



Prevent Connect



CALCASA

Peer Learning Forum: Session #1

Connecting Across Sectors: Alignment of strategies, outcomes, and measures

Prevent Connect:

preventing violence before it starts

creation of a community wide SV task force

What is your collaboration aspiration?

What are the key elements of successful online forums for peer learning?

KEY
★ = success
☹ = challenge

DEBRA SELTZER
BETH MALCHUS

★ success around anti-harrassment, intimidation + bullying.

☹ → Logic Model incorporating SDV prevention.

Looking at shared risk + factors w/ drug-alcohol community

the Rosetta stone 

Facilitated conversations on "Connecting the Dots"

Trying to build on overlaps 

KAT MONUSKY

How did you change it to a fruitful investment?

Had to develop online time.



Face-to-face mtgs. build relationships
Logic model is a communications

New Violence Prevention Sexual Assault teams meet at state level.

★ Leave your ego at the door!

Had people break into small groups 

☹ what was challenging in working in your communities?

In any new group the other side will know more than you do.

CONNECTING THE DOTS



- a super powerful document.

DEBRA SELTZER

- challenges - Are we being perceived as equal partners?

- Lack of data - talk about what it looks like for us.

- Partners may not understand our social justice frame.

- Primary Prevention of Sexual Violence = stopping it before it happens.

“We will only allow evidence-based presentations”

CONF. organizers.



What is a success you've had related to connecting across sectors to align strategies, outcomes + measures?

- sometimes have to tone down social justice comments.

- PUBLIC HEALTH has social justice roots!



- Uncomfortableness with a sexual topic.

- The center is promoting healthy sexual relationships.



DEBRA/BETH

- looking for other people to learn from/ share with.

Ask for what you need

- List needs, + we'll send it out.

- when partnering - maximizing collab. relationships (social justice focus)

- seen as an equal partner!

- spend time to understand what the questions + challenges are.

WENDI SIEBOLD

Success

- In Alaska - unique + not unique lessons.
- Able to sustain. collab. from DELTA PROJECT

CDC fund require

- Leveraged funding for joint prog. proposals - Govt reps, community members including Native + non-Native.

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- Partner Agencies

→ (\$) fund these things

Federal \$ leveraged



- Lose your ego coming in the door.
- 1x yr. state agencies work together to talk + leverage funding across the state.
- Geographic requirements — makes sense to meet for 2-3 days. As a retreat.

- People can step away from jobs + focus. stay overnight...

■ what is the common goal?

Kat Monusky

- Contributing factor is that people SEE. Can't hide behind your position. It's OBVIOUS how issues overlap.

- Less siloed.
- Can't hide in bureaucracy

- Centering it on AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCE.

suicide in Native village... drugs, alcohol... overlap is obvious

■ Is funding being used for the purpose intended?

Delbra Seltzer.

Had to get RPE + Delta people to talk. Hard conversation (my role is as empowerment coordinator) Benefitted funders.

* Primary Prevention

* RPE + Protective Factors

Need to educate funders. It may take an evaluator at the table.

(Sometimes funders want someone with a credential — hard to listen to community partners)

May have to leave "credential at the door"

at other times, use degree to bring others along.

- In Alaska we show up in Unisort — to answer media questions. Anti-oppression work + know when power play happens.



CHALLENGE

Engaging non-traditional partners (not violence-specific work)

TO WENDI
What is your current understanding of the challenge + oppity?

- The structure doesn't match our work

Need
 ✓ connect the dots
 ✓ beyond violence

- Bring these tools to existing initiatives

How do we create structures + processes that support our work?

What worked well about this format?
 what would you change?

- other folks can help answer questions, the organic process.
- can ask detailed questions. Good ideas for my work
- rethinking social justice
- partner training

- like shared risk + protective factors!



THANK YOU ALL FOR PARTICIPATING!