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

Photo and Cutline

GLCYD kicks off grant-funded nonprofit workshops in Sault Ste. Marie

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SAULT STE. MARIE, MI – Judy Watson Olson, president of Great Lakes Center for Youth Development, leads workshop attendees through the topic of nonprofit fund and revenue development in Sault Ste. Marie on January 7. The participants also attended a workshop on assessing organizational health. The workshops were the first 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 the eastern U.P. include: P.E.E.R.S. of the Eastern U.P., Eastern U.P. Learning Center, Eastern U.P. Community Dispute Resolution Center, Kinross Charter Township - Recreation Center, North Star Habitat for Humanity, United Way of the Eastern U.P. - Poverty Reduction Initiative, Disconnected Youth Initiative and SPEAKS Education. 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.

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