Community Development

Managing Conflict

HHS & Community Development Educator,
Tara Beckman, recently had the opportunity
to join colleagues in Orange County for their
Community Leadership Program. Tara led
the Managing Conflict session, which gives
participants the opportunity to explore
different conflict styles, learn to diagnose
types of conflict, and gain strategies for
managing conflict effectively.

Do you have an interest in Purdue Extension offering this training to your managers, employees, organization, or non-profit? Reach out to learn more!



TASC-Taking Action to Address Substance Abuse in Communities

Taking Action to Address Substance Use in Communities has been developed by a team of health professionals and Extension professionals from Purdue University, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and The Ohio State University to provide a theoretical framework for Extension professionals as they work with communities to create a collaborative approach to addressing substance use disorder. The waning and irregular access to treatment providers in rural areas, combined with a need to increase efforts to help individuals with SUD enter recovery, call for community-based approaches which increase collaboration among community organizations and individuals involved with substance use prevention, treatment, and recovery support.

This Signature Program is recommended for communities which may not be using all their resources, have a shortage of treatment providers, experience significant barriers to recovery, or who wish to take a more proactive stance on substance use and develop an effective community-based intervention to augment and collaborate with existing recovery resources. This program will provide the necessary tools for an Extension Educator to serve a community – as a non-stakeholder facilitator – to create a Recovery Oriented System of Care.

