

PADM 7040

Nonprofit Management

Weeks 1 & 2 Topic Overview

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- The first week included readings that I assigned to get us started, even though I did not put any questions from the textbooks into our discussion threads.
 - This week I will work from both the week 1 and week 2 readings and will try to pull together this information into discussion questions.
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Weeks 1 & 2 Overview (2)

- I also want to clarify a few things about our topics that might not be covered clearly in the textbooks.
 - First, let me explain that we generally talk about three types of organizations:
 - Private - or “for profit” - the typical business
 - Public - government organizations, including federal, state, and local (city or county)
 - Nonprofit - organizations created for some specific purpose, generally for the public good, and typically incorporated, with a board of directors, staff, and volunteers
 - “The primary purpose of nonprofits is to involve people in promoting the common good,” ([Nonprofit Quarterly Newsletter](#), October 2003, Issue 27, copied from web August 21, 2005).
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