Break Out Session #4:
Volunteers and Interns: Getting Involved in the Community

LOCATION: SILVER SPRING ROOM-SOUTH

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Abstract:
A conversation and brainstorming session on the most effective uses of intern and volunteer help in community centers. Examination of the roles and abilities interns and volunteers can bring to the table and what it is interns and volunteers hope to get while in the community.

Session Goals:
- Identify why interns and volunteers are useful/necessary aids to existing staff
- Identify how to best utilize interns and volunteers in the community
- Clarify expectations of community sites, universities, and other volunteer organizations

Learning Objectives:
- Apply the HWPP Partnership Model to examining the role of the intern/volunteer in the community
- Illustrate how effective partnerships can lead to positive outcomes for both parties
- Discuss the role and importance of communication and shared expectations when working with interns and volunteers

Agenda:
- Define Intern and Volunteer
- Determine why interns and volunteers are needed in community settings
- Define expectations of interns and universities in the internship process
- Engage participants in discussion of where they see their roles in working with volunteers and interns
- Summarize lessons learned for developing and sustaining partnerships