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## BCCAN Website To Get Major Overhaul

The BCCAN Board of Directors recently approved a contract with Bruce Decker/Collective Impact to provide major improvements to the BCCAN website ([www.bccan.org](http://www.bccan.org) or [www.beavercountycan.org](http://www.beavercountycan.org)).

There are three major changes that will be implemented within the next 8 - 10 weeks.

- 1) The Resource Directory - will be expanded and improved.
- 2) A new Survey Module – allows organizations and communities establish a central clearinghouse of diverse assessment and survey data. Data can be easily collected, archived, assembled and shared. Survey templates can be easily and quickly developed to gather and analyze information.
- 3) A new Community Networking Module – improves the ability of users to communicate and network around topics of interest. Public and private chats and forums will be utilized, and the Community News feature allows users to post messages and share information in a central location.

The Board is anticipating that the improvements to the website will be completed by early August, and we will then be looking for ways to optimize the community use of the site.

We are very excited about these enhancements, and hope that we can make the BCCAN website functional and meaningful and a valued asset in the everyday life of Beaver County residents.



"We unite community leaders through collaboration, networking and quality trainings to improve the organizations that positively impact Beaver County."



## UPCOMING CAN TRAININGS

*The Beaver County Collaborative Action Network will sponsor three trainings for the remainder of 2009. A tentative schedule has been developed:*

**June 3:** *Compassion Fatigue*  
*CCBC Library Resource Center*  
*Dr. Shawn Files*

**September:** *Ethics*

**December:** *Building Bridges Out of Poverty*

*Please watch for notices of these upcoming trainings.*



## COMMUNITY EVENTS AND RESOURCES

**Thursday & Friday, May 28 & May 29, 2009**

**Adkins Life Skills Training - The Core Components**

**LOCATION:** Children & Youth Conference Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Human Services Bldg, Beaver Falls

**TIME:** 9:00 AM to Noon (Both Days)

**CONTACT:** [traininginfo@comcast.net](mailto:traininginfo@comcast.net)

Adkins Life Skills Training is designed to help unemployed, underemployed and economically disadvantaged youth and adults learn how to make and carry out important personal, career and educational decisions that will affect their future. The program is specifically designed for educationally and economically disadvantaged youth and adults who share many of the following characteristics: interrupted schooling, poor work history, illiteracy, social problems, various disabilities, lack of marketable vocational skills, poor motivation and low self esteem, one parent families and impoverished communities. These individuals often possess many strengths of which they are unaware, including hopes that lie dormant but which have enormous motivational value and abilities that have marketable value if developed. This training will introduce the goals and objectives of the program and provide an overview of the essential, core components of Adkins Life Skills.

**Tuesday, June 16, 2009**

**Seeking Safety: An Evidence-Based Practice for Trauma and/or Substance Abuse**

**LOCATION:** CCBC Library Resource Center

**TIME:** 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

**COST:** Free

**CONTACT:** E-mail: [kimberlyhall@comcast.net](mailto:kimberlyhall@comcast.net)

Seeking Safety is a present-focused, evidence-based therapy to help people attain safety from trauma/PTSD and substance abuse. The treatment was designed for flexible use. It has been conducted in group and individual format; for women, men and mixed gender in a variety of settings for both substance abuse and dependence. It has also been used with people who have a trauma history, but do not meet the criteria for PTSD. This one-day training will describe Seeking Safety. The morning portion of the training will cover background on trauma and substance abuse including rates of trauma, presentation, models and stages of treatment, and clinical challenges. The afternoon portion of the training will review key principles of Seeking Safety including review of the model and implementation. Assessment tools and community resources will be discussed. At the end of the training, participants will be able to implement Seeking Safety in their program.



If you would like to include your organization's upcoming event, or share contact and meeting information, please email Victor Colonna at [vcolonna@bccan.org](mailto:vcolonna@bccan.org).