



taos community foundation

Non-Profit Community Conversations 2018

Taos Community Foundation would like to invite you to join us in a new initiative for 2018. As part of our outreach program in community, we are hosting small community conversation groups to discuss a wide variety of topics, each one an integral piece of the fabric of our community. The goal is not to present a solution to any one particular issue, but rather to host the space and facilitate an open dialogue that centers round a particular issue, sector, or topic. We realize that often it is informal dialogue that allows for relationship building to happen in a neutral, organic way, leading to deeper more meaningful conversation. We also know that our community is rich in thoughtful leaders, strong non-profit organizations, and a profound commitment to exploration, discovery, and problem solving. We would like to create the space for some of that learning and exploration to take place. We especially encourage non-profit programs working in a particular area of focus to attend so the depth of your knowledge (data, best practices, resources, etc.) can be shared.

We have set aside a regular meeting time at the Foundation for these conversations to begin. To set the tone, we have structured the calendar over lunch hour, so attendees can bring lunch, eat, and talk together. The Foundation will provide beverages and some simple organizational framework. The intent is not to formalize committees, set new agendas, or add to your work load, just simply to connect around topics and discover together what new insights may emerge. These gatherings are not meant to identify new funding pathways for the Foundation. Please do not attend thinking that this is a grant application opportunity!

Due to space limitations, RSVP's would be helpful. We may need to limit numbers depending on interest. The schedule is set for the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month.

All sessions will take place in the TCF Conference Room, from 12:00-1:30pm. Please see the list below for upcoming sessions planned through the summer of 2018:

Wednesday, June 13	Elders - Care and Concerns
Wednesday, June 27	Arts and Culture
Wednesday, July 11	Advanced Directives
Wednesday, July 25	Substance Abuse
Wednesday, August 8	Animal Welfare
Wednesday, August 22	Hunger / Food Insecurity
Wednesday, September 12	Events and Festivals / Sports Events
Wednesday, September 26	Literacy
Wednesday, October 10	Agriculture / Farm to Table

For more information or to RSVP for a particular session, please contact Louis Jeantete, Program Associate

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