



# Collaborative Leadership Fellows

Community Focused | Collaborative Skill Set | Experiential Learning | Multi-Sector Networking

***Our communities face complex issues. We need leaders who can work across sectors to address issues and find solutions.***

Collaborative Leadership Fellows (CLF) is a unique, community-based leadership development program focused on a specific collaborative skill set, multi-sector networking, and learning applied to complex community issues. Our goal is to increase collaborative leadership capacity and have leaders ready to step into key roles within our community.

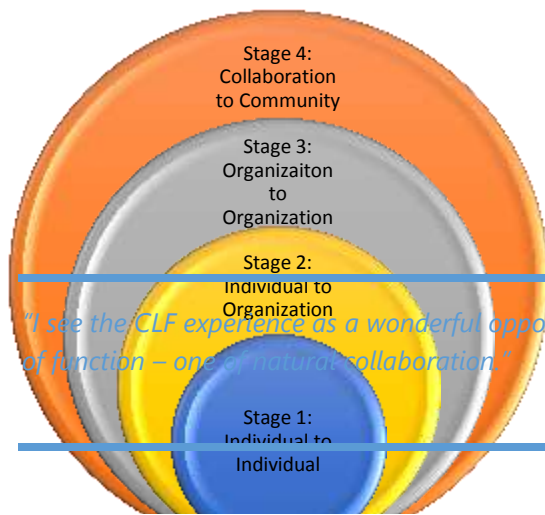
Participants explore the Six Practices of Collaborative Leaders through four 3-day skill building sessions. Topics include, but are not limited, to the following:

- Identifying personal strengths
- Building social capital
- Understanding power and influence
- Coaching and mentoring
- Resolving conflict within collaborations



In addition, participants have opportunities to apply their learning through cultivating multi-sector networks, developing and implementing a personal leadership plan, and actively participating in a Community Engagement Initiative where they apply collaboration leadership and process to an identified community issue.

**Four Stages of Collaboration**



*"I see the CLF experience as a wonderful opportunity to uniquely develop a high potential leader to the next level of function – one of natural collaboration."*

*~ Dr. Paul Targonski, CLF Alumni and Supervisor*

## History

CLF was founded in 2007 by the Family Action Collaborative (FACES) in Olmsted County. The program was designed for the Olmsted County community by key stakeholders from local government, higher education, non-profit community, and the United Way of Olmsted County.

## Eight Cohorts | Over 100 Alumni | Six Sectors

Since 2007, we have had eight cohorts representing six different sectors including:

- Early Childhood, K-12 Education
- Higher Education
- Government (City and County)
- Non-Profit
- Business
- Faith

**Cost** - \$1,200 per fellow

*"CLF has been a tremendous opportunity for both personal and professional growth. The combination of intense, stimulating three-day sessions interspersed with practical application with groups, set this program apart from other seminars and academic programs."*

*~ Jo Anne Judge-Dietz, PHN/NA Olmsted County Public Health Services and CLF Alumni*

*"As I reflect on my experiences in CLF, I recognize that I am a better leader because of how much I have been forced to grow as a person and this growth has occurred in the context of learning about and being in collaborative relationships."*

*~ Regina Seabrook, Strategic Planning Coordinator, Rochester Public Schools and CLF Alumni*

## 2016 Session Dates

February 25-27

May 19-21

August 11-13

October 27-29

## Session Times

Thursday, 1 PM – 6 PM

Friday, 8 AM – 6 PM

Saturday, 8 AM - Noon



**For more information**

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