A BOTTOM-UP APPROACH TO LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
Gerard Blash, Adjunct Professor, Liberal Studies Department, Mercer University
This session will describe how organizations can use a bottom-up approach to design appropriate leadership training programs for their organization.

A CASE STUDY IN TRAINING YOUTH IN EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
Alexandria Griner, County Extension Agent, University of Georgia
Keri Hobbs, Extension Specialist-Volunteer Development, UGA Extension
This case study will feature the implementation of a program to teach youth to be community leaders in emergency preparedness and will highlight volunteer engagement, community partnership and educational components.

CHANGE RESPONSE: THE ROLE OF LEADERSHIP IN GENERATING A POSITIVE CHANGE RESPONSE TO SYSTEMIC CHANGE
Tucker J. Branham, Principal, CDM: Change Develop Move
This session will focus on the leader’s role in generating a positive response to systemic change in nonprofit organizations.

COMBATING OPIOID MISUSE IN RURAL GEORGIA THROUGH COMMUNITY AND UNIVERSITY COLLABORATIONS
Chesley Davis, County Extension Coordinator, CAES Extension
This session will share tools developed to prevent opioid misuse developed through a USDA Rural Health and Safety Grant.

EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
Carol Tyger, Volunteer Leadership Chair, Dawson County Chamber of Commerce
This session will cover what it takes to develop and lead a successful leadership program as well as how to keep a program fresh with new ideas and volunteer committees.

EMC’S AND INTERNAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
Brendan Leahy Public Service Faculty, J.W. Fanning Institute for Leadership Development
Sayge Medlin, Public Service Faculty, J.W. Fanning Institute for Leadership Development
This session will explore the strategies, benefits, and challenges for organizations looking to promote sustained, intentional support for their internal leaders.
LEADERSHIP THROUGH A NONPROFIT LENS
Velicia Lowe, Executive Director, CASA of Houston County, Inc.
Five key factors will be considered as participants journey from a program mission to creating a successful nonprofit organization.

THE ABC’S OF BOARD MANAGEMENT: HOW TO AVOID APATHY, BATTLE BURNOUT, AND COMMUNICATE CLEARLY
Joshua Podvin, Senior Coordinator for Community Partnerships, University of Georgia
Learn from a panel on how to set realistic expectations for board members to make the most of their time and talents.

THE EARLY EDUCATION AMBASSADORS
Dawan Barfield, Pre-K Recruitment Specialist, GEEARS/Atlanta Public Schools
This session will share how Early Education Ambassadors have built capacity and leadership in their community to change the landscape of early education access in Atlanta.

TRANSFORM YOUR PROGRAM BY ENGAGING “YOUNG” SUPPORTERS
Jenna Daniel, Extension Specialist, University of Georgia Extension
Keri Hobbs, Extension Specialist, University of Georgia Extension
Session presenters will share the results of a study involving millennial charitable supporters and make connections for community based organizations seeks to increase their capacity and reach.

USING NONPROFIT STORYTELLING FOR GREATER IMPACT AND ENGAGEMENT
Rebecca Nesbit, Associate Professor, University of Georgia
This workshop will discuss the basic principles of good nonprofit storytelling and what makes a great story.

USING TECHNOLOGY FOR COLLABORATIVE GROUP DECISION MAKING
Lori Tiller, Public Service Faculty, J.W. Fanning Institute for Leadership Development
Learn how infusing technology helps groups frame issues and create strategies through participating in an interactive decision making process.

CREATING A CULTURE OF LEADERSHIP: WALNUT GROVE HIGH SCHOOL
Lauren Healey, Public Service Faculty, J.W. Fanning Institute for Leadership Development
Lori Tiller, Public Service Faculty, J.W. Fanning Institute for Leadership Development
Participants will explore how to develop teacher and student leadership skills and create a sustainable culture of leadership in a school setting.