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Colorado Compassion Initiative Year 3 Technical Assistance Tracks

JVA is proud to have provided high-quality technical assistance (TA) in a wide variety of topic areas to grantees during years 1 and 2 of the Colorado Compassion Initiative (CCI). For Year 3, grantees have the option to participate in one of three TA tracks.

All successful applicants, regardless of whether or not their organization was a grantee in Year 1 or Year 2, are eligible to participate in any of the three available tracks.

Track 1: Social Enterprise Strategies. JVA is a certified provider for the National Center for Social Entrepreneurs' social enterprise training. This six- to eight-month program trains and guides organizations to create a business plan for an earned-income strategy that enhances their mission and creates revenue. This track will focus on the capacity building area of revenue development, but it will integrate concepts related to organizational and program development. If your organization is ready to move to a new level of sustainability and self-sufficiency while concurrently reducing its overall levels of dependence on donors, this track may be for you. Organizations participating in this track must gather a leadership team willing to participate in all aspects of business plan development.

Track 2: Health and Wellness. JVA is partnering with the Center for African American Health to implement a health and wellness curriculum for diverse older adults. This track will focus on the capacity building area of program development, but it will integrate concepts related to organizational development and community engagement. If your organization is considering creating or revamping a nutrition, exercise or other health-related program, this curriculum will help you do it in a culturally competent manner.

Track 3: Holistic Capacity Building. This TA track will be similar to JVA's Year 2 TA provision, allowing grantees to benefit from TA in capacity building areas identified by JVA's Comprehensive Organizational Assessment and by leaders of your organization.

During the required application workshops, JVA staff will present more information about each track and which type of organization may best benefit by participating in each one. JVA requests that all applicants list these tracks in order of preference in their applications. If the preferred TA is for either Track 1 or Track 2, please include a brief description of how and why your organization benefits from participating in that track. Again, applicants will learn how and where to include this information during the application workshop.

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