### Registration Form

| Date of Attendance: Please check <i>one</i> of the dates below.  February 16, 2012 St. Croix February 17, 2012 St. Thomas |
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| What is your most significant area of concern with respect to grant management?   |

These **Virgin Islands** Technical Assistance Workshops are FREE. Participants are expected to take this information to their communities.

Pre-registration is mandatory in order for you to attend these Workshops. Please register by February 10, 2012!

#### Fax this form to (340) 693-1148, (843) 792-1375, or mail it to:

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## Community Leaders Institutes

# Technical Assistance Workshops

Building and Sustaining Healthy Communities

February 16, 2012
University of the Virgin Islands

Albert A. Sheen -St. Croix Campus Bldg. NWW 102, RR1 10,000 Kingshill, US Virgin Islands 00850

> February 17, 2012 University of the Virgin Islands

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### Overvíew

On February 16, 2012 in St. Croix, USVI, and on February 17, 2012 in St. Thomas, USVI, the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), the Caribbean Exploratory NIMHD Research Center and the University of the Virgin Islands (UVI) are sponsoring two one-day Technical Assistance Workshops to provide individuals and groups with the grant management and communication skills necessary to have successful community projects. In addition, the session will focus on climate change and public health issues relating to Grant#: 3P20MD002286-05S1 entitled: Implementation of On-the-Ground Mobilization Campaigns in Climate-Health.

The program emphasizes essential "how-to" skills needed to manage grants and projects. In this session, experts will discuss the program/financial management framework after a grant is approved for funding.

# Technical Assistance Workshops

Progress requires informed and active leaders. The purpose of these Technical Assistance Workshops is to reinforce this principle and to emphasize the unique relationship between environmental protection, human health, environmental justice and economic development as an essential part of community development.

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# Agenda

#### Thursday, February 16, 2012 (UVI, St. Croix, USVI)

8:30 am Registration & Continental Breakfast

UVI, Albert A. Sheen-St. Croix Campus, Bldg. NWW 102

9 am Opening & Welcoming Remarks

UVI, Albert A. Sheen-St. Croix Campus, Bldg. NWW 102 **Dr. LaVerne E. Ragster**, Professor of Marine Biology, Eastern Caribbean Center, University of the Virgin Islands, St. Thomas, USVI

**Dr. David E. Rivers**, Assistant Professor and Director, Public Information and Community Outreach (PICO), Department of Library Science and Informatics, MUSC, Charleston, SC **Dr. Sabra C. Slaughter**, Chief of Staff, Office of the President, Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), Charleston, SC

#### **Topic: Effective Project Management and Reporting**

In The Race: Start to Finish: Successfully Managing a Grant Session I. Starting Line: Receiving the Award and Project Setup

9:30 am On The Track: Implementing Project Components Part I
UVI, Albert A. Sheen-St. Croix Campus, Bldg. NWW 102

**Presenter: Ms. Deborah N. Blacknall**, Grants Administrator & Assistant Officer, Office of Sponsored Programs, SCSU, Orangeburg, SC

**Presenter: Ms. Gwendolyn F. Mitchell Ulmer**, Grants Administrator, Office of Sponsored Programs, SCSU, Orangeburg, SC

Session II. On The Track: Implementing Project Components Part II

10:30 am Finish Line: Closing Out the Project

Presenter: Ms. Deborah N. Blacknall, SCSU, Orangeburg, SC Presenter: Ms. Gwendolyn F. Mitchell Ulmer, SCSU,

Orangeburg, SC

11:20 am **BREAK** 

Session III. Maintaining Your 501(c)3 Status

11:30 am Presenter: Dr. Robert E. Hill, President, Ladner Group, L.L.C.,

Columbia, SC

12:30 pm LUNCH

UVI, Albert A. Sheen-St. Croix Campus, Bldg. NWW 103

Session IV. What's Happenin'? Strategies for Spreading the Word and

**Engaging the Community** 

:30 pm UVI, Albert A. Sheen-St. Croix Campus, Bldg. NWW 102

Presenter: Ms. Nancy McKeehan, Program Director, Hands on

Health-SC, MUSC, Charleston, SC

**Presenter: Ms. Monique Hill**, Program Manager, Hands on

Health-SC, MUSC, Charleston, SC

#### 2:20 pm Evaluation

**Presenter: Ms. Latecia M. Abraham**, Program Coordinator, PICO, MUSC. Charleston, SC

Agenda

#### Friday, February 17, 2012 (UVI, St. Thomas, USVI)

5 pm Registration

UVI, St. Thomas Campus, Bldg. ACC 142-1B

5:15 pm Opening & Welcoming Remarks

UVI, St. Thomas Campus, Bldg. ACC 142-1B

**Dr. LaVerne E. Ragster**, Professor of Marine Biology, Eastern Caribbean Center, University of the Virgin Islands, St. Thomas,

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**Dr. David E. Rivers**, Assistant Professor and Director, Public Information and Community Outreach (PICO), Department of Library Science and Informatics, MUSC, Charleston, SC **Dr. Sabra C. Slaughter**, Chief of Staff, Office of the President, Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), Charleston, SC

#### **Topic: Effective Project Management and Reporting**

In The Race: Start to Finish: Successfully Managing a Grant Session I. Starting Line: Receiving the Award and Project Setup

5:30 pm On The Track: Implementing Project Components Part I

UVI, St. Thomas Campus, Bldg. ACC 142-1B

**Presenter: Ms. Deborah N. Blacknall**, Grants Administrator & Assistant Officer, Office of Sponsored Programs, SCSU,

Orangeburg, SC

Presenter: Ms. Gwendolyn F. Mitchell Ulmer, Grants Administrator, Office of Sponsored Programs, SCSU,

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Session II. On The Track: Implementing Project Components Part II

6:30 pm Finish Line: Closing Out the Project

Presenter: Ms. Deborah N. Blacknall, SCSU, Orangeburg, SC Presenter: Ms. Gwendolyn F. Mitchell Ulmer, SCSU,

Orangeburg, SC

7 pm BREAK

7:15 pm DINNER

UVI, St. Thomas Campus, Bldg. ACC 142-1B

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8:15 pm Engaging the Community

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Presenter: Ms. Monique Hill, Program Manager, Hands on

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8:50 pm Evaluation

Presenter: Ms. Latecia M. Abraham, Program Coordinator, PICO,

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