

2015 CHEJ TRAINING CALL SCHEDULE

February 17, 2015 - Health Studies (Speaker: Stephen Lester)

This training call will address the strengths and weaknesses of health studies in the context of what you can learn about the health problems in your community. In this call, we'll discuss the benefits and pitfalls of different types of studies, limitations of health study design, the difficulty in interpreting results and the importance of matching the study design to your community's concerns. Stephen Lester, CHEJ's Science Director will provide a brief presentation that will be followed by an open conversation and Q&A about community health studies.

March 17, 2015 - Pipelines & Accidents (Speakers: Elise Keaton, Teresa Mills)

Learn more about the latest on pipeline accidents -- and what the announcement of a pipeline means to your community. Teresa Mills from CHEJ and Elise Keaton from Greenbrier River Watershed Association will provide a brief presentation that will be followed by an open Q&A session on Pipelines & Accidents.

April 21, 2015 – Crowdfunding (Speaker: Lois Gibbs)

Learn how to run a crowdfunding campaign online. Last year crowdfunding helped raise billions globally, which is a lot of money, but it is not the right solution for everyone, so join the call and find out if it might be a good fit for your group. CHEJ's Lois Gibbs will provide a brief presentation that will be followed by an open Q&A session.

May 19, 2015 - Dealing with Trouble (Speakers: Lois Gibbs, Teresa Mills)

Learn how to trouble shoot many common community group problems. Topics include: How to get people out; What to do when the organization is under attack; How to handle in-fighting.

June 16, 2015 - Ins & Outs of Fracking Laws (Speakers: Teresa Mills, Lou Zeller)

July 21, 2015 - Photojournalism & Social Media (Speaker: TBD)

August 18, 2015 - Women & Organizing (Speaker: Lois Gibbs)

This session is focused on the challenges that women face when taking leadership such as being dismissed – as emotional – yet you are intelligent & you are right, sexism personal safety and more.

September 15, 2015 - Civic Engagement (Speaker: Lois Gibbs)

As the election reaches high pitch - what is it a nonprofit can and cannot do. For sure every non-profit needs to engage and do so legally.

October 20, 2015 - Media: (Speakers: Teresa Mills & Guest Speaker TBD)

November 17, 2015 - Getting More People Involved (Speaker: Lois Gibbs)

Is your group's membership dwindling? Are you having trouble getting people to come to meetings? Are the same ten people in the core group doing all the work? Learn how you can build and strengthen your group's membership and spirit!

December 15, 2015 - Citizen's Science (Speaker: Stephen Lester)

Learn how citizen science efforts are typically designed to engage the public in scientific investigations, such as asking questions, collecting data, or interpreting results. Citizen science can include volunteer monitoring, public participation in scientific research, and many other activities.