



## *Have you had a recent success? Care to share?*

FCSS thrives on resource sharing, and there's no doubt the power of our programs is stronger when we work together. Last year's Program Sharing Market in the Annual FCSSAA Conference was a HUGE success with the session receiving excellent attendance and interest.

Well, of course, why reinvent the wheel when you can learn from others that are running successful or innovative programs? The Program Sharing Market is a unique session to share your knowledge and describe the hard work you've done to help your community. Let others know about your challenges, how they were overcome and your ultimate success.

### *We Need Your Help!*

We are looking for 8-10 programs to showcase a recent project, program/service, or an innovative way of providing services in your community that you would like to share with other FCSS leaders during a breakout session at this year's FCSSAA Conference. Some examples could be the Creation of a Youth Council, Age-Friendly Community Designation, A scoring matrix for Community Grants or information about a unique governance model.

Program presenters will be given a dedicated space and an opportunity to showcase their information. Those attending the session will engage with you in a conversation café format to ask you questions and learn about your program. Participants will move from table to table in 15-minute increments. We're hoping to have between eight and ten programs again this year.

If you're interested in sharing your work with other FCSS programs, please send me an email ([coordinator@fcssaa.org](mailto:coordinator@fcssaa.org)) **by August 15th. In your email, include** a bit of information about what it is you want to share and contact information for the person (or people) who will be the presenter(s).

We are happy to provide added exposure to your program following the conference with a program highlight in the FCSSAA newsletter and a spotlight in our social media.

Thanks so much everyone. Looking forward to seeing all the great projects and activities that we know are out there!