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Promoting Community Change: Making It Happen In The Real World



Synopsis

PROMOTING COMMUNITY CHANGE, 6th Edition addresses the real-world issues facing professionals in social work, human services, and community health--and gives readers the skills and information they need to be effective agents of change at the community level. By emphasizing the role a strengthened community can play in preventing and solving the problems commonly experienced by individuals and families, the author gives readers the tools they need to improve the lives of individual clients as well as entire communities.

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"Homan's text is one of the most comprehensive texts for explaining the importance and value of community development as a critical strategy for building stronger, safer, and healthier communities and families. It also offers the theory and tools required for a student/practitioner to make positive change happen in the real world." "The text is a great foundation text for developing community change and should be considered as a text and useful resource guide for developing practice into change."

Now retired, Mark S. Homan served as Chair of the Social Services Department at Pima Community College, where he taught for over 30 years. In addition to these duties, Mark has served as adjunct faculty and guest lecturer for colleges, universities, and training consortia in the United States, Russia, and Sweden. A strong advocate of community empowerment, Mark has worked with

diverse populations in urban, rural, and reservation communities on a broad range of issues and has developed and directed several human services programs. He is the past Chair of the international Association for Community Organization and Social Administration (ACOSA), a founding member of community organizations and agencies, and has served in executive leadership roles on numerous community boards and councils. He has conducted workshops and delivered presentations on various aspects of community building and community power. The recipient of numerous awards for teaching excellence and for work with communities, Mark is also the author of RULES OF THE GAME: LESSONS FROM THE FIELD OF COMMUNITY CHANGE, which is used both as a textbook and as a practical guide for community change agents.

He wrote the book like he is talking, which for me helped to grasp a topic that I was not very interested in. Though the book is about making changes in a community, many aspects of the guidelines in the book could be used for individual and family direct practice as well.

Best book for wanting to work in community practice or understand community change. Easy to follow with examples and step-by-step guides.

The book came fast , just a little disappointed on the shipping arrival. It was all bent and put in my mail box which isn't as big as the book. So book was a bit bent, but other then that okay.

The worse textbook I ever had to read. The book is too wordy, boring and could have explained topics without going over the mountain and through the woods.

Very pleased with the quialty of this book; saved a nice amount of money buy purchasing this way instead of from school! Very good book!

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