

**MARCH AGENDA  
ECONOMIC AND RACIAL EQUITY**

**5:30 Dinner, Welcome, Introductions & Meeting Objectives**

The purpose of this session is to increase Discovery communities awareness of different ways of framing economic/racial equity and inclusion issues, provide tools and approaches that can be applied to community work and to hear from community representatives what is needed to help advance the exploration of these issues over the next three years of the Discovery Initiative.

**5:45 Framing the Issue**

Participants will begin to explore the issue of economic/racial equity and make correlations between the issues and their Discovery process. Participants will have an opportunity to experience the study circle process and discuss economic/racial equity issues within the context of their local community.

**7:00 Break**

**7:15 Tools for Communities**

Participants will be introduced to a range of tools and approaches that can be applied locally. These tools will help communities frame the issue within their local context and collaborative structure and develop targeted process, practice and policy strategies that can be incorporated into community action plans. Participants will receive a series of “how-to” resources including worksheets and publications and will identify what additional capacity supports they need to incorporate economic/racial equity strategies into the Discovery work.

**8:00 Regional Learning Circle Debrief and Future Planning**

Participants will have an opportunity to provide feedback on the economic/racial equity session and discuss the structure and format of future sessions.

**8:30 Adjourn**