West Central Missouri Community Action Agency presents Bridges to Sustainable Communities Workshop featuring Phil DeVol, author of "Bridges to Sustainable Communities and Getting Ahead in a Just—Gettin’ By World."

This workshop provides an overview of Bridges concepts for community leaders from all sectors. Bridges is not a program but a language and a set of ideas and tools that can be applied locally to improve outcomes for individuals, institutions and communities. Examples from Bridges communities across the country will be used to illustrate how Bridge concepts are applied.

Those who are attracted to the ideas are invited to participate in a discussion after lunch. Information about how communities develop a comprehensive approach will be provided by Phil DeVol.

The goal of the workshop is for community leaders to develop a structure and first steps toward a Bridges initiative that would work in West Central Missouri.

Bridges initiatives engage people from all classes, sectors, and political persuasions to address all causes of poverty.

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West Central Missouri Community Action Agency is dedicated to empowering people to make a positive change by coordinating and administering resources.

West Central Missouri Community Action Agency strives to be the voice in our communities and our governments for those most in need.

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**Bridges’ methodology** is founded on the paradigm that everyone is a problem solver and a potential innovator. Audiences are encouraged to innovate at three levels—individual, institutional, and community.

**Intent and Outcomes Anticipated:**
- People take ownership of the concepts and apply them in their organizations or community.
- People share the results and their stories so that other institutions and communities benefit.
- Everyone participates in the learning community.

**Join Us as we Collaborate and Contribute the growing body of knowledge that will Make a Difference in our Communities!**

**Join Us Friday, August 29th ~ RSVP**
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