

2026 Professional Development Opportunities for Nonprofits



Nonprofit Learning Series

Location:

HHSB Success Center
1623 S US Hwy 231
Crawfordsville, IN 47933

Cost:

\$25 per session (*includes lunch*)

Read more about each session
and register at:

tinyurl.com/NPLS2026

Tuesday, March 10



Communications

Kim Johnson, Wabash College
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

Looking for new ways to tell your organization's story? This session will cover the two main goals of communications; writing and photography, with a special bonus hour* for camera basics!

*Deep Dive Into DSLR Photography offered from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 18



Strategic Planning

Karen Porter, KLPorter Strategic Solutions
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Strategic planning is essential to the long-term success of nonprofits, yet the process can feel overwhelming or result in a plan that sits on a shelf. This session will demystify strategic planning by defining core components and walking participants through a clear, phased approach.

Tuesday, October 6



Fundraising and Planned Giving

Phil Purcell, MPA/JD, Consultant for Philanthropies
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This interactive workshop will have two parts: fundraising and planned giving. Both will explain the best practices for creating a comprehensive fundraising plan, incorporating planned giving, and how to involve a nonprofit board of directors when asking for gifts.

Lunch and Learn Sessions

Lunch and Learn sessions are free and held from 12 -1 p.m. at the MCCF Office (119 E Main St., Crawfordsville)

Please register at tinyurl.com/NPLunchandLearn

- **February 18:** Running Effective Meetings and Use of Robert's Rules
- **March 4:** Grantwriting
- **April 22:** AI for Nonprofits
- **September 23:** LEAN for Nonprofits

Indiana Youth Institute Poverty Simulation

April 9 - 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Montgomery County 4-H Building
(400 Parke Avenue, Crawfordsville)

This facilitated, immersive experience is designed to provide participants with a glimpse of the realities of poverty. Participants assume the roles of "families" who do their best to survive week-to-week over a simulated month.

Learn more and register at www.iyi.org/events/