

# TRANSCRIPT

## WEB CONFERENCE

What is Collaboration Math? Enhancing Cross-Sector Partnerships for Preventing Violence Against Women

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THANK YOU FOR HOLDING. YOUR CONFERENCE WILL BEGIN IN A FEW MINUTES. WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATIENCE. PLEASE STAND BY.

**NEW SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING LADIES AND GENTLEMEN AND WELCOME TO THE PREVENTION CONNECTION WEB CONFERENCE. AT THIS TIME, ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE IN LISTEN ONLY MODE. LATER, WE WILL CONDUCT AN ANSWER AND QUESTION SESSION. PLEASE NOTE THIS CONFERENCE IS RECORDED. I WILL NOW TURN THE CALL OVER TO MR. DAVID LEE.

NEW SPEAKER: HELLO, THIS IS DAVID LEE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR JOINING THE CONNECTION PREVENTION WEB CONFERENCE, WHAT A COLLABORATION MATH: ENHANCING CROSS SECTOR PARTNERSHIPS FOR PREVENTING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN.

I'M PLEASED TO SEE SO MANY OF YOU ON LINE TODAY. I WOULD LIKE TO JUST LET YOU KNOW A LITTLE BIT ABOUT PREVENTION CONNECTION. PREVENTION CONNECTION IS A PROJECT OF THE CALIFORNIA COALITION AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT. YOU SEE HERE OUR TEAM WHO IS WORKING ON THIS.

IF YOU WANT TO BE ABLE TO CONTACT ANYONE WITH PREVENTION CONNECTION YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND CONTACT MYSELF OR CHAD WHO IS ON THE LINE.

I'LL SHOW YOU HIS PICTURE.

AND, THIS IS THE INFORMATION TO BE ABLE TO REACH US AT CALCASA.

SO I DO ENCOURAGE YOU, IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION, TO COME TO US.

PREVENTION CONNECTION HAS MANY PROJECTS. I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU USE BEYOND OUR WEB CONFERENCES. PLEASE VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT WWW.PREVENTCONNECT.ORG. ON THAT WEB

SITE, YOU WILL FIND PODCASTS, AROUND ISSUES OF PREVENTION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, ON-LINE PRESENTATIONS THAT ARE SUMMARIES, SOMEONE JUST CLICKED, I BELIEVE, ANDREA, YOU CLICK THIS AGAIN. SO WE ARE SEEING YOUR DESKTOP. I AM SORRY. WE HAVE A -- YOU ARE SEEING SOMEONE'S

DESKTOP. OH, IT IS JOANN -- I SEE WHAT HAPPENED. I'M GOING TO -- I'M SORRY. SOMEONE ELSE, JOANN, WE SAW SOMEONE'S DESKTOP THERE, THEY WERE SHARE THEIR DESKTOP.

INADVERTENTLY, WE HAVE ON-LINE PRESENTATION WHICH IS SUMMARIES OF OUR WEB CONFERENCES AND WE HAVE OUR CONNECTION WIKI THAT IS JUST LIKE WICKIPEDIA EXCEPT IT IS ONLY A PREVENTION USERS WHERE PREVENTION CONNECTION USERS ADD AND EDIT INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO AND ENCOURAGE YOU TO VISIT OUR WIKI AT PREVENTCONNECT.ORG AND ANOTHER WAY TO SHARE INFORMATION.

SO I'M NOW SEEING THIS IS, I APOLOGIZE. WE ALSO HAVE OUR LISTSERV THAT I ENCOURAGE YOU TO BE ABLE TO SIGN UP FOR AT PREVENT CONNECT, OUR WEB SITE. AND ALSO SIGN UP FOR WEB CONFERENCES IN THE READING CLUBS. READING CLUBS ARE A NEW SERVICE THAT WE ARE OFFERING AT PREVENTION CONNECTION WHERE WE ARE TAKING ARTICLES ABOUT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION AND HAVING SMALL GROUPS OF PEOPLE HAVING DISCUSSIONS. I KNOW THAT WE ARE HAVING ONE LATER THIS

WEEK AND WE ARE SENDING ANNOUNCEMENT, THE

CHANCE TO BE ABLE TO DO FURTHER INVESTIGATION ABOUT WHAT IT IS, VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ON PREVENTION, ALSO MATERIALS AND ARCHIVES OF OUR PREVIOUS EVENTS ARE AVAILABLE. I WANT TO LET YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR NEXT WEB CONFERENCE COMING YOU. IT WILL BE A FOLLOW-UP TO TODAY'S SESSION CALLED, TURF IS NOT A FOUR LETTER WORD, ADVANCING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PARTNERSHIPS. THIS IS HELD ON MAY 14. WE WILL HAVE REGISTRATION OPEN UP IN APRIL. ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE SENT TO EVERYONE WHO HAS REGISTERED FOR TODAY'S WEB CONFERENCE. I ENCOURAGE YOU TO SIGN UP FOR THAT. WE WILL ALSO HAVE A WEB CONFERENCE COMING UP, PERHAPS, IN APRIL, LOOKING AT HOW TO MEASURE PRIMARY PREVENTION. SO THOSE ARE SOME OF THE UPCOMING EVENTS. I DO WANT TO FAMILIARIZE YOU WITH THE TECHNOLOGY THAT WE HAVE HERE. WE ARE USING A WEB CONFERENCE. AND THAT, THERE ARE MANY EXCITING FEATURES THAT YOU CAN USE TO BE ABLE TO INTERACT WITH EACH OTHER. ONE OF THOSE IS THAT YOU CAN BE ABLE TO USE YOUR HAND RAISE. THE HAND RAISE IS A WAY THAT YOU ARE ABLE TO INDICATE, IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION AND IF I'M CIRCLING WHERE THE HAND RAISE IS ON YOUR SCREEN SO THAT CAME WITH A WHITE DOT. CAN EVERYONE PLEASE PRESS THEIR HAND THAT APPEARS ABOVE MY PICTURE ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE.

AND I HAVE SOUNDS THAT WILL, I WILL PRESS MY MUTE BUTTON SO WE DON'T HAVE TO LISTEN TO EVERYONE'S SOUND AS THEY RAISE THEIR HAND. IF YOU RAISE YOUR HAND, YOU HAVE A QUESTION FOR QUESTION AN ANSWER PERIOD, PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND.

WE WILL KNOW YOU ARE INTERESTED BY THAT WAY. I KNOW THAT SEVERAL OF YOU ARE PUTTING YOUR HANDS DOWN.

I WILL NOW, THAT IS ANOTHER FEATURE THAT WE ARE ABLE TO USE.

WE ALSO HAVE A QUESTION AND ANSWER PIECE WHERE WE ARE ABLE TO POST QUESTIONS TO YOU, AND UNDERSTAND A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT WHO THE AUDIENCE IS. SO WHAT I AM GOING TO DO, IT IS, I AM GOING TO OPEN UP THE -- IT IS, WAITING FOR THE QUESTION AND ANSWER TO OPEN UP. AND, IT IS, WE APPEAR TO HAVE A LITTLE BIT OF A WAITING.

BUT IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THERE.

WELL, WE WILL, WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO DO IS HAVE PEOPLE RAISE THEIR HAND IF YOU, THIS IS THE FIRST PRESENTATION THAT, THE FIRST TIME YOU HAVE BEEN TO A PREVENTION CONNECTION WEB CONFERENCE.

PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND, THE FEST TIME YOU HAVE BEEN A TO PREVENTION CONNECTION WEB CONFERENCE. OKAY. SO I SEE THAT I HAVE BEEN, I HAVE 45 OF YOU, THE FIRST TIME, I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU TO OUR WEB CONFERENCE.

REALLY GLAD TO HAVE YOU BE ABLE TO JOIN. WE ALSO HAVE A TEXT CHAT. THE TEXT CHAT, APPEARS IN YOUR LOWER RIGHT HAND CORNER OF THE SCREEN. THAT IS A VERY SMALL BOX. IF YOU WANT TO ENLARGE THAT BOX, WHAT YOU CAN DO. IT IS THAT YOU CAN CLICK ON THE BOX THAT IS IN THE RIGHT HAND CORNER. THAT WILL EXPAND THAT BOX AND MAKE IT EASIER TO READ THE TEXT CHAT AND THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WE WILL BE DOING BRAIN STORMS LATER ON DURING THE SESSION. I WANT TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO WRITE MESSAGES TO EACH OTHER AND WE WILL POST THIS AT THE END OF THIS SESSION. WE HAVE POWER POINT SLIDES THAT WILL BE SHOWING THAT YOU ARE SEEING, COPY OF THE SLIDES ARE AVAILABLE ON WWW.PREVENTCONNECT.ORG SO YOU ARE ABLE TO USE THIS IN THE FUTURE. IF YOU HAVE ANY TROUBLE WITH THE WEB, YOU CAN SEND A PRIVATE TEXT CHAT TO US. YOU CAN ALSO CALL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AT 800-799-4510 AT IL-INC.

OR CALL CAL CASS YEAH AT 888-9232-5227. FOR PREVENTION CONNECTION, WE TALKED ABOUT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN WHICH INCLUDES DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE. WE LOOK AT VIOLENCE ACROSS THE LIFESPAN. WE ARE TALKING ABOUT HOW TO PREVENT BEFORE VIOLENCE STARTS IN THE FIRST PLACE AND TO BE ABLE TO MAKE, TO CONNECT TO OTHER FORMS OF VIOLENCE. WE WANT TO LET YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR OTHER COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS WE WORK WITH. THE NATIONAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESOURCE SEASONER. THE NATIONAL YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION RESOURCE CENTER AND VAWNET, THE NATIONAL ON LINE RESOURCE CENTER ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN.

