

# ABCD Institute Training: An Introduction to ABCD

June 12 -13, 2018  
DePaul University, Chicago, IL

**What** A dynamic two-day workshop 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

June 12-13, 2018

DePaul University Student Center

Lincoln Park Campus, Chicago, IL

Day 1: 8:30 am-4:45 pm

Day 2: 8:30 am-4:00 pm

Lunches provided on-site as an inclusive part of the event while evenings are open for informal gatherings and sharing at the personal expense of participants. Lodging is the responsibility of each registrant (list of local options on [Eventbrite site](#)).

## Who Should Attend

People who seek an introduction to or refresher of ABCD in the context of local geographic communities and want to know:

- How do I get local people more involved in my organization's work?
- How does a community move toward a wider circle of people working together to realize goals?
- How do I make ABCD work in my neighborhood?

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.

**Workshop Leaders** The course will be led by ABCD Faculty and Fellows affiliated with the ABCD Institute at DePaul University – Melissa Browning, Joe Erpenbeck, Ivis Garcia and Byron White. The Co-Founder of the ABCD Institute, John McKnight, will also make a guest presentation. Click on names for bios.



[Melissa Browning](#)



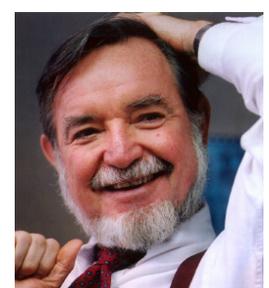
[Joe Erpenbeck](#)



[Ivis Garcia](#)



[Byron White](#)



[John McKnight](#)

**Registration Fee** \$595 for the 2-day training event. An "early bird" discounted fee of \$535 is for those who register by May 11, 2018. 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 participants on a first come, first served basis, therefore register early! Go to the [ABCD Institute website](#) or directly to our [Eventbrite site](#) to complete your registration.

For questions about accessibility or to request accommodations please contact Kim Hopes at 773-325-8344 or [abcd@depaul.edu](mailto:abcd@depaul.edu). Two weeks advance notice will allow for appropriate planning.

This event will be streamed for participants who cannot attend in person due to caregiver responsibilities. Contact Kim Hopes at the above email to request lactation spaces and a list of local childcare providers. See Eventbrite site.

