



Montana Nonprofit Connections

Building Organizational Effectiveness

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The Big Sky Institute for the Advancement of Nonprofits (BSI) announces the availability of its Montana Nonprofit Connections (MNC) Directory of 52 Montana nonprofit organizational development consultants, a major benefit of its new website. During these difficult economic times, funders are recommending the use of consultants and capacity building to help nonprofits deal with the challenges they face.

The Directory can be searched by 12 areas of consultant expertise such as board development, financial management, fundraising, communications/marketing and public relations, organizational and program planning and human resources, as well as by consultant/company name and business location. It can be found at <http://www.bigskyinstitute.org/janda/consultants.php?PageID=118>

“The Directory offers a complete consultant profile describing skills, knowledge, experience and areas of organizational development expertise,” said Bill Pratt, BSI’s Project Coordinator. Pratt added that “It is a valuable tool for nonprofit organizations to help them identify people who can assist them in building their organizational capacity and sustainability. The Directory’s home page also provides information about selecting and contracting with a consultant.”

The Directory is available at no cost to Montana nonprofit organizations. Additionally, listing is currently free for Montana nonprofit consultants. Consultants who wish to participate should contact Ned Cooney, MNC Project Director at mnc@bigskyinstitute.org.

The Directory is a service of BSI’s Montana Nonprofit Connections Program, which has helped build the capacity of Montana nonprofit organizations since 2008.

The Sample Foundation of Billings, MT provided support to BSI to develop its new website, including the Directory.

Founded in 1999 and headquartered in Helena, MT, the Big Sky Institute for the Advancement of Nonprofits builds rural communities by strengthening nonprofits and expanding philanthropy. BSI undertakes large scale initiatives that develop new resources and infrastructure to help a state's nonprofit sector strengthen and assist individual nonprofits.

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