THESE PROVIDE USEFUL TOOLS AGAINST EVERYONE. AND SO NOW, WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO COULD DO, INTRODUCE TODAY'S SESSION THAT IS HOSTED BY LIZ AND LARRY OF PREVENTION INSTITUTE. LIZ AND LARRY, I WILL HAND THE PHONE OVER TO YOU.

>> HI, THANK YOU.

THIS IS LIZ, I'M A PROGRAM DIRECTOR HERE AT PREVENTION INSTITUTE.

I AM PLEASED TO BE JOINED BY MY

CO-FACILITATOR AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LARRY COHEN.

**NEW SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING EVERYONE. GOOD MORNING, LIZ.

## **NEW SPEAKER:** HI, LARRY.

OKAY.

WE ARE GOING TO DIVE IN AND GET STARTED. WHEN WE THINK ABOUT PRIMARY PREVENTION, WE THINK ABOUT IT IN TERMS OF A COMPREHENSIVE AND SYSTEMATIC APPROACH. TODAY, AS PART OF THE COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH, WE WILL BE TALKING ABOUT INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION. THESE KIND OF PARTNERSHIPS CAN HELP FOSTER ENVIRONMENTS AND SUBSEQUENTLY BEHAVIORS THAT CAN PREVENT VIOLENCE BEFORE IT OCCURS. IN PARTICULAR, WE WILL BE TALKING ABOUT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN. NEW SPEAKER: AND I THINK, LIZ, THAT THE WORD SYSTEMATIC IS REALLY IMPORTANT AND COMPREHENSIVE. YOU KNOW, I DEVELOPED A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO, THIS SPECTRUM PREVENTION BECAUSE, SO MANY PEOPLE JUST, THOUGHT PREVENTION WAS INFORMATION OR BROCHURES AND WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED IS THAT QUALITY PREVENTION REQUIRES THINKING SYSTEMATICALLY AND COMPREHENSIVELY. SO, TODAY, I THINK, YOU KNOW, THE KEY THING IS THAT WE WILL BE FOCUSSING, YOU CAN SEE THE SPECTRUM ON THE SCREEN, JUST DISAPPEARED FOR A MINUTE. AND WE GOT BETSY'S EMAIL. BUT, HERE COMES THE SPECTRUM BACK.

TECHNOLOGY HAS THE STRENGTH AND WEAKNESSES,

WOULDN'T YOU SAY, LIZ?

**NEW SPEAKER:** I WOULD CERTAINLY AGREE.

NEW SPEAKER: I WOULD SAY DAVID SAYS

WEAKNESSES.

TODAY, WE ARE GOING TO FOCUS ON LEVEL 4 OF THE SPECTRUM.

FOSTER AND COALITIONS AND NETWORKS. BECAUSE WORKING IN PARTNERSHIPS, WORKING WITH PARTNERS IN COALITIONS AND NET WORKS IS PARTICULARLY CRITICAL IN VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND PREVENTION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN BECAUSE THE MORE PARTNERS, LIZ, WE BRING INTO THE WORK, THE MORE WE ARE ABLE TO GATHER TOGETHER TO CHALLENGE THE NORMS THAT UNDERLIE BALANCE AGAINST WOMEN.

## NEW SPEAKER: EXACTLY.

NOW, OBVIOUSLY, THERE IS A HISTORY OF SUCCESSFUL PARTNERSHIPS AND MOBILIZATION IN THE ANTI-VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN MOMENT AND THESE PARTNERSHIPS ARE CRITICAL IN ADVANCING THE WORK.

YET, THIS ALSO WE'RE NOTS A RANGE OF CHALLENGES. AND THAT IS WHY WE HAVE DEVELOPED A NUMBER OF TOOLS TO HELP.

NEW SPEAKER: THAT IS RIGHT. BECAUSE, BOTH, THERE ARE CHALLENGES AND THERE ARE ALSO OPPORTUNITIES IN THE CHALLENGES AND SO, THE FIRST PIECE OF WORK THAT WE DID, QUITE A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO, FOR ENTRY PREVENTION GENERALLY, BUT DID VERY WELL IN VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN WORK. AND IT IS A DOCUMENT AND A TOOL CALLED, 8-STEPS TO EFFECTIVE COALITION BUILDING.

NEW SPEAKER: IF YOU REMEMBER, THOSE WHO JOINED US IN JANUARY, WE ACTUALLY EXPLORED THE 8 STEPS OF COALITION BUILDING AND WE ADDRESSED ISSUES LIKE SETTING OBJECTIVES AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE STRUCTURE AND THEN OUR INCOME WEB FORUM, WE WILL GO FURTHER AND TALK ABOUT ISSUES OF TURF. >> TODAY, WHAT WE ARE GOING TO FOCUS ON ARE CROSS SECTORAL INTERDISCIPLINARY PARTNERSHIPS. AND THERE REALLY CRITICAL AND I WOULD SAY AN EMERGING CHALLENGE IN THE FIELD. WE ARE ALL. YOU KNOW. MOST COMFORTABLE IN OUR OWN COMFORT ZONE. STARTING TO RECOGNIZE, WAIT A MINUTE, WE NEED BUSINESS PARTICIPATION, WE NEED GOVERNMENT SECONDER, WE NEED NON-PROFIT SECTOR. WE NEED GRASSROOTS COMMUNITY. WE NEED TO THINK ABOUT MEDIA AND SO ON AND SO ON. WE REALIZE THAT CROSS SECTORAL PARTNERSHIPS ARE REALLY KEY. SO WE DEVELOP THE TOOL CALLED COLLABORATION MATH AND INTERESTINGLY, ONE OF THE THINGS WE HAVE LEARNED AND THIS IS NEWLY SHARED TODAY, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE HAVE LEARNED IS THAT THIS TERM MATH, ACTUALLY INTIMIDATES A LOT OF PEOPLE. AS WE WORKED WITH THE SECTOR OF PEOPLE, THAT ARE INTIMIDATED, WE HAVE HAD A CONVERSATION AND WE ARE GOING TO CHANGE OUR TOOL NAME. SO, FROM NOW ON, WE ARE NOT GOING TO TALK ABOUT COLLABORATION MATH EVER AGAIN. BUT WHAT WE ARE GOING TO TALK ABOUT, IS COLLABORATION BINGO. AND OBVIOUSLY, BINGO IS A LOT MORE FRIENDLY, WOULDN'T YOU SAY, LIZ?

NEW SPEAKER: I WOULD AGREE. AS A WIN-WIN SITUATION THERE. EXACTLY. SO WE ARE GOING TO GO AHEAD AND GIVE YOU AN OVERVIEW OF WHAT WE ARE GOING TO TALK ABOUT TODAY. WE ARE GOING TO START BY BRIEFLY PROVIDING THE CONTEXT FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION AND THEN WE ARE GOING TO SHARE WITH YOU OUR COLLABORATION BINGO TOOL AND DESCRIBE HOW TO USE IT. NEXT, WE ARE GOING TO HEAR FROM OUR GUEST PANELISTS. WHO ARE WITH THE -- WHO ARE WORKING IN OKLAHOMA. WE ARE GOING TO TALK TO THEM ABOUT SOME OF THE WORK THEY ARE DOING THERE. THAT WORK REALLY HONORS THE RICH WISDOM AND EXPERIENCE FROM THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN MOVEMENT ABOUT HOW TO BUILD COMMUNITY AND HOW TO BRING PEOPLE TO THE TABLE. AND HOW TO MAKE THE TABLE BIGGER. AFTER THAT, WE ARE GOING TO LOOK AT IMPLICATIONS AND HAVE A DISCUSSION OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION. WE HAVE INTERACTION AND DISCUSSION THROUGHOUT THE FORUM, FINALLY END WITH AN EVALUATION. SO LET'S GO TO SLIDE 17.

**NEW SPEAKER:** ALL RIGHT. AS YOU CAN SEE, FROM THIS SLIDE, COLLABORATION, WE ARE GOING TO CALL IT MATH RIGHT NOW UNTIL WE GET THIS IN THERE.

NEW SPEAKER: ALL RIGHT.

**NEW SPEAKER:** AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THE SLIDE, THIS IS A MATRIX. WE ARE GOING TO BE TALKING ABOUT THE ROWS AND COLUMNS AND "MATH" LATER. FIRST, AS LARRY SAID, A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE ASKED US WHY WE HAVE DEVELOPED THE COLLABORATION MATH TOOL. LARRY HAS A SPECIFIC STORY ABOUT THAT.

### NEW SPEAKER: YEAH.

IT IS KIND OF HUMOROUS WHICH IS ALWAYS GOOD ON THE PHONE. HARD TO TELL A JOKE BY A TELEPHONE. I HAVE A COLLEAGUE, BILLY WHITE, SOME MAY KNOW HER, SHE IS EPIDEMIOLOGIST WHO HAS DONE MASSIVE AMOUNT OF WORK IN VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND AT THIS POINT, WORKING FOR THE LA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND ALSO, WAS HEADING UP THE L.A. VIOLENCE COALITION. SHE TALKED AS EPIDEMIOLOGIST ABOUT THE SURVEILLANCE WORK THEY WERE DOING AND YOU CAN SEE THE PICTURE OF TYPICAL PUBLIC SURVEILLANCE ON THE SCREEN. THERE WAS A LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSON FROM THE FBI AT THE MEETING. HE LITERALLY STOOD UP AND BANGED ON THE TABLE AND SAID, WAIT A MINUTE. YOU SHOULDN'T BE DOING SURVEILLANCE. THAT IS NOT PUBLIC HEALTH. THAT IS A FBI RESPONSIBILITY. THAT IS A LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSIBILITY. IT SHOWS YOU HOW EVEN IF WE DON'T UNDERSTAND ONE ANOTHER'S LANGUAGE, WE DON'T UNDERSTAND THE WAYS THAT WE THINK ABOUT THINGS, IT IS GOING TO LEAD TO SOME POTENTIAL PROBLEMS.

