

Coaction Fellowship

The Coaction Fellowship is a year-long professional development opportunity, building capacity in multi-level, inter-sectorial collaboration for community and population health improvement.

A practical, participatory learning experience in the SF Bay Area that includes

- Study circle (6-10 Fellows)
- Individual professional development plan
- Group and individual mentoring sessions
- Supervised field practice through group project on collaborative practices

Coaction Fellows may be new to their roles or may be experienced in community-serving work yet crave an opportunity to be part of a small cohort learning together about how to transform parallel play into true “coaction.”

Participation requirements:

Belief in and commitment to authentic collaboration & community building

Dedicated time (*approximately 10 hours/month*)

- Study Circle = approximately 4 hours/month, including monthly readings and 1-hour group discussion
- Mentoring Sessions = approximately 2 hours/month, including 1-hour group session (following Study Circle) and 1-hour individual session/month
- Supervised Field Practice = approximately 4 hours/month, including coalition and/or committee meetings

Tuition

Tuition covers all program costs, including materials, mentor, monthly working dinners, and graduation celebration. Annual tuition for the 2019-2010 cohort is primarily subsidized by Coaction Institute. Fellows’ direct fees are based on a sliding scale (self-determined ability to pay) from \$120 - \$600/year.

As communities work towards overcoming the hurdle of parallel tunnel vision in understanding and addressing their greatest population health needs, the goal posts must keep moving further downfield to authentic coaction.



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