

# ABCD Institute National Training Event

October 31 – November 1, 2017  
DePaul University, Chicago, IL

**What** A two full day basic training introducing the core principles and applications of Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD) in the context of local geographical communities. Presentations and discussions will occur in light of current conversations about equity and justice and will enable participants to think deeper about responses to these challenges

**When and Where** October 31 and November 1, 2017, at DePaul University, 1 E. Jackson, Chicago, IL. Each day will begin at 8:30am with day one ending at 5pm and the second ending at 4pm. Lunches provided on-site as an inclusive part of the training while evenings are open for informal gatherings and sharing at the personal expense of participants. Lodging is the responsibility of each registrant though a list of possible locations may assist registrants in making their personal arrangements,

**Who Should Attend** People who seek an introduction to ABCD in the context of local geographic communities. Though not a requirement, experience shows that the effectiveness of the training is greater when more than one person from the same organization attend together. This training may also serve as a “refresher” opportunity on ABCD basics for others who are already somewhat familiar with the approach.

**Trainers** The course will be led by four experienced trainers of the ABCD Faculty affiliated with the ABCD Institute at DePaul University. They are Byron White, Mary Nelson, and Mike Green. The Co-Founder of the ABCD Institute, John McKnight, will also make a guest presentation. Bios of each of the trainers can be found on <http://www.abcdinstitute.org>.



Byron White



Mary Nelson



Mike Green



John McKnight

**Registration Fee** \$595 for the 2-day training event. An "early bird" discounted fee of \$535 is for those who register by September 20, 2017. A limited number of partial scholarships are available and will be reviewed through an application process. Contact Kim Hopes, [abcd@depaul.edu](mailto:abcd@depaul.edu), for more information about scholarship applications.

**Maximum Number of Registrants** 50 trainees on a first come, first served basis, therefore register early! Go to <http://www.abcdinstitute.org> to complete your registration.