NEW SPEAKER: AND ONE OF THESE WE ARE TALKING ABOUT IN DETAIL ARE DATA. AND DATA REALLY IS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE. LARRY, CAN YOU TALK ABOUT DATA A LITTLE BIT, ESPECIALLY THE KINDS OF DATA, DIFFERENT SECTORS MIGHT LOOK AT IN ORDER TO UNDERSTAND A PROBLEM AND HOW THAT CONTRIBUTES TO FRAMING THE PROBLEM AND SHAPING THE PROPOSED SOLUTIONS.

NEW SPEAKER: WELL, YOU KNOW, IN THE '80s, CBC WAS LOOKING AT VIOLENCE. DATA RELATING TO IT. A LOT OF THE STATS THEY HAVE IS ABOUT MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY RATES. THEY WERE LOOKING AT THE KIND OF THE INSTRUMENT INTO THE VIOLENCE THAT THEY LOOKED AT WEAPONS AND THEY LOOKED AT, YOU KNOW, THINGS WITH THE MOST VIOLENT INJURIES. BUT BECAUSE THEY WERE FOCUSED ON THE HOSPITALS, WHICH WAS A GOOD PLACE TO GET TO THE DATA, AND PARTICULARLY FOCUSED ON PEOPLE WHO NOT ONLY VISITED THE EMERGENCY ROOM AND ACTUALLY STAYED IN THE HOSPITAL. YOU KNOW, THEY CONCLUDED AND CAME TO US AND SAID. YOU KNOW, THIS VIOLENCE THING, IT IS PRETTY MUCH A MALE PROBLEM. AND NOT ONLY ARE MEN THE PERPETRATORS BUT FOR THE MOST PART, MEN ARE THE VICTIMS. OF COURSE, THAT, I THINK, WE ALL ON THE PHONE UNDERSTAND THAT CAME FROM THE FACT THAT THEY WERE USING A PARTICULAR PIECE OF DATA AND, YOU KNOW, IT IS THAT OLD STORY ABOUT LOOKING FOR THE KEYS UNDER THE LIGHTS EVEN THOUGH YOU LOST THEM UNDER THE CAR BECAUSE YOU CAN SEE UNDER THE LIGHTS AND IT IS KIND OF LIKE, YOU KNOW, HOW WE APPROACH DATA, IT IS GOING TO DETERMINE WHAT

WE SEE AND WHAT WE GET. ONE OF THE JOYS OF KIND OF COLLABORATION MATH REALLY, OR BINGO, YOU KNOW, IS THAT DIFFERENT SECTORS HAVE DIFFERENT PIECES OF DATA AND WHEN WE PUT IT TOGETHER, WE CAN GET A MUCH FULLER STORY. SO WHEN WE LOOK AT INFORMATION, FOR EXAMPLE, FROM SHELTERS, WHEN WE LOOK AT INFORMATION FROM RAPE CRISIS CENTER, WHEN WE LOOK AT INFORMATION FROM EMERGENCY ROOMS, WHEN WE CAPTURE THE WISDOM OF THE COMMUNITY, WE KNOW THAT VIOLENCE VERY MUCH IS A WOMEN'S PROBLEM AND WOMEN VERY MUCH ARE THE VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE. AND THAT, YOU KNOW, IT GIVES US A VERY, VERY DIFFERENT PICTURE.

## NEW SPEAKER: EXACTLY.

THAT IS WHY THE COLLABORATION MATH/BINGO TOOL WAS CREATED. BECAUSE PRECISELY BECAUSE THESE KINDS OF ISSUES WERE COMING UP. MISUNDERSTANDINGS, INCOMPLETE PICTURES, OUR EFFORTS WEREN'T JUST AS COMPLETE AND EFFECTIVE AS THEY CAN BE. WHAT WE FOUND IS THAT WORKING ACROSS SECTORS CAN BE CHALLENGING. ESPECIALLY SINCE DIFFERENT SECTORS HAVE DIFFERENT MANDATES, GOALS, LANGUAGE, DATA SYSTEMS AS LARRY JUST SAID.

SO, WHILE INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION IS CRITICAL, IT DOES HAVE ITS CHALLENGES AND THIS IS ONE WAY THAT WE HAVE FOUND TO ACTUALLY KIND OF BRING THOSE CHALLENGES UNDER CONTROL A LITTLE BIT. NEW SPEAKER: THEY ARE VERY EASY, REALLY. IF WE START TO UNDERSTAND NOT HOW WE THINK, BUT HOW DIFFERENT PEOPLE IN THE ROOM THINK, AND WE LEARN HOW TO SPEAK THEIR LANGUAGE AND WE UNDERSTAND, NOT ONLY WHAT THEIR NEEDS ARE, BUT PROBABLY MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHAT STRENGTHS THEY BRING TO THE TABLE, WE REALLY CAN BE MUCH, MUCH MORE SUCCESSFUL AND INTERDISCIPLINARY PARTNERSHIPS HAVE A CAPACITY FOR SUCCESS WHICH IS FAR GREATER THAN ANY DISCIPLINE ALONE.

AND WHEN I USE THE WORD INTERDISCIPLINARY OR CROSS SECTOR, I THINK WHAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT, BRINGING 2 OR MORE TYPES, DIFFERENT TYPES OF INSTITUTIONS, TO OUR ORGANIZES, TO WORK TOGETHER.

FOR EXAMPLE, THE BUSINESS SECTOR.

AND THE NON-PROFIT SECONDER OR AS I SAID, THE MEDIA.

OR PERHAPS EVEN WITHIN THE PUBLIC SECTOR, DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, PUBLIC WORKS, HAS AN IMPORTANT ROLE.

PERHAPS, CLEARLY, HEALTH, ALCOHOL AND DRUGS.

THERE ARE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE WORDS MULTI DISCIPLINARY, MULTI SECTOR, MULTI FIELD.

BUT FOR THE SAKE OF THIS QUICK AND DIRTY INTRODUCTION, I THINK THAT TODAY WILL KIND OF USE THE TERMS MORE OR LESS INTERCHANGEABLY.

NEW SPEAKER: WE WANT TO GO AHEAD AND OPEN UP

TO THE LISTENING AUDIENCE RIGHT NOW. AND WE WANT TO ASK YOU TO TEXT CHAT IN YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT WHY PEOPLE DECIDE TO WORK ACROSS SECTORS AND THE BENEFITS OF CROSS SECTOR PARTNERSHIPS TO PREVENT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN. SO IF YOU JUST TAKE A MOMENT AND LET US KNOW WHAT YOUR THOUGHTS ARE, ON WHY ONE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION AND WHAT KIND OF BENEFITS YOU EXPECT OUT OF THAT.

**NEW SPEAKER:** MORE PEOPLE FOR SURE, TINA.

**NEW SPEAKER:** RESOURCE SHARING. EXACTLY. MONEY, INFLUENCE.

**NEW SPEAKER:** BOTH GOOD THINGS.

NEW SPEAKER: I LIKE THAT.

IF YOU DON'T, YOU TALK TO YOURSELF AND WON'T BE SUCCESSFUL.

**NEW SPEAKER:** AND YOUR TEXT CHAT IS MOVING PRETTY FAST BUT AS DAVID SAID EARLIER, WE WILL GET THE YOU COMPLETE LIST HERE. VIOLENCE AGAINST COMMUNITY IS COLLABORATION ISSUE. COLLABORATION GETS THE BUY-IN NEED.

**NEW SPEAKER:** DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES.

**NEW SPEAKER:** APPEALING TO A WIDER AUDIENCE. I LIKE THAT TERM, SYNERGY, DIANNE. I THINK THAT IS A REALLY, REALLY GOOD ONE.

**NEW SPEAKER:** I REALLY APPRECIATE ALL OF THE RESPONSE WE ARE GETTING HERE. I LIKE THAT.

**NEW SPEAKER:** SOLVING THE WHOLE COMMUNITY.

**NEW SPEAKER:** AND PREACHING TO THE CHOIR, I THINK SHE IS SAYING COLLABORATION GETS US BEYOND PREACHING TO THE CHOIR. INCREASING DIVERSITY VERY IMPORTANT AS WELL. YEAH WE'LL GIVE IT ANOTHER MINUTE, I THINK. WE ARE SEEING A LOT OF IDEAS ABOUT, KIND OF, BOTH CAPACITY TO THINK AND WORKING TO. AND ALSO BROADENING THE REACH.

**NEW SPEAKER:** AND BEING MUCH MORE INCLUSIVE OF THE COMMUNITY AND NOT JUST BEING A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS, A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS.

