

WHAT IS LEADERSHIP CHEYENNE COUNTY?

People

What makes an organization great? Jim Collins, author of the book *Good to Great*, sums it up by saying that great companies “First get the right people on the bus, the wrong people off the bus, and the right people in the right seats. People are not your most important asset. The right people are.” The right people are those individuals who fit into your organization and help you to accomplish your future goals. The same holds true for communities. Those who participate in LCC and help shape the region’s future are the “right people” for the county and continue to be an invaluable resource for our region.

One of the benefits of participating in LCC is the network of contacts. Your classmates and contacts you make through the program will serve as great resources for many years ahead.

Program

Leadership Cheyenne County (LCC) is a ten-month program that promotes a better understanding of our community, builds leadership skills, and develops a network of community leaders. Participants will attend a full day learning session each month starting in September and ending in June. The LCC program is composed of leadership training and acclimation with issues and opportunities facing Cheyenne County. Participants will develop a deeper understanding of the fabric of our community, including government, businesses, and not-for-profit organizations. Included in the program is a kick-off social in August to begin the program, a learning day for team building, education in the areas of: Agriculture, Health Care, Education, Legal/Law, Economic Development, Human Services, City/County, and an overnight trip to Lincoln in February to visit the state legislature.

Purpose:

To broaden and deepen the pool of community-based leaders; people who will dedicate themselves to accomplishing worthwhile community goals with a sense of vision, purpose, excitement and common good. Participants will leave this program with an improved understanding of the potential of Cheyenne County and its citizens, as well the leadership skills necessary to advance Cheyenne County into the future.