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Leslie is a consultant, coach, and facilitator with over 25 years of experience working with and in a variety of organizations including over 200 nonprofits, financial services, professional services, healthcare, and small business. Her areas of expertise include nonprofit strategic planning, organizational assessments, facilitation, merger/collaborations exploration, and succession planning and leadership and Board development. While Leslie has worked with nonprofits in every sector, she most frequently works in the social services, environmental, and behavioral health sectors.

Leslie founded Bonner Consulting, working primarily with nonprofit agencies, in 2011. She partners with a diverse and talented group of consultants who bring complementary skills, experience, talents, and perspectives to shared clients. Whether dealing with a collaborative group of agencies, an organizational system, a team, or an individual leader, Leslie serves as a trusted partner with an objective perspective. Her diverse experiences have given her strong business acumen, and an excellent understanding of nonprofit organizations and group dynamics.

Leslie received her M.Ed. in counseling with a concentration in group dynamics and career development from the University of Pittsburgh, her B.A. in business/psychology from Duquesne University, and her executive education training in business from Harvard University and Carnegie Mellon University.

Assignment:

As you know, during our November 29th seminar, we will have a guest speaker, Leslie Bonner, a nonprofit consultant that provides strategic planning and nonprofit leadership development services among others. Leslie will be presenting information on the DiSC Profile tool and providing you a personalized report about your behavioral style. DiSC is used in a team setting to improve team cohesion and communication. DiSC is also used in coaching to provide insight into your personal behavior style and tendencies; and Leslie uses a version of this tool when she holds management and leadership workshops with nonprofit organizations.
DiSC is a personal self-assessment tool used to improve work productivity, teamwork and communication. The DiSC model provides a common language that people can use to better understand themselves and to adapt their behaviors with others. DiSC profiles can help you and your team:

- Increase your self-knowledge: how you respond to conflict, what motivates you, what causes you stress and how you solve problems
- Facilitate better teamwork and minimize team conflict
- Understand the styles and priorities of other team members
- Adapt your behaviors based on understanding the styles of other team members

To provide you with your own DiSC Profile report on Nov. 29, we will need you to complete an online DiSC Profile by November 15th. A link to complete a brief DiSC self-assessment will be emailed to you on November 10th. The email will come from Leslie Bonner <lbonner@inscape-epic.com and the profile should only take you 10 minutes to complete. Leslie has asked that if you do not receive the profile on the 10th that you check your email spam folder and if you still don’t have it that you contact her at leslie@bonner-consulting.com.