NEW SPEAKER: BUT THERE ARE CHALLENGES. SO WHY DON'T WE TAKE A MINUTE THEN. BECAUSE I THINK WHAT WE WANT TO DO IS REALLY TALK TODAY ABOUT THE TOOL AS HELPFUL AND OVERCOMING SOME OF THE CHALLENGES. AND, CAN YOU NOW TEXT CHAT IN SOME OF THE MAJOR CHALLENGES YOU FACE IN CROSS SECTORAL COLLABORATION.

NEW SPEAKER: YEAH, GETTING PEOPLE TO THE TABLE. NO KIDDING. BUT GETTING BY END. AND COMMUNICATING. FUNDING. DIFFERENT WAYS OF LEARNING.

I WOULD SAY DIFFERENT LEARNING STYLES.

**NEW SPEAKER:** CULTURAL AS WELL OF.

**NEW SPEAKER:** CULTURAL DIFFERENCES. COMPETITION FOR RESOURCES. YES.

**NEW SPEAKER:** YEAH, KAREN MENTIONED IT TAKES TIME BUILDING TRUST. I THINK WE WANT TO COME BACK TO WHAT IT TAKES TO BUILD THAT TRUST.

#### NEW SPEAKER: DENIAL.

**NEW SPEAKER:** SARA TALKS ABOUT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN DOESN'T EXIST. THOSE PEOPLE WILL TAKE A LITTLE LONGER TO GET TO THE TABLE.

NEW SPEAKER: UH-HUH.

#### NEW SPEAKER: EGOS.

WE'LL COVER A LOT IN THE NEXT SESSION. EGO IS ONE THING.

NEW SPEAKER: THESE ARE REALLY RIGHT ON IN TERMS OF CHALLENGES. I THINK THAT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO THINK ABOUT CHALLENGES UPFRONT WHEN YOU ARE FORM AGO COALITION AND WHEN YOU HAVE BROUGHT PEOPLE TOGETHER BECAUSE, I THINK THE MORE

THAT WE CAN THINK ABOUT THESE THINGS UP FRONT, THAT GIVES US A BETTER ABILITY TO ADDRESS THEM AS THEY ARRIVE.

NEW SPEAKER: BONNIE SAYS A LACK OF COMMON LANGUAGE FOR SPEAKING ABOUT ISSUES. I THINK, THAT IS REALLY ONE OF THE THINGS THAT THE TOOL THAT IS REALLY, REALLY GOOD AT, TRYING TO BOTH DEVELOP COMMON LANGUAGE AND ALSO UNDERSTAND HOW TO SWITCH BETWEEN LANGUAGES AS COMMUNICATING TO DIFFERENT PEOPLE.

ONE OF THE POINTS WE MADE IN THAT LAST SESSION. 8 STEPS TO EFFECTIVE COALITION BUILDING, YOU KNOW, WHEN WE CLOSE OUR EYES AND VISUALIZE THE COALITION, IT IS A GROUP OF PEOPLE SITTING AROUND A TABLE. BUT A LOT OF THE PARTNERSHIP WORK REALLY IS DONE AWAY FROM THAT TABLE. SOMETIMES, THE STRONGEST MEMBERS DON'T EVER COME TO THE TABLE. BUT THERE IS A LOT OF ONE ON ONE CONVERSATIONS AND DYADS AND TRIADS. IN THOSE ENVIRONMENTS. TAILORING THE LANGUAGE BECOMES MORE POWERFUL. I WANT TO ENCOURAGE A LOT OF YOU. IF YOU GET OUT OF THIS SESSION, TO COME BACK NEXT TIME FOR THE TURF DISCUSSION. SOME OF THE CHALLENGES THAT WERE MENTIONED WILL REALLY, REALLY GET BACK TO THERE. WE ARE SEEING A LOT OF IMPORTANT THINGS AND I THINK THAT --

**NEW SPEAKER:** IN TERMS OF THE RELATIONSHIP DETER.

AS LARRY SAID, WE ARE TALKING MORE IN MAY. PEOPLE ARE FEARFUL OF TURF. COLLABORATION MATH CAN HELP WITH TURF BECAUSE IT HELPS SPECIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS AND ROLES AND OBJECTIVES THAT VARIOUS MEMBERS BRING TO THE TABLE. SO THEIR GOALS CAN BE PUT ON THE TABLE. COLLABORATION MATH TOOL ALSO CLARIFIES A CONTRIBUTION THAT DIFFERENT MEMBERS BRING.

**NEW SPEAKER:** SO JUST QUICKLY, IF YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN THAT FOLLOW-UP WEB FORUM ON TURF, COULD YOU RAISE YOUR HAND? I BELIEVE IT IS MARCH -- MAY 14. YEAH.

**NEW SPEAKER:** OH, YEAH. GREAT. EXCELLENT. A LOT OF RAISED HANDS.

**NEW SPEAKER:** REGISTER RIGHT AWAY, BECAUSE I'M FEARFUL THIS WILL BE OVERFILLED. YOU GET THE ADVANTAGE HERE. YOU HEARD IT HERE FIRST.

**NEW SPEAKER:** YEAH. MOVING ON TO SLIDE 24.

**NEW SPEAKER:** SO COLLABORATION MATH HELPS MULTI DISCIPLINARY GROUPS IDENTIFY BOTH COMMON AND DIVERGENT APPROACHES. ALSO HELPS IDENTIFY WHO IS MISSING AND IT HELPS US TO BE ABLE TO TAILOR HOW WE ENGAGE AND APPROACH THEM.

FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU WANT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT KIND OF DATA MOTIVATES A POTENTIAL PARTNER BEFORE YOU TRY TO ENGAGE THEM IN THE EFFORT, THE COLLABORATION PATH TOOL WILL BE A GREAT IDEA.

**NEW SPEAKER:** AND THEN, BECAUSE YOU CAN IDENTIFY THE PEOPLE AND THEIR STRATEGIES, IT REALLY HELPS US TO FORGE COMPREHENSIVE APPROACHES.

BECAUSE IT HELPS US REALLY ENGAGE THE RANGE, MAYBE NOT THE ENTIRE RANGE BUT START AIMING AT THE RANGE OF NECESSARY PARTNERS. IT REALLY CLARIFIES HOW PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES VIEW AND APPROACH ISSUES COMPLETELY DIFFERENTLY. YOU KNOW, WE USE THIS TOOL AS IT REMINDS ME WITH THE STATEWIDE VIOLENCE PREVENTION COALITION AS PART OF STRATEGIC PLANNING. AND, THE MEMBERS HAD BEEN WORKING TOGETHER FOR YEARS. I THINK THAT IT IS PROBABLY OKAY TO SHARE THAT THIS WAS ACTUALLY THE STATE OF HAWAII. AND, WE DIVIDED THEM INTO THREE MAIN SECTORS.

EDUCATION, SOCIAL SERVICE AND JUSTICE LAW ENFORCEMENT. AND WE HAD EACH GROUP MEET ALONE AND THEY DEFINED THEIR OWN DEFINITION OF THE PROBLEM. THE KIND OF TRAINING THAT THEY FELT THAT THEY WERE GOOD AT PROVIDING. ALSO THE KIND OF TRAINING THAT THEY FELT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO THEM TO RECEIVE. WHAT THE DATA SOURCES WERE. THAT KIND OF FIT WITH THEIR WORK. AND, SOME OF THE RESOURCES THAT THEY HAD AVAILABLE. BOTH PHYSICAL AND OTHER KINDS OF RESOURCES. AND THEN THEY SHARED THIS WITH THE WHOLE GROUP.

I CAN REMEMBER LITERALLY JAWS DROPPED AROUND THE TABLE.

BECAUSE THE INFORMATION HELPED BOTH FILL IN HOLES THAT OTHER GROUPS WERE MISSING. IT ALSO CLARIFIED SOME MISUNDERSTANDINGS THAT PLAGUED THE COALITION FOR YEARS.

**NEW SPEAKER:** AS YOU KNOW LARRY, THAT IS A COMMON REACTION.

COLLABORATION MATH MAKE SIMILARITIES WITHIN GROUPS IMPLICIT SO THAT THEY ARE MORE LIKELY TO SUCCEED IN THE CHALLENGING WORK OF BUILDING AND SUSTAINING PARTNERSHIPS. WE ARE LOOKING AT ANOTHER EXAMPLE HERE. WE WANT YOU TO BE AWARE THAT WE EXPLICITLY PICKED THIS EXAMPLE BECAUSE IT IS MUCH LESS DIFFICULT AND CONTROVERSIAL THAN PREVENTING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AS YOU SEE REPRESENTED ON THIS SLIDE HERE.

NEW SPEAKER: SO WE ARE GOING TO TALK ABOUT, FOR A COUPLE OF MINUTES, ABOUT TRAFFIC SAFETY AND ALL OUR EXPERIMENTATION WITH THIS COLLABORATION BINGO TOOL WE HAVE LEARNED THAT THIS IS PROBABLY A SUCCESSFUL WAY OF DESCRIBING THINGS. WE APPLIED THE TOOL AND WORK WITH UC BERKELEY TRAFFIC SAFETY CENTER WHICH IS AT

UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED CENTER THAT WORKS TO STRENGTHEN REALLY AN INTERDISCIPLINARY PARTNERSHIP, GOVERNMENT. ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS. AND LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS THAT WORK ON TRAFFIC SAFETY. AND THE GROUP THAT WERE BROUGHT TOGETHER WHEN WE DID THIS WORK, PUBLIC HEALTH, LAW ENFORCEMENT, TRANSPORTATION, ENGINEERING, OPTOMETRY AND PLANNING.

