

Total Community Action, Inc  
*University Without Walls*  
Community Empowerment Institute  
REGISTRATION FORM

ACTIVITY	DATES
Recruitment and Registration	May 23— June 3, 2011
UWW, CLI Orientation	June 7, 2011
ROMA Strategic Planning	June 14, 2011
Community Organization and Development Modalities	
Asset-Based Community Development	June 21, 2011
Appreciative Inquiry Process	June 28, 2011
Site Based Workshop Houston, Texas	Mid July, 2011
Institute Showcase	July 26, 2011

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## What is the University Without Walls– Community Leadership Institute?

Throughout TCA's history there has been a focus on the agency's role as a training ground for community and civic leadership, not only for the residents of the targeted communities, but also for the agency staff and leadership as well. In the mid-'70s, TCA founded the University Without Walls (UWW), an accredited college program. It was another first step for the City of New Orleans initiated by TCA.

The 2011 UWW serves as the umbrella structured for targeted institutes and workshops, designed to strengthen the agency capacity, and empower residents and leaders of our target communities to strengthen their abilities to actively contribute to the life and economic growth of their communities.

### Community Leadership Institute

The Community Leadership Institute (CLI) is designed to expand and strengthen the capacity of residents, stakeholders and partners of TCA's target and gateway communities. CLI will provide participants with workshop instructional opportunities in Strategic Planning, Asset Based Community Development and Appreciative Inquiry Process, as well as modules in Participatory Action and Community Mobilization. In addition to the classroom instruction participants will facilitate two community forums and participate in a site based community development workshop.

The TCA University Without Walls Institutes will be administered under the guidance of the President/CEO with the support of the agency's Office of Planning, Research and Development.

## COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE COURSE SCHEDULE

### UWW, CLI Orientation

June 7th

5:30pm—8:00pm

Join us to learn more about the Community Leadership Institute, the history of Community Action and TCA, as well as the role of the Neighborhood Councils. This session will include an introduction to the TCA website and online communication tools and resources.

### ROMA & Community Planning

June 14, 2011

5:30pm-7:30pm

Following an overview of ROMA, the workshop will be devoted to models of effective community strategic planning, goal setting and activity development.

### Community Organization and Development Modalities

Asset-Based Community Development

June 21, 2011

5:30pm -7:30pm

### Appreciative Inquiry Process

June 28, 2011

5:30pm-7:30pm

These two sessions will be devoted to exploring community organizing techniques and the development of neighborhood specific strategies for organizing.

### Site Based Workshop

Mid July, 2011

Houston, Texas

This 1 1/2 day site visit to the nationally recognized Neighborhood Centers of Houston will provide participants with opportunity to engage NC leaders and direct staff, as well as vision the potential for New Orleans neighborhoods.

### Institute Forums

July 26, 2011

Institute participants will plan and facilitate two community forums on issues of community or national significance, utilizing the skills attained in the Institute.