

**Day One
Wednesday, September 17**

Overview	
8:15 – 8:55	Registration
9:00 – 10:30	Welcome & Introduction This session provides an overview of Community Lawyering core competencies and practices.
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 12:00	Community Understanding & Relationship Building Participants meet in small groups to introduce themselves to each other, reflect on opening themes presented in session one and review the range of methods for learning about and building relationships within communities.
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:15	Community Lawyering Tools This session begins with an overview of what community lawyers “do” – e.g., provide their legal expertise but in context of a) helping groups build relationships; b) developing and sustaining good processes for making decisions and working together and; c) achieving results that bring positive changes to their communities. We then introduce the case scenario to be used throughout the rest of the Community Lawyering training.
2:15 – 2:30	Break
2:30 – 4:00	Community Lawyering Tools Participants review selected materials related to the case scenario and then apply tools of stakeholder analysis, power-analysis and research planning.
4:00 – 4:15	Break
4:15 – 4:45	Relationship Building Tools & Day One Closure This session provides an introduction to and demonstration of the relationship-building tool of one-to-ones.
4:45 – 5:30	One to ones
5:30 – 6:30	Reception
6:30 -	Dinner – on your own

Day Two – Thursday, September 18

Schedule	Overview
8:45 – 9:15	Day 2 Overview & One-to-one debrief
9:15 - 10:15	Policy Advocacy This session introduces policy advocacy as another community lawyering tool to support community change initiatives.
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 11:30	Policy Advocacy: In small groups, participants develop a policy advocacy approach to address issues related to the case scenario.
11:30 – 11:45	
11:45 - 1:00	Community Organizing, Leadership Development & Institution Building This session introduces key concepts and tools related to community organizing, leadership development and institution-building plus the roles of community lawyers in relation to each.
1:00 – 2:30	Lunch Working lunch for LSC-funded programs – This session provides an overview of LSC regulations as related to community lawyering work.
2:30 – 3:30	Strategic communications plan I This session presents an overview of strategic communications and essential components of an effective communications strategy.
3:30 – 3:45	Break
3:45 - 4:45	Strategic communications Plan II: Framing and message development Using tools introduced in the previous session, participants work in small groups to frame a central message based on the case scenario.
4:45 – 5:15	Strategic Communications: Reports from small groups regarding messages developed.
5:15 – 5:30	Day 2 Close

Day Three – Friday, September 19

Schedule	Overview
8:30 – 8:45	Reflections on Day 2
8:45 – 10:00	Identity, Culture, Power & Difference: Participants examine issues of difference that arise within the community lawyering context and how to work effectively to respond to and address these.

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10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 11:45	Transactional Lawyering: This session illustrates a range of transactional legal skills used to build institutions -- from incorporating groups and representing groups in organizational matters, to representing community development corporations in housing and other economic development activities.
10:15 – 11:45	Community Legal Education: Drawing from the work of Paolo Freire and popular education approaches to adult learning, this session provides an overview of adult learning theory and the connection between community legal education and community empowerment and change; it also reviews tools for creating a safe environment for community people to learn in and suggested techniques for designing and facilitating participative adult learning.
12:00 – 12:45	Strategy Development: In this large group session, participants review a suggested approach for developing strategies to achieve community-identified goals.
12:45 – 1:45	Strategy Development & Working lunch: Working in small groups, participants develop a strategy plan based on the case scenario.
1:45 – 2:15	Strategy Presentations: Small groups report back the product of their work developing a strategy to address issues raised in the case scenario.
2:15 – 3:00	Action Planning & Close: Participants identify concrete steps for bringing community lawyering tools and approaches back to their organizations and communities.