**NEW SPEAKER:** AND WHEN THEY CAME TOGETHER, ALL OF THE GROUPS LOOKED AT VARIOUS ELEMENTS FOR OUR PURPOSES TODAY, WE ARE GOING TO HIGHLIGHT FOUR.

DEFINING THE PROBLEM.

DATA. APPROACHES AND OUTCOMES AND TRAINING. AND I THINK A LOT OF PEOPLE ACTUALLY SAY OPTOMETRY, I DID FIRST WHEN SOMEONE SUGGESTED THAT AT THE TABLE, I'VE DONE A LOT OF WORK BEFORE IN TRAFFIC SAFETY AND AHEAD OF THE OPTOMETRY DEPARTMENT AND WONDERFUL GUY NAMED TED COHEN SAID TO ME, LARRY, CLOSE YOUR EYES AND KEEP DRIVING. OF COURSE, I WASN'T DRIVING AT THE TIME THANKFULLY. I DID REALIZE, VERY, VERY QUICKLY. WHY VISION IS SUCH AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE PROBLEM. YOU KNOW, OR, IDEALLY AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE SOLUTION. AND, THEY HAD WORKED ON ISSUES LIKE TRAFFIC LIGHTS, ETC.

ETC.

SO LET'S THINK FOR A MINUTE, ABOUT THE PROBLEM DEFINITION AND THE DATA FOR EACH OF THESE PARTNERS. SO TAKE A MINUTE TO THINK ABOUT, WHAT IS THE ISSUE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PEOPLE ABOUT TRAFFIC SAFETY? AND WHAT KIND OF DATA DO YOU THINK WOULD BE IMPORTANT TO PUBLIC HEALTH PEOPLE? WHY DON'T YOU TEXT CHAT THAT IN VERY QUICKLY. WHY ARE PUBLIC HEALTH PEOPLE CONCERNED AND WHAT KIND OF DATA MIGHT THEY USE TO LOOK AT THE SITUATION? COMMUNITY SAFETY, MEGAN SAYS.

YEARS OF LIFE LOST.

PIECE OF DATA.

USE OF ER IS GOOD REASON TO BE CONCERNED. INJURY, MORBIDITY OR MORTALITY IS ONE OF THE

THINGS THEY LOOK AT. MONEY IS ONE THING

THEY LOOK AT.

COMING OUT BEAUTIFULLY.

LONG TERM HEALTH CONSEQUENCES.

SAFETY, YOU KNOW, PRODUCTIVITY, YES. WE'LL

SKIP TO THE NEXT ONE.

NEW SPEAKER: EMPLOYMENT.

# **NEW SPEAKER:** EMPLOYMENT. AND DECREASE LOSS

OF LIVES.

TRAFFIC JAMS.

WELL, I THINK THAT IS AN INTERESTING ONE. PROBABLY, THAT IS LESS CENTRAL TO PUBLIC HEALTH. THOUGH INCREASINGLY WE LOOKED AT TRAFFIC JAMS IN TERMS OF ISSUES LIKE ASTHMA AND STRESS AND A LOT OF OTHER HEALTH ISSUES AS WELL. BUT, WHY DON'T WE MOVE ON AND SHOW YOU SOME OF THE ANSWERS.

SO I THINK THAT THE FIRST PERSON GOT THE MOST GENERAL ANSWER AS WE HAVE IT HERE THAT TRAFFIC SAFETY IS A COMMUNITY HEALTH PROBLEM AND MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY RATES AND HOSPITAL EMISSIONS AND EMERGENCY ROOM DATA ARE KIND OF PART OF THAT.

**NEW SPEAKER:** SOMEONE MENTIONED DEATH, MORTALITY ACCIDENT.

PART OF THAT. HOW DO YOU THINK THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT DEFINES THE PROBLEM OF TRAFFIC SAFETY? WE WANT YOU TO TAKE A MOMENT AND TEXT CHAT IN THAT.

WE WANT TO SEE HOW YOU THINK THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT WOULD DEFINE THE PROBLEM DIFFERENTLY FROM PUBLIC HEALTH.

NEW SPEAKER: AND -- WHAT DATA THEY WOULD USE. COMMUNITY RESCUE, AGAINST THE LAW TO DRIVE DRUNK. MORE WORK FOR THEM. LAW IS BROKEN. PEOPLE ARE OBVIOUSLY ZEROING IN ON LAWS. DRUG AND ALCOHOL ISSUES. THEIR OWN SAFETY AS A CONCERN. COLLISION REPORTS. UH-HUH.

NEW SPEAKER: THE LOCATION OF MOST CRASHES. HI, WENNY. NICE TO HAVE YOU ON. TIME IS SPENT ON TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INSTEAD OF PROTECTING THE PUBLIC. CRIMINAL CHARGES. SO PEOPLE ARE REALLY ZEROING IN ON SEAT BELLS VERY CLEARLY.

I THINK THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND AND IT IS NOT SURPRISING BUT MAKING IT EXPLICIT TO OURSELVES IS REALLY IMPORTANT. AND THEN, WE SEE IT THERE, ON THE SCREEN.

**NEW SPEAKER:** THERE YOU HAVE THE PROBLEM DEFINITION. TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS. COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUE. AND, SOME OF THE DATA THEY WOULD LOOK AT OR CRASH REPORTS AND MOVING VIOLATIONS AMONG OTHERS.

NEW SPEAKER: SO LET'S VERY QUICKLY THEN, LET ANOTHER TEXT CHAT. WHAT ABOUT TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS? HOW DO THEY DEFINE THE ISSUE AND WHAT DATA DO THEY LOOK AT, YOU KNOW, WE WON'T ASK YOU TO DO A TEXT CHAT HERE. BECAUSE I THINK IT IS A LITTLE BIT, LESS FAMILIAR SO WE JUST PUT UP THE INFORMATION.

**NEW SPEAKER:** AND AS YOU CAN SEE ON THIS SLIDE, TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS TRY TO CREATE SAFE AN EFFICIENT TRAVEL OPTIONS. SO, IN COSTA COUNTY, THEY HAVE A TESTING CENTER WHERE THEY TEST THE CEMENT, AS FALL AND OTHER ROAD BUILDING MATERIALS FOR THEIR EFFICIENCY AS WELL AS WHICH COMPOSITIONS ARE THE SAFEST.

TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS ARE COME PILING DATA FROM POLICE AND CRASH REPORTS THAT MANY OF YOU HAD MENTIONED.

THEY USE INFORMATION ON SPEED VOLUME AND

CONGESTION AS WELL. AND LET'S TALK ABOUT THE OPTOMETRY. I MENTIONED DRIVING WITH YOUR EYES CLOSED. LET'S TAKE A QUICK MINUTE TO THINK ABOUT THE KINDS OF ISSUES, START IN QUICKLY, THE KIND OF ISSUES THAT OPTOMETRISTS MIGHT WORK ON IN TERMS OF SAFETY OR TRAFFIC SAFETY. I SHOULDN'T SAY AUTO SAFETY BECAUSE WE ARE TALKING ABOUT SAFETY. CYCLISTS.

NEW SPEAKER: NIGHT VISION.

VISIBILITY.

**NEW SPEAKER:** WINDSHIELD CLARITY.

**NEW SPEAKER:** THAT IS A GOOD ONE. DEPTH PERCEPTION. WHERE SIGNAGE IS PLACED. LETTERING. PITTING DOWN. **OBVIOUSLY QUICKLY. YOU GOT IT MUCH FASTER** THAN I DID. ROAD SIGN EFFECTIVENESS. EYE EXAM, TOO SIMPLE TO PASS THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES. THEY ACTUALLY TOLD ME. EYE ACUITY FROM A DISTANCE IS LESS IMPORTANT THAN WE MIGHT THINK IN TERMS OF VISION. THAT YOU DO NOT HAVE TO HAVE THAT GREAT VISION TO BE ABLE TO BE A SAFE DRIVER. THAT WAS INTERESTING. THAT IS VERY INTERESTING. THEY HAVE DONE A LOT OF EVALUATION AND LEARNED THOSE THINGS. GLARE.

IMPORTANT ONE.

ROLE OF HEAD. YOU CAN SEE IT AT THE BOTTOM OF POWER POINT RIGHT NOW.

BASICALLY, OPTOMETRY LOOKS AT, PUN INTENDED HERE.

HOW THE OPTIMAL VISIBILITY AND HAZARDS CAN IMPROVE TRAFFIC SAFETY.

OPTOMETRY ATTRACTS DRIVERS PERFORMANCE AS WELL AS REACTIVE SIGNS AND SIGNALS AND SIGNS.

THEN, THE LAST, LET'S LOOK FOR A MINUTE AT CITY PLANNING.

HOW DOES PLANNING DEFINE TRAFFIC SAFETY. WHAT IS CITY PLANNERS LOOK LIKE? AND, MAYBE WE SHOULD SKIP THE TEXT CHAT ON THIS AND JUST KIND OF PUT IT UP THERE. AND -->> YOU CAN SEE HERE, FROM THE PLANNING PERSPECTIVE, THE ISSUES THAT TRAFFIC SAFETY CAN BE AFFECTED BY TRANSPORTATION DESIGN AND TRAVEL BEHAVIOR AND SOME OF THE DATA THAT THE PLANNING DEPARTMENTS WOULD USE, CONSIST OF TRAVEL BEHAVIOR SURVEYS. CENSUS DATAS.

ZONING MAPS.

TRAFFIC CONGESTION. SPEED COUNTS.

THINGS LIKE.

THAT.

