

Upcoming Events

[November 12: Consultants' Roundtable - click here for more information](#)

[November 29: GPNP Annual Meeting - click here for more information](#)



THE FORBES FUNDS

November 1, 2018

As we find ourselves in the fourth quarter of this year, I would like to thank those of you who have continued to support our programming and events as we forge new pathways to meet the challenges that face our region. The Forbes Funds (TFF) has made tremendous progress this year, and would like to share with all of you a snapshot of where our team has been focusing our efforts and our vision for the future.



- Over the past 9 months we have conducted a listening tour reviewing with key stakeholders our ultimate goals and capacity building initiatives. Through that process we have developed alignments and partnerships with the University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health and with social determinants.
- We have also been focused on revising our internal processes for implementing key programs that will support systematic change.
- The City of Pittsburgh has formed a collaboration with The Forbes Funds to use the Equity Indicators report and do independent third-party evaluations to ensure that we and our partners are delivering services effectively and equitably city-wide.
- The Forbes Funds and Neighborhood Allies have formed a partnership to develop a transformation leadership model that will increase the collective impact of community development nonprofit organizations in the Pittsburgh region.
- A 200 member advisory council (TFFAC) has been formed with three key targets: creating a systems-oriented network map of the nonprofit landscape (e.g., strategic collaborations, capacity, gaps); increasing the quality and use of community based data to guide service and policy guided by a systems-oriented framework; and increasing dissemination and use of regional best practices for inclusion, equity, and transparency.

The advisory council is divided into 14 committees or working groups: Arts & Culture, Education,

Entrepreneurs, Finance, Framework, Health & Well Being, Housing, Innovation, Policy, Research, Sustainability, Workforce Development, Young Leaders, Juvenile/Criminal Justice, and Transformational Leadership. Preliminary results indicate the advisory council is being well received. For more information about the advisory council, email Dr. Angelica Starkey.



Advisory Council Survey Results

CAPACITY BUILDING:

The Forbes Funds has resumed taking applications for the Management Assistance Grants. Priority is being given to projects that involve strategic partners, address social determinants of health affecting the region, and produce impact at the organizational and systems level. All applicants will be asked to complete a Nonprofit Needs Assessment, which will assist The Forbes Funds in assessing organizational capacity and linking the organization with appropriate capacity building support. If you would voluntarily like to take the Nonprofit Needs Assessment, [click here](#).

To date, 18 grants have been approved in 2018 (4 Q1, 14 Q3). For the fourth quarter, 14 applications are being considered.

Details on what we fund, who can apply, and the application process can be found at <https://forbesfunds.org/grants>. Questions about the grant process can be directed to grants@forbesfunds.org

The Executive in Residence Program:

Results for the EIR Program YTD Through September 2018:

Coaching

- 101 executives received coaching
- 65 board leaders from 25 agencies received coaching
- 374 coaching sessions conducted with executives or board leaders

EIR Customer Satisfaction Survey Results



Cohorts

- A five-session Leadership Succession cohort for 9 South Hills agency leaders completed
- 2 of 6 planned sessions of an executive cohort for 9 South Hills agency CEOs completed
- 2 of 5 planned sessions of a 10 Large Agency CEOs cohort completed
- 5 of 8 planned sessions of a PIOSA learning circle cohort completed with 26 participants from 16 agencies

Expansion Initiative: To expand services in Westmoreland County and the Mon Valley

- 14 new agencies' executives located in Mon Valley were recruited
- 13 new agencies' executives located in Westmoreland County were recruited

Total served to date by all programs includes 164 leadership staff and 63 trustees of nonprofits

Staffing Updates:



Please join us in welcoming Dr. Angelica Starkey to The Forbes Funds as our new Project Manager. Her duties will include the coordination and development of an enhanced community engagement process, expanding partnerships, and building on TFF's core programming. Dr. Starkey will be mentored by Don Goughler over the next four months as Don begins to reduce his full time work by the end of 2018. Dr. Starkey comes to us from Allegheny HealthChoices, Inc. (AHC), and has experience as a Policy Analyst and Program Evaluation Manager.

Dr. Starkey has obtained her Master of Public Health degree in Behavioral and Community Health Sciences, a Doctorate of Public Health in Behavioral and Community Health Sciences and is certified in Public Health by the National Board of Public Health Examiners.

Consultants' Roundtable:

On November 12, 2018, TFF will be hosting a consultants' roundtable. All consultants listed on our website, consultants being hired through our grants process and those under contract with The Forbes Funds are invited to attend. We have vetted the procedure for utilizing consultants and have created an evaluation process which will help ensure that consultants can have a fair and equitable opportunity during selection.

Date: November 12, 2018

Time : 1 - 3PM

Location: The Shop, 621 N Dallas Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15208

If you are interested in attending, [click here](#) to RSVP.

Community Conversations:

The Forbes Funds is focusing on deepening strategic relationships, resulting in collaborative, creative visioning that supports systems alignment. In order to facilitate this process and to provide another opportunity to meet with key stakeholders that represent our core programming support through strategic collaborations, TFF would like to join you at your neighborhood meetings. The list of locations where we would like to meet are:

- Wilkinsburg
- Hill District
- Beltzhoover
- Carrick
- Hazelwood
- Homewood

We will be reaching out to key stakeholders in those areas to ask to be a guest speaker at your community meeting. If your location is not listed and you would like to have a team member from The Forbes Funds attend a local meeting in your area, please contact [Jayme Holloway](#).

SOCIAL INNOVATION



On October 11, 2018, The **UpPrize: BNY Mellon Social Innovation Challenge** named TalkMeUp, C.C. Busy and Sign Track as the winners of its Great Solutions Challenge at a

Showcase held at The Carnegie Science Center. UpPrize was developed to bridge the gap between the nonprofit and entrepreneurial communities as well as to increase the number of impactful technology based solutions targeted to address critical social challenges. The challenge is organized by The Forbes Funds, a supporting organization of The Pittsburgh Foundation, in collaboration with the BNY Mellon Foundation of Southwestern Pennsylvania.

[Click here for more information about the UpPrize winners.](#)

GREATER PITTSBURGH NONPROFIT PARTNERSHIP

If you have not already joined or renewed your membership with the Greater Pittsburgh Nonprofit Partnership (GPNP), now is the time! GPNP has announced a 12-month contractual agreement with a skills-based volunteer, capacity-building platform nationally known as [Catchafire](#). Catchafire is intended to help nonprofits accomplish typically costly projects, such as marketing, communications, by-law review, and more. GPNP members joining or renewing for 2018-19 may indicate their interest in a formal invitation for Catchafire. If your organization is renewing or joining GPNP and interested in receiving an invitation to Catchafire, please email Hannah Locop, GPNP Program Manager, at locoph@forbesfunds.org.



2018 GPNP Annual Meeting!
November 29, 2018
8AM - 11AM
Carnegie Music Hall

[register](#)

Featured Program: 2020 Census

Look for further weekly updates from The Forbes Funds.

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Fred Brown, President & CEO

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