miss out on this opportunity to receive FREE training vouchers for GCN courses of your choice!**

As a gift to you, GSAN is excited to offer BOOST grantees a training voucher to participate in one Georgia Center for Nonprofits training course of their choice. Simply complete the below form indicating your interest in participating and the voucher will be provided to you. Up to two staff per BOOST grantee organization can take advantage of this opportunity to customize their professional development journey. This gift underscores GSAN's commitment to providing a valuable learning experience aimed to strengthen BOOST grantee organizations as we approach the BOOST funding cliff.

[Sign-Up Here](#)

## BOOST Year 3 Training and Quality Supports Catalog

Check out the new BOOST Training and Quality Supports Catalog to see what is in store for BOOST Year 3! Leveraging data from grantees from Year 1 and Year 2, in Year 3 this robust offering of training and quality supports aims to address gaps/opportunities, increase access to learning communities who work collaboratively to connect, share and learn from each other and provide critical professional learning and quality support to enhance BOOST grantee's ability to strengthen capacity, infrastructure, and sustainability.

Take a Look



BOOST Year 3 Training &  
Quality Supports Catalog  
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## Available 24/7! On-Demand Training Resources and Web

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Check out the below and other valuable resources available on-demand in the [BOOST OST Resource Library](#).

**Want to invite other members of your grantee organization to receive these training emails?** Send them this [sign-up link](#)! Employees at all levels are invited to access BOOST resources!

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