

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, concerned citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

Margaret Mead, Anthropologist

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"I start with the premise that the function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not followers."

Ralph Nader, Political Activist

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The **Empowering Leaders** Leadership Development Program is a valuable resource for the empowerment of participants in the System of Care (SOC). It combines contemporary ideas about leadership from several sources that are critical to families, community residents, community leaders, and all those interested in the transformation of the System of Care. This Leadership course provides new knowledge and experiences for participants to learn how to become effective leaders so that they can make decisions that will benefit the SOC. Through this workshop, participants gain valuable tools through hands on experience of working in groups, developing leadership characteristics, recognizing the difference between leadership and power, and understanding and working within the boundaries of cultural diversity, all with the goal to assist them in facilitating change in their communities.

The **Empowering Leaders** Program is based on the premise that the development of personal leadership skills is vital to achieve desired objectives. We will explore how our own qualities, characteristics, and culture influence leadership and interactions. It is believed that some leaders are born and some are created through experiences, training, and gained knowledge.

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