**NEW SPEAKER:** AND I THINK SINCE WE DID THIS, ACTUALLY, SO MUCH PARTNERSHIP WORK BETWEEN HEALTH AND ZONING AND PLANNING ON ISSUES THAT THE BUILT-IN ENVIRONMENT. I THINK PROBABLY A LOT MORE LOOK AT ISSUES OF MIXED

USE AND LOOK AT ISSUES OF WHERE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION GOES AND ROOTS AND, YOU KNOW, THERE MIGHT BE A NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL THINGS ADDED TO THIS THAT WOULD REALLY, REALLY PLAY THIS OUT.

NEW SPEAKER: EXACTLY.

**NEW SPEAKER:** WE COULD PUT IT TOGETHER THEN, I THINK. RIGHT?

## NEW SPEAKER: UH-HUH.

ONCE YOU PUT IT TOGETHER, YOU SEE THE BIGGER PICTURE OF WHO IS AT THE TABLE, WHAT THEIR SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES ARE. AND WHERE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SYNERGY MIGHT ARISES.

**NEW SPEAKER:** THERE IS NO MYSTERY IN THIS LIST.

NOTHING HERE.

PRETTY MUCH WHEN WE ASK PEOPLE TO TEXT CHAT, PEOPLE CAME OUT WITH PIECES OF THE ANSWER VERY, VERY QUICKLY. STEAMS WE HAVE FOUND THAT PEOPLE HAVE MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT ANOTHER GROUP'S ROLE. FOR EXAMPLE, IN SOME WORK, ON VIOLENCE PREVENTION, THE ROLE OF JUSTICE WHAT THEY DID. THERE WERE REAL DIFFERENCES THERE. PEOPLE DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT PREVENTION WORK AND DIDN'T UNDERSTAND SOME OF THE GOALS IN TERMS OF INTERVENTION STRATEGY AND LAW

ENFORCEMENT. THERE ARE TIMES THAT REALLY, WHAT SEEMS OBVIOUS TURNS OUT NOT SO QUITE OBVIOUS.

BUT THE MAIN POINT IS, GETTING THIS UP THERE, LOOKING AT IT AS A WHOLE AND WE'LL SEE MORE WHEN WE TALK MORE ABOUT THE TRAINING AND ISSUES LIKE THAT. IT IS JUST ENABLING PEOPLE THEN TO BE MUCH MORE CLEAR AND AS WE SAID EARLIER, TO SPEAK A LANGUAGE, THAT REALLY GETS AT IT. FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE PEOPLE YOU ARE TALKING TO.

RATHER THAN ASSUMING THEY SPEAK OUR LANGUAGE.

**NEW SPEAKER:** I LIKE THE LANGUAGE ANALOGY, TOO.

WE HAVE TO LEARN LANGUAGES AND HERE, PEOPLE ARE LEARNING FROM EACH OTHER. AND. THOSE KINDS OF LEARNINGS CAN HELP SAVE RESOURCES BY BUILDING FROM THE SUCCESSES AND COLLECTIVE LEARNINGS OF EACH SECTOR. SO AGAIN, AS LARRY WAS SAYING, WHEN YOU PUT THIS TOGETHER. YOU ARE ABLE TO LOOK AT AN AVERAGE DEFINITION OF THE PROBLEM THAT ALL SECTORS CAN AGREE ON. YOU CAN ADD UP THE DATA SOURCES FOR A MORE COMPLETE PICTURE. THEN, THERE IS A CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF THE OUTCOMES BECAUSE OF THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SYNERGY AND TRAINING CAN BECOME MULTI-PLICATIVE BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE LEARNING FROM EACH OTHER AND REDUCING THE NEEDS FOR OUTSIDE EXPENDITURES.

THAT IS WHY YOU CAN SEE ON THE NEXT SLIDE, WE HAVE BEEN CALLING IT COLLABORATION MATH.

#### NEW SPEAKER: YEAH.

AND SO, YOU KNOW, IT IS -- ONCE YOU PUT IT TOGETHER. AND I ACTUALLY THINK THAT IT IS A GREAT EXERCISE FOR AN INTERDISCIPLINARY GROUP TO DO AND DOING IT QUICK AND DIRTY, CAN ALSO BE A GREAT EXERCISE FOR A SMALL PLANNING GROUP THAT IS THINKING ABOUT, SAY, A STATEWIDE COALITION TO DO BECAUSE YOU START TO LAY OUT HOW DIFFERENT GROUPS THINK ABOUT THE PROBLEM AND PARTICULARLY, SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO MENTION THE CHALLENGES OF GETTING OTHER GROUPS INVOLVED. YOU KNOW, IT ENABLES YOU TO SAY, WAIT A MINUTE, HOW DO THEY SEE THIS ISSUE? WHAT IS IT THAT WE WANT TO SAY TO THEM? SO THE PROGRAM DEALING WITH NUTRITION FOR WOMEN. INFANT AND CHILDREN, WIC PROGRAM, GOING TO GROCERY STORES AND SELLING THEIR ISSUES IN TERMS OF NUTRITION FOR MOTHERS AND YOUNG CHILDREN. ONCE THEY SAID, HOW DO THE GROCERS THINK ABOUT THIS ISSUE? THEN THEY WENT BACK AND SOLD IT IN TERMS OF PRODUCTIVITY, IN TERMS OF GOODWILL. IN TERMS OF REDUCING SPOILAGE. THEY STARTED SPEAKING THE LANGUAGE AS GROCERS THAT ARE MUCH MORE EXPLICIT AND THOUGHTFUL WAY.

## NEW SPEAKER: OKAY.

WHICH SLIDE ARE WE ON RIGHT NOW? GREAT. SO YOU ALL HAVE 37. SLIDE 37 UP THERE. WE JUST WANT TO WORK WITH THE MATH ANALOGY A LITTLE BIT HERE. IF YOU LOOK AT THE -- WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE TOOL, ENTRIES IN THE PROBLEM DEFINITION COLUMN CAN BE AVERAGED TO ARRIVE AT A COMMON WAY OF DEFINING AND SPEAKING ABOUT THE PROBLEM AT HAND. DATA CAN BE ADDED. THE APPROACH OF OUTCOME COLUMN CAN BE ADDED AND THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS OR THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF PARTICIPANTS CAN BE AVERAGE AND THIS INFORMATION, ACROSS COLUMNS CAN BE MULTIPLIED, ESPECIALLY IN THE TRAINING COLUMN.

SO, YOU JUST LOOKED AT HOW THE COLLABORATION MATH TOOL CAN BE USED IN A TRAFFIC SAFETY EXAMPLE. AND, I THINK THAT IT IS GOING TO BE HELPFUL TO APPLY THE EXAMPLE OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN.

**NEW SPEAKER:** JUST TO POINT OUT, THE REASON WE HAD BEEN CALLING IT MATH IS BECAUSE YOU CAN FIGURE THESE THINGS OUT LITERALLY IN A FIGURATIVE WAY.

YOU HAVE A SENSE OF, WHAT IS THE COMMON DEFINITION OR, YOU KNOW, WHAT ARE ALL OF THE PIECES OF TRAINING? THERE IS A SENSE OF ADDING IT.

BUT SINCE IT WAS FIGURATIVE, PEOPLE WERE EITHER LOOKING FOR THE MATH AND WANTING TO SEE THE SCIENTIFIC CALCULATION.

MANY PEOPLE SAID TO ME, I AM INTIMIDATED BY MATH.

THE MINUTE I HEAR THAT TERM, I DON'T WANT TO

DO IT.

THAT IS KIND OF WHY WE MOVED TO BINGO. WE ARE COMFORTABLE WITH BINGO. AREN'T WE? THIS IS PROBABLY THE LONGEST WE SPENT WITH PROBABLY ANY OF OUR 15 PREVIOUS PREVENTION CONNECTION. SECTIONS. YOU KNOW, REALLY, NOT TALKING ABOUT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN. LET'S BRING IT BACK RIGHT AWAY TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN. NOW THAT WE MADE THESE POINTS AND KIND OF MADE PEOPLE COMFORTABLE.

NEW SPEAKER: SO NOW WE ARE GOING TO TALK ABOUT A SCHOOL BASE COLLABORATION IN WICHITA, KANSAS. WE LIKE THIS ONE BECAUSE IT REPRESENTS A LOCAL CROSS SECTOR PARTNERSHIP THAT IS WORKING SPECIFICALLY TO CHANGE THE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT TO DECREASE BULLYING, SEXUAL HARASS MANY AND OTHER PRECURSORS TO SEXUAL VIOLENCE.

**NEW SPEAKER:** THAT IS GOOD. TELL US MORE.

**NEW SPEAKER:** WELL, I WANT TO GO THROUGH THIS ONE QUICKLY SO THAT WE HAVE PLENTY OF TEE TO GET TO THE GUESTS PANELISTS. AS YOU CAN SEE, HIGHLIGHTED ON THIS SLIDE, THE PARTNERSHIP INCLUDING OTHERS, THE WICHITA SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTER, BEING CHRISTINE MEDICAL SEASONER AND WICHITA UNIFIED SCHOOLS, NOW, WHILE THE SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTER WANTED TO CHANGE ATTITUDES BELIEFS AND BEHAVIORS RELATED TO SEXUAL VIOLENCE, THE MEDICAL CENTER WAS INTERESTED BECAUSE THEY WITNESSED FIRSTHAND ALL OF THE PREVENTIBLE INJURIES AND TRAUMAS FROM SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND THE SCHOOLS WERE INTRIGUED BECAUSE THEY REALLY SAW THE CONNECTION BETWEEN SAFETY AND THE SCHOOL BETWEEN SAFETY AND SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT.

