

2009

**Leaders' Academy for
Healthy Community
Development**

Hosted by:
The New Jersey
Council on
Physical Fitness
and Sports

**Friday,
November 13**



WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Individuals and community teams including health departments, health educators, planners, school educators, decision makers (i.e. Mayor, City Council), advocates, and others interested in healthy communities.

SPONSORS:

NJ Council on Physical Fitness and Sports (NJCPFS)
in collaboration with the
NJ Department of Health and Senior Services (NJDHSS)

WHAT:

**3rd Annual Leaders' Academy
for Healthy Community Development**

WHEN:

Friday, November 13, 2009 - 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Registration/Breakfast 7:30 - 9:00 *Early bird discussion at 8:15

WHERE:

RWJ Hamilton – Center for Health & Wellnesse
3100 Quakerbridge Road, Mercerville

WHY:

Established in 2006, the **Leaders' Academy for Healthy Community Development** invites community teams and individuals to attend this training opportunity that will focus on policy & environmental change so *healthy choices are easier for New Jersey residents*

Following the Academy, mini grants of \$2500.00 - \$10,000 will be offered through a competitive state grant process to implement a healthy community initiative. In year 1 (2006) 150 people attended and 20 mini grants of \$2000 were given to 20 deserving communities. In year 2 (2007) 125 people attended and 22 mini grants totaling \$100,000 were awarded. This event is now held every other year.

Teams do not need to attend to apply; however, those that do attend will receive first consideration.

TO REGISTER:

Registration is required; there is no fee to attend. Please call (609.292.2209) or e-mail Carmen Santiago-Willis (carmen.santiago-willis@doh.state.nj.us). Please include all team names, addresses, phone, e-mail. **The deadline to register is November 6, 2009.**