HOPE Certification Programs

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The HOPE National Resource Center offers three certification levels that progressively train individuals and organizations to implement the HOPE framework in their community. The HOPE Train the Facilitator and HOPE Champion trainings are individual-level certification programs. The HOPE-Informed Organizational Certification program guides organizations through HOPE implementation.

HOPE Train the Facilitator Program

This certification program certifies individuals to deliver the "Introduction to HOPE" workshop out in their community. Facilitators are our trainers spreading the core concepts of the HOPE framework with key partners, community members, and staff.

This program is three virtual sessions each spaced about two weeks apart. The cost for this program is $1650 per person. Private cohorts are available upon request.

Learn more about the HOPE Facilitator Program.

HOPE Champion Program

Once a Facilitator, individuals are eligible to become a HOPE Champion. Once certified, Champions are our implementers. Champions are able to provide deeper level training and in-depth technical assistance to organizations seeking to implement the HOPE framework. Champions can also support organizations in becoming a HOPE-informed entity.

The program is a combination of self-paced online courses and three live, virtual sessions over three months. The cost for the program is $5,250 USD per person. Private cohorts are available upon request.

Learn more about the HOPE Champion Program.

HOPE-Informed Organization Certification

The HOPE-Informed Organization certification guides organizations through a journey of cultural and organizational change in partnership with a HOPE Champion. Once completed, entities are certified "HOPE-Informed"

Certification typically takes between 6-18 months to complete. The cost for the program varies depending on organization size.

Learn more about the HOPE-Informed Organization Certification.