



## January 20th Facilitator Training

The Center for Community Stewardship (C4CS) is excited to announce that they are collaborating with the Frank Zeidler Center for Public Discussion out of Milwaukee to bring a process called Dialogue Circles to the Dane County area. We are launching this collaboration by bringing the Zeidler Center to Madison to train 25 community members to be dialog circle facilitators on January 20th from 9am-4pm at the Fitchburg Public Library. Participants signed up so far include an alder, a police officer, and community members from a variety of communities and backgrounds.

This training is the first step in being able to have a set of community facilitators who will help us host a series of dialogue circles in the Spring of 2018 around challenging topics such as policing, race, and political divides. These facilitators will also allow us to provide facilitation services to community initiatives who would like facilitators at their event.

## The Center for Community Stewardship

C4CS is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that brings people together and facilitates their conversations to develop dreams and realize actions for their community. C4CS currently has two program areas: fiscal sponsorship and community facilitation. **Fiscal Sponsorship** is a formal arrangement in which the Center for Community Stewardship sponsors projects that lack tax-exempt status. We currently provide this service to 26 area projects. **Community Facilitation** services include advising, coaching, facilitation, and training about facilitation and community visioning processes. Visit [www.community-stewardship.org](http://www.community-stewardship.org).

## The Zeidler Center

The Zeidler Center has ten years of experience helping communities and organizations have challenging conversations in the Milwaukee area and internationally. Visit [www.zeidlercenter.org](http://www.zeidlercenter.org).

## Sponsorship Levels

C4CS is seeking \$3,000 in event sponsorships from businesses, organizations, and individuals to bring Zeidler Center trainers to Madison to hold this training.

### Community Partner **\$1,000**

- Logo in newsletter and on event handout
- Logo on front page of our website
- 1 free ticket to participate in training

### Community Supporter **\$500**

- Logo in newsletter; name listed on event handout
- Logo on event page website

### Community Ally **\$250**

- Logo in newsletter; name listed on event handout
- Name on event page website

### Lunch Sponsor: **Provide lunch to 25 participants on 1/20/17**

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- Logo on event page website

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*"We believe avenues for conducting public discussion are either unknown to the public or not satisfying in clarifying community needs and building cooperation. Local discussion – trademark of an open and democratic society – rarely takes place. We believe trained facilitators can provide ways to open discussions on issues, enabling citizens to discuss issues of the common good in fresh ways."*

*- The Zeidler Center*

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