

How Issue Framing will be used in Oklahoma

**LIMITED TO 25 PEOPLE
Register Today!**

Content and Teaching Method

A variety of teaching strategies will be used to assist participants in naming and framing a local issue. The workshop will use numerous examples and case studies to illustrate locally framed discussion guides. General session and small work groups will be utilized to meet workshop objectives

What are the Core Concepts?

- Learning the concerns people have about an issue
- Identifying the consequences, costs, and benefits associated with the various options
- Working through the inherent conflicts
- Finding any shared sense of direction or common ground for action

Who should attend?

Individuals who have attended a Public Policy Institute or Oklahoma Moderators and Records Academy.

Individuals or teams who are interested in framing local issues.

What will you learn?

- Basic concepts and procedures of issue framing
- How to work within a team and stakeholders to frame a public issue of significance to a community or area of Oklahoma
- How to test the framework and use it to guide local public forums

At the workshop, participants will use information already collected by the OPPD to get experience in framing issues for deliberation.

The workshop will use numerous examples and case studies to illustrate locally framed discussion guides. Framing a local issue will require considerable work after the workshop to collect information and process this information into an issue framework. The workshop will provide principles and a solid background for doing this important work at the local level.

When and Where?

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday, February 23, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Thursday, February 24, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Registration Fee

\$175 Registration fee includes:

- Instruction Materials
- Speakers
- Meals

Team discount:

Teams of three or more persons may register for \$150.00 per person

Registration Information:

Agricultural Conferences
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Framing Issues for Deliberation Workshop Registration Form

Print Name as to appear on badge

Title and/or Organization

Mailing Address

City/State/Zip

Day phone

Fax number

Email

Specify any special dietary or mobility/access needs

Registration Fee is \$175.00

Payment Type:

Enclosed is my check

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DEADLINE: February 15, 2005

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Issue Framing Steps

Framing an issue for public deliberation requires “working through” these steps:

- Identifying people’s concerns
- Grouping like concerns and perspectives
- Bringing the problem into focus
- Recognizing the tensions or dilemmas
- Outlining the benefits and drawbacks of each approach
- Listing the actions and trade-offs
- Testing the framework

Characteristics of Issues

An issue that is appropriate for public deliberation will be:

- An issue of broad concern within a community
- An issue on which choices must be made, but there are no clear or “right” answers
- An issue on which a range of people and groups must act in order for the community to effectively move forward
- An issue on which new approaches may help the community to move forward
- An issue on which citizens have not had the opportunity to consider different courses of action and their long-term consequences
- An issue on which the decision making of officeholders and other leaders needs to be informed by public judgment, as well as by experts’ views

Attributes of a Successful Issue Framework

- The framework is based on a problem suitable for public deliberation
- The issue booklet reflects input from a wide range of community perspectives
- Uses tension to stimulate consideration of other choices besides one’s own and to promote thoughtful deliberation by the participants

For information about the Workshop:
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