Join current and future leaders of Appalachian Ohio for six dynamic trainings focused on Communicating in a Complex World. In this series, we'll explore the many facets of communication leaders use to succeed. All sessions include practical information and skills you'll put to use immediately, PLUS opportunities to network and collaborate with the others from the region.

**Leading with Strengths**
This session introduces the StrengthsFinder 2.0 Assessment as a tool to help participants identify their own talents and strengths, identify ways to use these strengths in their organization, learn ways to assess a team's strengths based on the talents of each member, and ways to use teams effectively.

**Effective Communication**
Participants will learn to recognize different communication styles and ways to adapt their own style to communicate more effectively with others.

**Collaboration**
Participants will learn skills for effective teamwork and collaboration, including planning better meetings and managing conflict in collaboration.

**Data Visualization**
Participants will learn to tell their story using data- including selecting the correct data, analyzing it, and presenting it in a way that gets their message across.

**Leading with Emotional Intelligence**
Emotional Intelligence (EI) is self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, and relationship management. Participants will learn about different models of EI and will assess their own EI.

**Advocacy in Appalachia**
Participants will learn what types of advocacy are appropriate for their position and organization and what resources are available to support advocacy.

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**SPRING 2021**
- Tuesday, March 16
- Tuesday, April 20
- Tuesday, May 18
- Tuesday, June 15
- Tuesday, July 20
- Tuesday, August 17

Participants are expected to commit to all six sessions, 9 am-12 pm

Virtual Zoom Workshop
No charge, pre-registration required

Individuals serving in public service organizations in Ohio's Appalachian region receive priority registration.

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Spring 2020 cohort member

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