LEAN OHIO BOOT CAMP: TRANSFORMING THE PUBLIC SECTOR

Sponsored by the State of Ohio Local Government Efficiency Program (LGEP), Ohio Development Services Agency in partnership with the Ohio Department of Administrative Services

THE OPPORTUNITY

“LeanOhio Boot Camp: Transforming the Public Sector” is an intensive five-day program tailored to local government organizations that have a desire to make their processes simpler, faster, better and less costly.

Offered through a partnership of the Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center (MVESC) and Ohio University’s Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs, the MVESC training facilitators are Lean Six Sigma Black Belts with years of experience in public-sector process improvement.

LeanOhio Boot Camp participants will be well positioned to apply for Local Government Efficiency Program (LGEP) process improvement grants of up to $100,000, and will have an opportunity for on-going technical support for the grant application process and project implementation.

If your public-sector organization is ready to learn “lean” methods that will help cut costs, improve services and reduce waste, register now for “LeanOhio Boot Camp: Transforming the Public Sector.”

TRAINING SESSION DATES AND LOCATIONS

Session 1
August 7 & 8, 14 & 15, 21, 2014 (5 training days over 3 consecutive weeks)
Ohio University – Athens campus, Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs

Session 2
November 6 & 7, 13 & 14, 21, 2014 (5 training days over 3 consecutive weeks)
Ohio University – Southern

Session 3
March 12 & 13, 19 & 20, 27, 2015 – (5 training days over 3 consecutive weeks)
Ohio University – Chillicothe

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

LeanOhio Boot Camp is targeted to those working in local government, including but not limited to municipal, village, township, county, regional entities and school districts. Space is limited, and only the first 20 paid registrations will be accepted for each training session. Organizational teams are encouraged to apply.
Fees

The course fee is $2,000 per participant which includes a LeanOhio Boot Camp training manual, LeanOhio Toolkit, Certificate of Participation, access to the LeanOhio Network, lunches and parking. Accepted forms of payment include a State of Ohio scholarship voucher, check and credit card.

Scholarships

The LGEP has a limited number of scholarships available to eligible government entities. Visit http://lean.ohio.gov/local/faq.aspx#what to view eligibility list.

To apply for a LGEP scholarship, you must:

1) Set up a User Account by completing the LGIF Application Request at http://development.ohio.gov/files/redev/LGIF.pdf. This link also provides information about the scholarship application. Setting up a User Account does not obligate you to apply for a scholarship.

2) Check your email for a message from Nicole Bent at Ohio DSA which will contain your user name, password and a link to the scholarship application.

3) Complete the scholarship application.

4) Register with the Voinovich School to attend an upcoming training session once you receive your scholarship voucher award confirmation from Ohio DSA. See below.

To Register

Your registration information and payment must be received at least two weeks in advance of the Training Session. Space is limited!

To register, send an email to Terry Murphy at murphyt@ohio.edu with the following:

A. Registration information
   Your Name
   Organization
   Title
   Mailing address
   Email address
   Phone
   Training Session you wish to attend (Athens, Ironton, Chillicothe)

B. Payment
   Forward email confirmation of your scholarship voucher award from DSA to murphyt@ohio.edu or contact Terry (murphyt@ohio.edu or 740-597-9085) to pay by check or credit card.
   You will not receive registration confirmation until both your registration information and payment are received.
CANCELLATION POLICY

For payment by scholarship voucher, replacements are permitted only if approved by the Voinovich School in advance of the training session. For payment by check or credit card, the course fee is non-refundable unless a paying replacement is found.

FACILITATORS

Lead Facilitator Michael Fuller is a Lean Six Sigma Black Belt with years of experience facilitating government and nonprofit process improvement initiatives. As director of Data Services for the Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center, Fuller provides data services and products to schools and organizations throughout Ohio. He has a doctorate from Ohio University and teaches courses in statistics and educational psychology at OU.

Additional helpful information about LeanOhio Boot Camp…

LeanOhio Boot Camp participants will be newly equipped to apply “lean” methods to scope an improvement project for their organization. Grant funding of up to $100,000 is available through the Local Government Efficiency Program (LGEP) to implement such process improvement projects.

In addition, Boot Camp alums will have an opportunity for ongoing technical support for the grant application process and project implementation through the Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center and Voinovich School partnership.

For more information about grant opportunities, see http://lean.ohio.gov/local/faq.aspx#what.

Detailed LeanOhio Boot Camp training information and FAQs can be found at http://www.lean.ohio.gov/training/leanohiobootcamp.aspx.

Widely implemented in a variety of Ohio agencies, LeanOhio has demonstrated dramatic process improvement results.

To learn about success stories, visit http://lean.ohio.gov/Portals/0/docs/info/kaizen_event_summary_table.pdf.

For questions or additional information about LeanOhio Boot Camp training sessions, contact Terry Murphy at Ohio University’s Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs, murphyt@ohio.edu or 740-597-9085.