

**Healthy Neighborhoods
Learning Collaborative Meeting**

Dates: June 7-8, 2017

Speaker Biosketches

Lize Mogel is Development Manager at the Participatory Budgeting Project, a nonprofit that empowers people to decide together how to spend public money in the United States and Canada. She is a grantwriter and development consultant who has been fundraising for cultural and social justice organizations for more than a decade, including for organizations such as the Center for Urban Pedagogy (CUP) and Good Old Lower East Side (GOLES). Lize is also an artist and counter-cartographer, working as part-time faculty at Parsons/New School for Social Research. In her spare time, Lize has twice served as a volunteer Budget Delegate in her district's Participatory Budgeting New York City process.

Pedja Stojicic, MD, MPH, is a Project Director with ReThink Health. Dr. Stojicic is passionate about training and enabling health leaders to be change agents and apply community organizing practices in overcoming the most challenging issues within the health system. A graduate of the Harvard School of Public Health, he spent over two years teaching community organizing with Professor Marshall Ganz at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. In the past, Pedja has had a transformative impact in working with and training the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Telligen, Center for Public Health Leadership, Alabama Quality Assurance Foundation, HICCUP Wellville, Colorado Foundation for Medical Care, and Creating A Healthier Niagara Falls Collaborative. He currently serves as Secretary and a Board Member of the Leading Change Network, the largest global network of community organizing practitioners, teachers, and researchers. Pedja describes himself as a health activist, radical optimist, and big believer in community, science, and dogs.

Katie Spears Warner, MA, a founding member of YES!, is the team lead for the Real Food, Active Living Initiative. Katie previously served as the tobacco prevention program coordinator with the Question Why Youth Empowerment Center. Katie values the growth of YES! and the sustainable impact it continues to make on youth, adults, and the community. Katie was awarded the 2012-2013 Circle Award from the Charlotte Dietetic Association and was a member of the SEED20 (Social Entrepreneurs Empowered) Class of 2013 in Charlotte, North Carolina. She holds a BA in physical education and health/community health from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, and a MA in health education and promotion from East Carolina University. In her spare time she enjoys spending time with her family, cooking, working out, playing kickball, and dancing. She is also an avid sports fan.