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Joint Strategies: How does sexual and domestic violence prevention better leverage local health, justice, education and community sectors?

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Making Connections, Honoring Communities

February 26: Using Popular Education to Engage Communities in Sexual Violence Prevention

March 12: Supporting Community Culture as Norms Change Strategy for Preventing Sexual and Domestic Violence

March 26: The Role of Alcohol Policies to Prevent Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Violence Perpetration

April 9: Men of Color and Community Trauma Prevention: What Do Sexual And Domestic Violence Efforts Offer to Support Well-Being?

May 7 & June 2: From Foundations to the Future: A Prevention Approach to Sexual and Domestic Violence

June 11: Linking with Child Focused Approaches when Preventing Sexual and Domestic Violence

July 9: Joint Strategies: How Does Sexual and Domestic Violence Better Leverage Local Health, Justice, Education, and Community Sectors?

August 13: Closing the Loop: Increasing Investment and Sustainability for Sexual and domestic violence prevention.

Joint Strategies: How does sexual and domestic violence prevention better leverage local health, justice, education and community sectors?

July 9, 2015
11am-12:30pm PT; 2pm-3:30pm ET
Objectives

- Identify potential cross-sector partnerships for their agency or organization
- Utilize tools to guide their collaboration process, increase efficiency, and expand impact
- List joint strategies ripe for partnership

About the Presenter

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What can be done to prevent the problem from occurring in the first place?
The Prevention Continuum

Up Front | In the Thick | Aftermath

Approaches that take place **BEFORE** violence has occurred

Immediate responses **AFTER** violence has occurred

Long-term responses **AFTER** violence has occurred

“It is unreasonable to expect that people will change their behavior easily when so many forces in the social, cultural, and physical environment conspire against such change.”

– National Academy of Medicine
Lessons from Defending Childhood

- Prevent and reduce children’s exposure to violence, including child abuse, intimate partner violence, community violence and trauma
- Eight sites, including two tribal areas

http://www.justice.gov/defendingchildhood
What are the benefits of working with other sectors to prevent sexual and domestic violence?

Benefits of Collaboration

• Introduces new perspectives and expertise
• The most efficient way to address complex issues
• Makes a comprehensive approach that gets at the root causes of multiple forms of violence possible
• Improves trust and credibility with the community
Selected Findings

1. People recognize the value of multi-sector collaboration

2. Systems are not designed for prevention or for collaboration

Text Chat

What are some examples of systems barriers to working together?
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Safe Person, Safe Place

I stand against domestic violence.

I won’t blame victims.
  If you confide in me, I will listen.
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Victims’ Intervention Program (570) 253-4401

Adapted from Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence
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Stop the Violence

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The Prevention Continuum

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Please Answer the Polling Question

Which of these sectors are you most interested in partnering with to prevent sexual and domestic violence?

A. Education
B. Health
C. Justice
D. Community
Why this sector?
What are you hoping this sector will add to your efforts?
Multi-Sector Partnerships for Preventing Violence

A Guide for Using Collaboration Multiplier to Improve Safety Outcomes for Young People, Communities and Cities

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Information-Gathering

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Analysis
**Education**

**Relationship to Violence**

Violence and fear of violence:

- Interferes with students’ learning and decreases school attendance
- Interferes with teaching and administration
- Undermines community support for quality schools
- Reduces funding for schools

**Why Prevent Violence?**

**Schools**

A multi-sector effort to prevent violence would:

- Free up school resources
- Improve school safety
- Mobilize community support for schools
- Expand capacity to improve academic outcomes for students most affected by violence
### TRY THIS

- Establish universal school-based programs that prevent violence and cultivate social skills
- Improve campus climate, and use data on students
- Enter into a joint use agreement, so school facilities are available for community use on evenings and weekends
- Hire teachers and staff who reflect the local culture and have strong community ties
- Deliver trauma-informed education
- Develop alternatives to suspension, such as restorative justice, to replace zero-tolerance disciplinary policies

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### Justice

**Relationship to Violence**

- Addressing violence is central to its mandate
- Violence puts officers in harm’s way and at risk for trauma
- Responding to community violence is expensive
- A multi-sector effort to address violence could help reduce recidivism
Roles for Justice

- Insist on the need for a comprehensive approach that includes prevention strategies
- Prioritize community policing
- Emphasize the value of community-police relations
- Prioritize re-entry efforts to minimize recidivism and re-arrest

Roles for Justice

With Other Sectors

- Share knowledge of crime prevention so other sectors can integrate techniques into their work
- Develop robust referral systems so officers can connect residents to needed support services
- Enhance alternatives to incarceration
Health

Relationship to Violence

- Violence injures, maims and kills people before they’ve lived a full life
- Violence increases the risk of other poor health outcomes and is a health inequity
- Communities cannot be healthy unless they are safe
Why Prevent Violence?

Health

- Saves money for this sector, for patients and for taxpayers
- Reduce re-injury, pain and suffering
- Positive multiplier effect
- Stronger partnerships, expanded referral networks and improved health outcomes

Champion the Importance of Preventing Violence
- Make the case, reiterate it is possible to prevent violence

Serve as a Resource on the Public Health Approach
- Train public health staff and other sectors
- Build community capacity and support mobilization
- Develop a high-profile website for residents to access resources that help prevent violence locally

Embed Prevention Strategies in the Department
- Prioritize activities, services and funding for populations and communities at greatest risk for violence

Support Other Sectors in Preventing Violence
- Facilitate data-sharing and utilization across departments and with other agencies
What are some other ways this sector can help prevent sexual and domestic violence?

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“New Friends” at the University of the Incarnate Word
San Antonio, Texas

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What skills do we still need to cultivate in ourselves?

"The Way Things Were"
Purdue University

"Modern Art"
Albuquerque, NM
Tools

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Connecting the Dots: An Overview of the Links Among Multiple Forms of Violence

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Building Community Commitment for Safe, Stable, Nurturing Relationships and Environments

A Supplement to CDC’s Essentials for Childhood: Steps to Create Safe, Stable, Nurturing Relationships and Environments

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Coming Soon

Three papers on the Defending Childhood initiative:
• Multi-sector engagement
• Strategies that prevent multiple forms of violence
• Lessons learned from eight sites

Collaboration Multiplier analysis for preventing domestic violence

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