

Pre-Conference Workshops

April 30, 2023 2pm-5pm

Community Arts & Design Extension Network Collective Impact

Within the field of Community Development Extension work, there are several states with official appointments in a Community Arts or Community Design program. This Collective Impact Convening invites Extension personnel from programs with an arts, design, or placemaking program to participate in a facilitated discussion on how a formalized network could support individual and collective efforts. Is there potential for these states to have a collective impact by identifying key metrics and initiatives for collective impact at the national level?

*Responses to a pre-survey will be required to attend this session.

Taking Action to Address Substance Use in Communities: A New Approach to Fostering Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care

Is your community struggling with addiction? Are you tired of working in silos? TASC is an Extension-led program designed to help community coalitions understand their recovery system of care (ROSC) and use the assets in their community to make positive changes. Extension facilitates activities that strengthen the coalition, including mapping the ROSC and planning asset-based projects. TASC is not intended to replace existing coalitions but is a research-based approach to focusing work and maximizing outcomes while conserving limited resources. Please join us for this hands-on pre-conference workshop introducing the key concepts, tools, and processes included in this brand-new curriculum!

Post Conference Workshop

May 3, 2023 1pm-5pm

CREATE BRIDGES: Fostering Economic Development through Community Partnerships

CREATE BRIDGES is an asset-based program designed to strengthen retail, accommodations, tourism and entertainment (CREATE) sectors in rural, multi-county regions. CREATE BRIDGES is rooted in community leadership and leverages needs assessments to inform strategies addressing the needs of CREATE Sector businesses and their workforce. The program has been piloted in eight regions across six states from 2018-2023. Workshop participants will learn about CREATE BRIDGES' key components and how to implement the program in their community or a region they serve. Participants will receive a curriculum package that includes agendas, surveys, and slide decks.