**NEW SPEAKER:** THAT IS GREAT, YOU KNOW. THAT IS, YOU KNOW, THE SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTER HAS THE REAL EXPERTISE, OF COURSE, ON SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND PREVENTION BUT THE MEDICAL CENTER WAS PROVIDING AND COULD PROVIDE THE STAFF TIME, THE SPACE, THE MATERIALS. AND OF COURSE, WE ALWAYS LOOK TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS BECAUSE THEY HAVE MUCH OF THE ACCESS TO THE LARGE NUMBERS OF STUDENTS.

## NEW SPEAKER: EXACTLY.

THE INITIATIVE IN WICHITA WAS REALLY ABLE TO ESTABLISH SOME COMMON GROUND AND CAPITALIZE ON THEIR COLLECTIVE ISSUES AND RESOURCES. AND AS YOU CAN SEE, ON THIS SLIDE, THEY WERE ABLE TO LEVERAGE THE EFFORTS TO FOSTER SCHOOL CLIMATE CHANGE.

THEY HAVE SUCCESSES REFLECTED AT EVERY LEVEL OF THE SPECTRUM OF PREVENTION. DO YOU THINK THAT THEIR EFFORTS TO EDUCATE AND BUILD SKILLS THROUGH CURRICULUM AND BROCHURES AND ACTIVES WERE REINFORCED BY KIND OF A BROADER SET OF ACTIVITIES THEN? **NEW SPEAKER:** YEAH, I THINK THEY WERE. NOT ONLY THE BROADER SET OF ACTIVITIES BUT ALSO AS PEOPLE WERE MENTIONING EARLIER, AT THE DIVERSITY OPINIONS THAT WERE WEIGHING IN ON THE ISSUE, DIVERSITY OF ANSWERS, RESOURCES THAT THEY WERE ABLE TO POOL.

NEW SPEAKER: SO THE COMBINED EFFORTS OF POLICY CHANGE, TRAINING, EDUCATION, TOGETHER RESULTED IN POSITIVE CHANGES IN ATTITUDES, WE HAVERS AND RESOURCES. WE ARE TALKING COALITION BUILDERS BUT REALLY SEEING THE COALITION AS A TOOL FOR WORKING SYSTEMATICALLY AND COMPREHENSIVELY AS WE SAID BEFORE.

**NEW SPEAKER:** ESPECIALLY THROUGHOUT VARIOUS LEVELS OF THE SPECTRUM.

## NEW SPEAKER: EXACTLY.

**NEW SPEAKER:** THOSE PIECES TOGETHER, I THINK ONE OF THE THINGS I LIKE ABOUT THE SPECTRUM IS IT FOCUSES US IN ON HOW TO CHANGE NORMS AND HOW TO CREATE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT RATHER THAN JUST TELLING PEOPLE WHAT A PROBLEM IS. AFTER THE FACT OR EVEN TELLING PEOPLE BEFORE THE FACT.

#### NEW SPEAKER: EXACTLY.

IN THIS INSTANCE, THE NORM WAS THAT SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND BULLYING NOT TO BE TOLERATED.

# NEW SPEAKER: THAT IS GREAT.

REALLY GREAT.

## NEW SPEAKER: WE ARE GOING TO MOVE ON TO

TODAY'S EXAMPLE.

AND AT THIS POINT, I HAVE THE PLEASURE OF INTRODUCING OUR THREE GUEST PANELISTS FROM THE OKLAHOMA SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION PLANNING COMMITTEE. I'M GOING TO GO ON THE VALUE OF UNDERSTANDING HOW ADDITIONAL SECTORS APPROACH THE ISSUE OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION.

WE HAVE WITH US TODAY, SHERYLL BROWN, WHO IS AN EPIDEMIOLOGIST WITH THE INJURY PREVENTION SERVICE OF THE OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

AND SHERYLL IS THE PRINCIPLE INVESTIGATOR FOR THE OKLAHOMA R-FP PROGRAM. AND THE PROJECT DIRECTOR FOR THE OKLAHOMA VIOLENT DEATH REPORTING SYSTEM.

**NEW SPEAKER:** HI, SHERYLL.

## NEW SPEAKER: HI.

THANK YOU FOR JOININGS. >> NICE TO BE HERE.

NEW SPEAKER: WE ALSO HAVE ANDREA HAMOR EDMONDSON WHO IS THE SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION COORDINATOR WITH THE OKLAHOMA COALITION WITH SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT.

### **NEW SPEAKER:** HI, ANDREA.

### NEW SPEAKER: HI.

WE HAVE AMY LESTER WHO IS REPORTER WITH NEWS CHANNEL 9 IN OKLAHOMA.

### NEW SPEAKER: HI.

### NEW SPEAKER: HI AMY.

WELCOME. UNFORTUNATELY, WE HAD SCHEDULED REVEREND JEFF HAMILTON WHO IS AN ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN OKLAHOMA. HE WASN'T ABLE TO JOIN US TODAY. AND, ANDREA IS GOING TO BE FILLING US IN ON THE ADDED BENEFITS OF INCORPORATING THE FAITH COMMUNITY INTO OKLAHOMA'S EFFORTS. WELCOME EVERYBODY. THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY.

NEW SPEAKER: WE MENTIONED EARLIER, THE WHOLE NOTION OF USING DIFFERENT ELEMENTS TO CONSTRUCT THE MATRIX, DEPENDING ON THE GROUP'S NEEDS AND ELEMENTS. WE SAID YOU MIGHT LOOK AT TRAINING EMPHASIS, PRIORITY ISSUE, POLICY CONCERNS. AND SO I AM JUST KIND OF CURIOUS ABOUT SOME OF THE ELEMENTS THAT YOU WERE THINKING TODAY THAT WE WOULD HIGHLIGHT.

### NEW SPEAKER: YES.

**NEW SPEAKER:** TODAY, WE ARE GOING TO FOCUS ON MANDATE. KEY ISSUES AND RESOURCES.

### NEW SPEAKER: UH-HUH.

>> HERE ON SLIDE 43, YOU HAVE YOU HAVE THE IMAGE OF A JIGSAW PUZZLE. THIS IMAGE OF THE JIGSAW PUZZLE ILLUSTRATES SOME OF THE PARTNERS WORKING TO PREVENT SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN THE STATE OF OAK LAW MOMENTA.

**NEW SPEAKER:** WE LIKE THIS BECAUSE IT SHOWS THE IMPORTANCE OF EACH PIECE IN AND OF ITSELF.

MORE PICTURE WHEN THE PIECES COME TOGETHER.

**NEW SPEAKER:** SO THE FOUR PLAYERS TODAY, OR NOW THREE THAT WILL BE HIGHLIGHTING, BUT THE FOUR ELMS ARE THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, THE COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT, MEDIA AND, ALL JEFF HAMILTON IS NO LONGER ABLE TO BE WITH US, THE FAITH ISSUE.

THEY ARE ALL WORKING SPECIFICALLY AND CONCRETELY TO MAKE OKLAHOMA A MORE SAFE PLACE AND CULTURE FREE FROM GENDER MYTHS AND STEREOTYPES, A VERY, VERY DIFFERENT NORM.

**NEW SPEAKER:** I JUST WANT TO NOTE, WHEN WE I SAY PLAYERS MEAN THE KEY PEOPLE WHO COME TOGETHER TO KEY PROGRAM OBJECTIVES AND KEY SUSTAINABLE.

WE WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT MANY PARTNERS

AND PLAYERS IN INVOLVED IN THE WORK OF OKLAHOMA. WE ARE ONLY HIGHLIGHTING FOUR OF THEM TODAY. NOW, COLLABORATION MATH IS A SYSTEMATIC TOOL. WE ARE GOING TO WORK THROUGH THE CHART IN A SYSTEMATIC WAY. LET'S HEAR FROM SHERYLL FIRST. SHERYLL BROWN. WELCOME AGAIN.

NEW SPEAKER: THANK YOU.

NEW SPEAKER: I WANTED TO ASK, WELL, FIRST OF ALL, I'M GOING TO THROW THIS OUT TO OUR AUDIENCE. WHILE WE ARE HEARING FROM SHERYLL AND THE OTHER PANELISTS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO USE TEXT CHAT FUNCTION TO RIGHT IN YOUR EXPERIENCES OR RESPONSES TO THE QUESTIONS THAT ARE ASKED. SHERYLL, IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT'S THE MANDATE OF THE OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH? WHAT IS THE STATED GOAL OR PURPOSE IN TERMS OF PREVENTION?

**NEW SPEAKER:** WELL, OF COURSE, WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, WE HAVE A MISSION TO PROTECT AND IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF THE STATE. AND, WORKING WITH THE INJURY PREVENTION SERVICE IN THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, WE ALSO HAVE A MISSION TO PREVENT INJURY AND VIOLENCE AND THAT INCLUDES RAPE AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE. AS WELL.

WE ALSO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. AND, PREVENTION SERVICES TO COMMUNITIES.

**NEW SPEAKER:** OKAY. WELL, SHERYLL, WHAT ARE THE KEY ISSUES THAT THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOCUSES ON IN TERMS OF THE PROBLEM OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE?

