The Network Support Unit exists to build the capacity and sustainability of Network organizations and leaders and to harness the Network's collective power by fostering connection and increasing visibility towards our common mission of preventing and correcting wrongful convictions.

**WHAT WE OFFER**

- Customized in-person training and facilitation
- One-on-one coaching and advice
- Peer group learning opportunities
- Tailored guides and tool kits
- Editing of fundraising and communication materials
- Referrals to Network and external experts

**RESOURCES**

- Foundation Directory Online
- Hein Online, an online database of legal/government documents
- Free online CLEs through the Practicing Law Institute
- Yammer (Innocence Network intranet)
- BoardSource subscription
- GoFundMe media support
- Mightycause discounts
- PR support from Slowey McManus
- Network Resource Library (PW: INetwork2018!)
WHAT NETWORK MEMBERS HAVE TO SAY

“From managerial assistance to board training and running staff retreats, the NSU has always answered our call. As a new Executive Director, Elisa Espiritu’s guidance has helped me learn my new responsibilities, prepare for staff evaluations and prepare our annual work plans.”

Marissa Bluestine, Executive Director
Pennsylvania Innocence Project

“I was anxious about asking our board members to set aside time on a work day, but this was easily the best strategic planning retreat we’ve had. Meredith Kennedy clearly understands the challenges and some of the tensions that typify any good nonprofit, innocence-focused, Board. It was pretty amazing to see how she could draw out the best thinking from 15 pretty diverse points of view in that room.”

Larry Hammond, Board President
Arizona Justice Project

"The NSU has been an invaluable resource for our small nonprofit. We have worked closely with both Meredith and Sara on issues of planning and fundraising. All of the NSU staff are easy to work with and extremely knowledgeable."

Julie Jonas, Legal Director
Innocence Project of Minnesota

“As someone who transitioned from litigator to executive director, I have leaned heavily on the NSU for training and guidance on everything from end-of-year appeals to board governance to staff management. Meredith, Sara, Norah, and Elisa have had a hand in every part of our success as their efforts have grown not just our organization, but us as leaders.”

Tricia Bushnell, Executive Director
Midwest Innocence Project