



# PROVIDERS' COUNCIL



## Opportunity for FREE Social Enterprise Business Plan Consulting

*Whether you're thinking of expanding an existing enterprise or just getting started, graduate student consultants can help!*

**The School of Social Work at Boston College is looking for projects for fall 2017 as part of its *Creating and Sustaining Social Enterprises* course.**

This course focuses on important concepts and stages in considering revenue-producing programs in a nonprofit setting. Students are involved in basic data gathering and analysis, and organize their conclusions in a business plan for the enterprise effort.

For organizations considering implementation of a new revenue-producing program or service, this project is a very useful way of starting the internal conversation, creating a structure and process for researching and examining the potential of the initial idea, and organizing information into a document that allows a more complete discussion of whether to move ahead. For organizations that have **already begun**, the students' involvement can result in more extensive information gathering and examination, and a more rapid movement toward project implementation.

If you have a new social enterprise initiative or are considering one, the students in the graduate course can help you take your plan to the next level. After all proposals are submitted, the Providers' Council and Boston College will review and determine which agencies will be paired with the group of students; contacts will be informed either way.

Interested? Use this form to submit your information by Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. via email to [Ella Froggatt](mailto:ella.froggatt@bc.edu).

*If your agency is matched with a Boston College School of Social Work team, it is essential to have a designated staff person to be the primary liaison between the agency and the team. This person needs to be enthusiastic and committed to the project, and responsive to the team. Please provide the name, title and contact information for the person who would fill this role.*

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Head of Agency Support:** As President/CEO/Executive Director, I approve of this RFP submission to work with graduate students on beginning and/or expanding a social enterprise / innovation project that will support my agency.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Please Check Which Applies:**

- New Enterprise       Expansion of Enterprise       Interested in learning more

**Please include a brief one paragraph summary of your agency's social enterprise creation or expansion below:**

**Questions?**

Contact Ella Froggatt, *Manager of Member Engagement*, Providers' Council [efroggatt@providers.org](mailto:efroggatt@providers.org)