

Here is what fellows in the 2008 Weinberg Fellows class have to say about the program.

“It is a challenging and exciting opportunity that allows (and encourages) you to grow as a person and executive director.”

Jodi Finkelstein
Domestic Violence Center of Howard County

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“I heard very good things about this program before I applied. I am happy to say that my expectations have been surpassed and I feel that this is an excellent use of my time. A community has formed with other EDs and we are receiving highly professional and innovative training.”

Karen Stokes
Greater Homewood Community Corporation

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“The program is a great opportunity to build a peer support network.”

Felix M. Torres Colon
Neighborhood Housing Services of Baltimore

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“The Weinberg Fellows Program is an exceptional way to inspire strategic thinking, buttress confidence and engage in a support network that is priceless. The presenters have world class expertise and inspire deep thinking and stimulate us to persevere effectively in the non-profit arena.”

Selwyn I. Ray J.D.
Maryland Mentoring Partnership

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“At first I was hesitant to be away for 4 weeks, but I am glad that I did. The Weinberg Fellows Program empowered me with the skills and confidence to lead the agency; provided me wonderful resources, training and valuable networking opportunities with peers in the NPO field. The value of participating in this program is incredible.”

Grace Lee
Maryland New Directions

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“Being selected as a Weinberg Fellow has been a wonderful experience. The curriculum, presenters, and activities were well thought out. The program should be a prerequisite for all new executive directors.”

Carlos Hardy
NCADD-Maryland

“CEO’s should consider this program 1st when thinking about professional development and the ‘how tos’. This program gives you the best framework for doing your job.”

Karen Heyward-West
Franciscan Center Baltimore

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“Transforming – professionally and personally!

Joann Levy
Women’s Housing Coalition, Inc.

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“The Weinberg Fellows Program is a great opportunity to meet and share ideas with other Executive Directors in an enriching and encouraging environment; which stimulates, energizes, and reinvigorates each Fellow as he/she returns to their respective organizations equipped with increased skills and knowledge to promote excellence in the pursuit of their mission.”

John H. Ruffin
Reservoir Hill Improvement Council

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“This has been one of the most affirming and empowering experiences of my life. The opportunity to explore this well crafted curriculum with executive directors from all around the metropolitan area has truly energized me, giving me new tools and strategies to take back to my own organization.”

Barbara Huston
Partners in Care

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“So far, the program has helped me view existing situations in a new way. Strategies for change and performance improvements have been provided on multiple levels for multiple areas of operation, policy and governance. Teambuilding is modeled in a unique and helpful way.”

Pat Cassatt
People’s Community Health Center, Inc.

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“The Weinberg Fellows Program will change your life, your organization, and your board. This is a fantastic opportunity. I wish all executive and assistant directors could have the opportunity to experience this program.”

Janice Lockwood
Echo House Multi-Service Center