

REAL PLACES 2020

CHC SESSION EVALUATION



Session had 66 attendees.

Please circle the answer that best reflects your session experience.	agree	tend to agree	tend to disagree	disagree	Total responses
The session content addressed ways in which I can be a more active CHC appointee/board member.	36	5	0	0	41
The design of the session facilitated exchange of expertise among participants.	39	1	1	0	41
The session activities engaged me in active learning related to its goals.	35	5	0	0	40
The logistics and format for the session were well executed.	35*	6**	0	1***	42

* See write-in notes in “Extra Comments” section at bottom of results compilation.

[To what degree do you] believe the following goals of the session as stated were met	agree	tend to agree	tend to disagree	disagree	Total responses
The session content addressed ways in which I can be a more active CHC appointee/board member.	39	1	0	0	40
The design of the session facilitated exchange of expertise among participants.	39	2	0	0	41
The session activities engaged me in active learning related to its goals.	34	5	2	0	41
The logistics and format for the session were well executed.	36	5	0	0	41

Comments about least valuable aspects of the session.

- Money. Our county is actually generous and will increase it if we ask and have good reasons.
- Rogue [appointee scenario] / Economy
- A short icebreaker time would have allowed “shy” members to contribute more.
- I’m on a city manager commission, some didn’t apply to me—but good stuff!
- Font size on PPT too small—hard to read screen
- Room was too small.
- I have no criticisms to share
- Nothing was less valuable to me. All extremely helpful to hearer to personally meet and interact in smaller groups!

Comments about most valuable aspects of the session.

- All was valuable and useful information
- All good useful
- I believe everything was valuable for me!!!!
- The entire session was so helpful—we could be doing a much better job.

- The organizational method was good
- The format was great. I've always felt that at any conference I learn more from other attendees than the speakers so really appreciate the input from the format
- The group activity was most valuable. I learned new things and ideas.
- Break out sessions to small groups. Could hear all remarks in a “hearable” fashion.
- Sharing of ideas/perspectives were excellent. Small group discussion format—good.
- Approaching as a group questions was great so we did not get on personal problems in CHC—but each group had the issues to discuss.
- It was helpful to hear each group share their best strategies after we brainstormed in our individual groups. Perhaps we could have had an opportunity to discuss an individual CHC problems/concerns and brainstorm solutions.
- The sessions challenged “Doing it the way it's always been done.” Good discussions and suggestions for fresh approach to issues.
- Looking at the scenarios and how to solve the challenges was very helpful.
- This was a great way to problem solve issues that seem to be common among CHCs
- Workshopping with other folks in order pool our knowledge together to solve common problems
- Hearing others issues and concerns, along with some of their own successful resolution programs.
- Most valuable was just hearing and discussing
- Networking and hearing other ideas was very valuable
- Insight and networking with the different CHCs
- I enjoyed the interaction and stories that contributed.
- Interaction with other CHC members.

- Every panel presentation was of great value but the area of youth opportunities and involvement was especially valuable. All information was of great benefit!
- How to retain and increase membership from younger generations
- Youth (wish just younger)
- How to talk to someone who just causes trouble
- How to encourage more participation among existing members, outreach to community and youth.
- How to organize the CHC and encourage others

- During this workshop you made it easy and interesting to learn about CHC
- New to the CHC, learned tons. thank you so much.
- This was extremely beneficial! I am a new chair and this has given me ideas and info I can use.
- Learning about the challenges of a chair.
- Organization in operating within CHC.
- Hearing about the resources available to assist in the CHC management.
- Never considered orientation for new members
- Amy's guidance—gave pause for thought
- Markers could be purchased outside the county funding.

How has this session changed your thinking about your responsibilities as an appointee/board member?

- Yes!
- Reminded me how valued I am!!
- I feel more dedicated to my role.
- I don't feel so alone in leading what seems to not make the progress I wish and know we could accomplish
- It helped clarify and expand my thoughts on how to reorganize a stagnant group
- Makes me re-evaluate what I'm doing /not doing for our commission. I feel that I have the information to take back new ideas
- I have a long list of ideas to try out

- It has made me think that we need to more clearly communicate expectations to appointees.
- We need to make sure that By-Laws and procedures are clearly defined
- We need to review by-laws, THC guidelines, making responsibilities clear.
- Clearer expectation of roles/responsibilities
- Make sure people know what they are getting into before appointment—Are they truly ready for the commitment.
- Underscores the importance of recruiting members who will serve actively; and not just looking for a line on the resume.
- Understand the importance of open dialogue between CHC members and those affiliated in order to reduce challenges
- Affirmation and reminders of ways to communicate and encourage appointees.
- Need to be more actively involved with them

- Need to focus on succession—I'm 75, surrounded by many older members.
- Mentoring and providing for the continued operation of an organization is paramount and should not hinge too much only a single person.
- Yes—need to be more proactive—teach others your job.
- We need to train more of our people
- Never considered orientation for new members

- Answered some questions
- Took away some good ideas
- They [CHCs] are more vast than I imagined
- I have learned a lot about how CHCs work.
- Understanding the correct way for things to work
- It has made me give more thought, but I have already mulled some of the questions over in the past.
- No changes just positive reinforcement of what we should be doing better.
- Not much / youth perhaps
- No

Extra comments:

- Thank you for an excellent conference!
- *Maybe a slightly bigger room [noted with multiple choice question about logistics]
- **Room was difficult to use and hear around columns.
- ***The room was crowded and noisy