**Resourcing Reproductive Health, Rights & Justice Work in Louisiana**

**Monday, October 30th, 2017**

**10 am – 3:30 pm**

**NOPSI, 317 Baronne Street, NOLA**

**Facilitators:** Takema Robinson and Hamilton Simons-Jones, Converge

**Objectives:** To provide emerging leaders in the HIVE leadership development program with:

1. A contextual understanding of, and current trends in philanthropic support for social justice work in the Deep South;
2. A deeper analysis of how to generate resources to sustain reproductive justice work in Louisiana in the current political environment

**Facilitators Agenda:**

**10 am – 10:30 am: Welcome, Introductions, Check-in and Overview of the Day**

Spring opens and introduces us and shares about why we are doing what we are doing.

We introduce a reproductive, health and justice framework.

**10:30 am – 11:15 am: Funding Social Justice Work: An Overview of Resourcing Strategies (Hamilton)**

This will provide an overview of how non-profit social justice work is funded nationally and regionally and what the structures and limitations are associated with different types of donors and support. Be explicit about who funds what out of these:

* Individual
* Foundations
* Corporate
* Government

**11:15 am – 11:30 am: Break**

**11:30 am – 12:15 pm: Understanding the Context: Trends in Philanthropic Support for Reproductive Health, Rights & Justice in Louisiana (Takema)**

This will provide a contextual understanding of recent trends in social justice funding in Louisiana and insight into how non-profit organizations involved in reproductive justice work might respond. 20-minute presentation followed by Q & A.

**12:15 pm – 1 pm: Lunch**

**1 pm – 2 pm: Strategy Session Part 1: Small Group Work (Takema, Hamilton and Spring)**

In three small groups (Health, Rights, and Justice) Individual giving, Government support, and Institutional philanthropy), participants will document answers to the following questions with support from the facilitators:

1. Who is providing this type of support in Louisiana?
2. How are these donors currently supporting this work in Louisiana?
3. What strategies are working to engage these types of donors?
4. What else might we do to engage these types of donors in supporting our work?

**2 pm – 2:15 pm: Break**

**2:15 pm – 3:15 pm: Strategy Session Part 2: Large Group Work (Takema and Hamilton)**

Small groups present back their work and group engages in a large group facilitated discussion about challenges, opportunities and strategies to resource reproductive justice work in Louisiana.

**3:15 – 3:30 pm: Reflection and Wrap-up (Hamilton)**

Each participant answers the following questions:

1. What is one lesson or new way of thinking I am taking away from this session?
2. What is one next step I will take to develop my ability to resource my work more effectively?