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*Presenting U.P. Nonprofit-Building Opportunities like The SOSY Program*

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## **Photo and Cutline**

### **GLCYD kicks off series of nonprofit-building workshops in Escanaba**

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**ESCANABA** – Amy Quinn, vice president of Great Lakes Center for Youth Development, leads workshop attendees through the topic of assessing organizational health in Escanaba on January 13. The workshop is one of 32 being offered throughout the Upper Peninsula to help strengthen selected U.P. nonprofits through The SOSY Program. “SOSY” stands for “Strong Organizations, Strong Youth.” The SOSY Program is a federally funded capacity building effort under the authority of the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Office of Community Services, Compassion Capital Fund Demonstration Program. The program provides capacity building services through free trainings, organizational assessments, technical assistance and sub-award opportunity grants. The program is targeted to faith and community-based nonprofit organizations. Selected organizations in Delta, Dickinson, Iron, Menominee and Schoolcraft counties include: Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Bay Area, Clear Lake Education Center, Forum for Youth Initiatives, Inc., The Ubuntu Circle, Caring House, Inc., Dickinson Area Community Foundation, Habitat for Humanity Menominee River, Forestland Group Homes, Inc., Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp Association, CASA of Menominee County, Greater Marinette-Menominee YMCA and Good Neighbor Services. For more information on this or other youth development or nonprofit management topics, please call GLCYD at 906-228-8919 or visit [www.glcyd.org](http://www.glcyd.org).

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