

ESC of the Triangle Points of Pride

Celebrating Our 30th Anniversary

We are celebrating our 30th anniversary with a free networking and presentation event at the NC Museum of Art on October 19, 2017. We received \$10k in corporate sponsorships for the event.

Board Leadership Boot Camp Continues to Grow in Popularity

Our Board Leadership Boot Camp was oversubscribed once again this year. Twice a year, 14 nonprofits send two board members to six different sessions. It is a collaborative offering funded by the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of NC Foundation, the Triangle Community Foundation and Youth Forward. All agencies who complete the Boot Camp are eligible for a \$500 mini-grant toward board development. The sessions include:

- Dimensions of Nonprofit Leadership
- Nonprofit Fundraising
- Board Structure, Board Function and Governance
- Better Board Meetings
- Financial Leadership
- Nonprofit Sustainability

Build a Better Board our free online board-matching program is in its 2nd year and we are exploring licensing to other ESCs for an annual fee. Talk to Trudy if you are interested!

Piloting ED Roundtable

We are piloting a roundtable with twelve Executive Directors leading Wake County nonprofits impacting the lives of children, which will end in December. Our ESC consultants choose topics for the monthly peer learning sessions, research and disseminate pre-reads related to each monthly topic, and keep the group on track during each monthly session. Each ED is responsible for hosting once yearly, which includes choosing the discussion topic and providing food.

Received Special Executive Coaching Contract

UNC-Chapel Hill School of Social Work, in conjunction with The Nonprofit Institute at North Carolina State University, is providing leadership development training to a select group of 18 individuals (Leadership Fellows) specially selected who will inculcate peer support mental health and substance abuse services across the state. Each Leadership Fellow has been paired with an executive coach from ESC.

Demand for Guided Organization Assessments is Growing

A new foundation, the Oak Foundation, has joined the Triangle Community Foundation in our area in funding organizational assessments. Our ESC Consultants completed a record ten organizational assessments this year, five funded by TCF and five funded by Oak. We are also completing one other self-funded assessment.

Piloting Two Organizational Focus Workshops

This fall we are piloting two Organizational Focus Workshops, which was developed by the ESC of Oklahoma. Thank you to Doyle Eiler for his guidance and support.

Building Our Marketing Capabilities

We our built our email database of previous and potential clients and are now sending email blasts at least once per quarter.

