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Presenting U.P. Nonprofit-Building Opportunities like The SOSY Program

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GLCYD kicks off series of nonprofit-building workshops in Marquette

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MARQUETTE – Amy Quinn, vice president of Great Lakes Center for Youth Development, (standing at center) leads workshop attendees through the topic of assessing organizational health in Marquette on January 12. The workshop is one of 32 being offered throughout the Upper Peninsula to help strengthen selected U.P. nonprofits through The SOSY Program. “SOSY” stands for “Strong Organizations, Strong Youth.” The SOSY Program is a federally funded capacity building effort under the authority of the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Office of Community Services, Compassion Capital Fund Demonstration Program. The program provides capacity building services through free trainings, organizational assessments, technical assistance and sub-award opportunity grants. The program is targeted to faith and community-based nonprofit organizations. Selected organizations in Marquette and Alger counties include: Alger Parks & Recreation Department Alzheimer's Association, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Marquette and Alger Counties, Cedar Tree Institute, Community Hand-UP, Fire UP Network, Gwinn United Methodist Church, Hiawathaland Council Boy Scouts of America, Iron Range Hockey Association, Lake Superior Village Youth & Family Center, Liberty Children's Art Project, Little Friends' Children's Center, Marquette Adult Day Services, Marquette Alger Resolution Service, Michigamme United Methodist Institute, Presbytery Point Camp, Inc., St. Christopher's Preschool, Superior Arts Council, Superior String Alliance, Superior Watershed Partnership, Targeted Restart Incorporated, The Upper Peninsula Children's Museum, Upper Peninsula Partnership for Safety. For more information on this or other youth development or nonprofit management topics, please call GLCYD at 906-228-8919 or visit www.glcyd.org.

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