Broader Impacts in Research (BIR) Catalogues

Welcome to BIR Catalogues! BIR Catalogues provides a compilation of people, programs, and units internal and external to OU that could be potential partners in a broader impacts program. BIR encourages partnering to have a higher quality broader impact at a University, Local, State, National, or International Level.

BIR Catalogues: University Outreach

Division of Public and Community Service

1. American Indian Institute: (AII) provides workshops, seminars, conferences, on-site consultation, and technical assistance on a state, regional, national, and international basis from a North American Indian perspective.

2. Center for Early Childhood Professional Development: (CECPD) provides training and technical assistance for early care and education professionals, enabling them to provide improved educational foundations and quality of life for all Oklahoma children.

3. Center for Effective Schools: (CES) is a nationally recognized Effective Schools center. CES works with many schools and districts across the country, including many tribal and Bureau of Indian Education schools, to improve student achievement.

4. Center for Institutional Data Exchange and Analysis: (C-IDEA) mission is to assist colleges, universities, and other higher education organizations in developing comparative data and in utilizing existing national databases for planning and decision-making.

5. Center for Public Management: (CPM) provides training OK Department of Human Service and works with public agencies, nonprofits, and private industries to deliver cost-effective, customer-oriented solutions tailored to each client.

6. Center for the Study of Small/Rural Schools: (CSSRS) is one of the five rural education research centers endorsed by the National Rural Education Association. Clients include school boards, teachers, businesses, community groups, rural organizations, state and federal and international agencies.

7. Conference Pros: Conference Pros aids local, regional, national, and international agencies and organizations in developing and conducting conferences that meet the specific needs of their direct clientele.

8. Educational Training, Evaluation, Assessment and Measurement: (E-TEAM) designs research tools and evaluations to help organizations understand and use data to solve real-world problems. E-TEAM works on projects for the public and private sectors that have a lasting effect on the community.

9. Executive Training and Team Quest: (ETTQ) helps teams and leaders to become more effective and satisfies the needs of adult learners through unique training that incorporates action learning, self-assessment, focused discussion, and engaging classroom instruction.

10. National Center for Disability Education and Training: (NCDET) improves independent living, employment, and career opportunities for people with disabilities. Through its model programs, NCDET proves that youth and adults with disabilities can be successfully employed.

College of Outreach Continued...

11. National Resource Center for Youth Services: (NRCS) works to improve the quality of life for the nation’s at-risk youth and their families by improving the effectiveness of human services.

12. Public Service Institute: The Public Service Institute teaches leaders how to allow their organizations to remain dynamic and supportive of clients despite a constantly changing environment.

13. South Central Comprehensive Center/Central Comprehensive Center: (SC3) is a national network of 15 regional centers providing training and technical assistance to state education agencies in implementing and administering programs under Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

14. Southwest Center for Human Relations Studies: (SWCHRS) aims to promote understanding and cooperation among those of different racial, ethnic, religious, and economic backgrounds. This Center hosts the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education (NCORE).

15. Southwest Prevention Center: (SWPC) is a multi-state program that provides alcohol, tobacco and drug abuse, and high-risk behavior prevention information, training, and technical assistance and develops prevention resources.

How to Develop a BI Program:

1. Start a year in advance or early as possible.
2. Review the Broader Impacts Conceptual Framework (BICF).
3. Determine the origins of your BI (i.e. research, teaching, service/outreach or combination).
4. Determine level of broader impact.
5. Contact your BIR affiliate/office/unit/director.