**NEW SPEAKER:** WELL, LET ME PREFACE THIS BY GIVING A BIT OF HISTORY. IN 2006, WE CONVENED A STRATEGIC PLANNING GROUP THAT WE BROUGHT TOGETHER A LOT OF THE PARTNERS THAT ADDRESS SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY. THEY INCLUDED PEOPLE FROM PUBLIC HEALTH. ADVOCATES AND SERVICE PROVIDERS JUSTICE. WE HAD A LEGISLATOR THERE. WE HAD REPRESENTATIVES FROM LATINO AND ASIAN COMMUNITIES. THE FAITH COMMUNITY. THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY. AND, AS A RESULT OF THAT CONVENING MEETING WE DEVELOPED. WE IDENTIFIED KEY ISSUES. OR COMMON GOALS AND COMMON ISSUES THAT WE ALL SHARED. AND SOME OF THOSE WERE TO CHANGE THE OVERALL CLIMATE IN OUR STATE THAT CONTRIBUTES TO SEXUAL VIOLENCE. WE WANTED TO NOT JUST FOCUS ON PUNITIVE, THE PUNITIVE ENVIRONMENT BUT ALSO ENHANCE FACTORS THAT PREVENT AND PROTECT AGAINST SEXUAL VIOLENCE. WE WANT TO PROMOTE HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS. AND WE ALSO WANTED TO INCLUDE BOTH MALES AND FEMALES. SO AS A RESULT OF THAT INITIAL STRATEGIC

PLANNING COMMITTEE, WE DEVELOPED STRATEGIES TO FOCUS ON SPECIFIC AREAS OF MEDIA, FAITH, PRE-K THROUGH 12 SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

### NEW SPEAKER: OKAY.

AND LET ME ASK YOU THIS, WHAT TYPE OF RESOURCES WERE BROUGHT TO THE TABLE TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM THAT YOUR COLLABORATIVE CAME UP WITH TO ADDRESS?

**NEW SPEAKER:** WELL, THE RESOURCES FROM OUR WORK AT THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN THE INJURY PREVENTION SERVICE INCLUDED THAT ONE OF THE BIGGEST RESOURCES THAT I BELIEVE THAT WE ALREADY ESTABLISHED A RELATIONSHIP, LONG STANDING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE STATEWIDE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT COALITION. WE HAD DONE PREVIOUS WORK IN MAN TO MAN PROGRAM.

AND, ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY, WHEN WE WERE CONVENING OUR STRATEGIC PLANNING GROUP, THERE WAS ALSO A LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE THAT HAS BEEN CONVENED IN OUR STATE LEGISLATOR. SO, THAT WAS VERY MUCH A RESOURCE TO GUIDE OUR EFFORTS, OR TO HELP GUIDE OUR EFFORTS. AND, SOMETHING THAT CAME OUT OF THAT TASK FORCE WAS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATEWIDE COORDINATOR'S POSITION. AND ANDREA CAN TALK TO YOU MORE ABOUT THAT. BUT, WE ALSO HAVE EXTENSIVE EXPERTISE IN THE INJURY PREVENTION SERVICE IN DEALING WITH INJURY PREVENTION AND IMPLEMENTING AND MAINTAINING PREVENTION PROGRAMS. AND, SOMETHING THAT I BELIEVE THAT IS VERY IMPORTANT IS THAT WE HAVE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN CHILD MORTALITY REVIEW TEAMS HERE IN OKLAHOMA, I THINK THAT YOU WILL FIND THAT PEOPLE THAT SERVE ON THE BOARD IS VERY MUCH PROPONENTS OF PREVENTION AND WILL BE GOOD PARTNERS TO HAVE IN ANY OF YOUR EFFORTS. WE ALSO HAVE VERY WELL DEVELOPED INJURY SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS SO WE CAN COLLECT GOOD DATA ABOUT SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN OUR STATE.

AND THEN, OF COURSE, WE HAVE FUNDING TO SUPPORT THESE EFFORTS THROUGH THE RIGHT PREVENTION AND EDUCATION GRANT.

**NEW SPEAKER:** I REALLY LIKE THIS QUESTION ABOUT RESOURCES BECAUSE WHAT IT IS DOING, IT IS REALLY PUTTING US ON A STRENGTH BASE, OR ASSET PERSPECTIVE, WHAT DO YOU BRING TO A TABLE? I THINK AT A COALITION MEET, PEOPLE ARE ANXIOUS TO TALK ABOUT THE GOOD THINGS THAT THEY ARE DOING AND THEN BEFORE LONG, HAVE YOU A WHOLE SET OF POSSIBILITIES TO BUILD FROM.

NEW SPEAKER: VERY MUCH SO.

**NEW SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SHERYLL. AND NOW, WHAT WE HAVE ON THE SCREEN RIGHT NOW IS A COMPLETED ROW THAT WE COMPLETED EARLIER THAT SUMMARIZES SOME OF THE ISSUES AND POINTS THAT SHERYLL RAISE. I WILL TURN THIS NOW TO ANDREA.

ANDREA HAMMER WHO IS SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION COORDINATOR WITH THE OKLAHOMA COORDINATOR ISSUE AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT. AS SHERYLL SAID, THAT POSITION CAME OUT OF THE STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS. HI, ANDREA.

NEW SPEAKER: HI, LIZ.

**NEW SPEAKER:** NOW, WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE MANDATE OF THE COALITION IS TO REDUCE AND PREVENT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT AND STALKING.

WHAT ARE THE KEY ISSUE FORCE THE COALITION RELATED TO SEXUAL VIOLENCE PARTICULARLY IN TERMS OF THE PERSPECTIVE AND INTEREST.

**NEW SPEAKER:** WELL, WE ARE LOOKING AT GENDER, EQUALITY ISSUES AND VIOLENCE REDUCTION ACROSS ALL OF THE THREE ISSUES DOMESTIC, SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND STALKING.

NEW SPEAKER: OKAY.

**NEW SPEAKER:** WHAT ARE THE RESOURCES THAT COALITION BRINGS TO THE TABLE?

NEW SPEAKER: I THINK WE BRING RELATIONSHIPS AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE DIVERSE COMMUNITIES IN OKLAHOMA. WE HAVE RURAL COMMUNITIES, URBAN, AND NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITIES AND, YOU KNOW, EVERY

PLACE IS A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT IN OKLAHOMA. WE ALSO BRING EXPERTISE ON THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN OKLAHOMA AND EXISTING RELATIONSHIPS WITH LAWMAKERS AS WELL AS THE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. AS SHERYLL MENTIONED EARLIER.

NEW SPEAKER: THANK YOU, ANDREA. A SUMMARY OF SOME OF ISH ISSUES THAT AND ROW -- ISSUES THAT ANDREA JUST DISCUSSED. IT IS INTERESTING TO MENTION THE COALITION WITH LAWMAKERS BECAUSE THAT PRESENTS A REAL OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL POLICY CHANGE. WOULDN'T YOU SAY, LARRY?

**NEW SPEAKER:** YEAH, THAT IS GREAT.

**NEW SPEAKER:** WE WILL HEAR FROM AMY WHO IS A REPORTER IN THE OKLAHOMA AREA. HI, AMY.

#### NEW SPEAKER: HI.

**NEW SPEAKER:** COULD YOU CHARACTERIZE FOR US HOW YOU SEE THE MANDATE OF THE MEDIA AND WHAT YOU SEE AS THE KEY ISSUE FORCE THE MEDIA RELATED TO SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN TERMS OF THE MEDIA'S PERSPECTIVE IN INTEREST.

**NEW SPEAKER:** WELL, REALLY OUR JOB AS WE SEE IT IS, TO PROVIDE INFORMATION, KNOWLEDGE AND RESOURCES TO THE PUBLIC. WE LIKE TO SHOW THE PUBLIC SPECIFIC INCIDENTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND GIVE THEM AN IDEA OF WHAT THE OVERALL PICTURE IS. AND BY DOING THAT, WE WILL RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS. ABOUT THE INCIDENTS THAT ARE OCCURRING AND TALK ABOUT PREVENTION, SERVICES THAT ARE OUT THERE. AND, SHELTER AND SAFE LINES THAT PEOPLE CAN CONTACT IF THEY ARE HAVING A PROBLEM OF THEIR OWN.

THE KEY ISSUES I WOULD SAY, IS TO EDUCATE PEOPLE ABOUT THE DANGERS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT. WE TALKED ABOUT THE SIGNS OF ABUSE. HOW TO NOTICE WHEN SOMETHING IS NOT RIGHT. AND WHAT A HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP LOOKS LIKE. INCREASE KNOWLEDGE OF RESOURCES AND TREATMENT SERVICES OUT THERE. AND, SHOW PEOPLE HOW YOU CAN BE SAFE. ONE OF THE GOALS, I KNOW, SPECIFICALLY IN OUR NEWSROOM AND IN OTHERS, IN OUR COMMUNITY, IT IS TO CHANGE ATTITUDES. AND TRY TO COMBAT THE ISSUE OF, "IT'S JUST A DOMESTIC."

COMBAT THAT IN THE NEWSROOM, TOO. I WANT TO THEM TO REALIZE A PROBLEM IN THE COMMUNITY NOT JUST ONE HOUSEHOLD.

**NEW SPEAKER:** HOW DO YOU DO THAT, AMY?

**NEW SPEAKER:** WHAT WAS THAT?

**NEW SPEAKER:** HOW DO YOU DO THAT? WHAT IS IT THAT YOU THINK IS EFFECTIVE IN KIND OF

GETTING THAT BROADER IDEA OUT THERE THAT IT IS NOT JUST SOME OTHER INDIVIDUAL'S PROBLEM?

**NEW SPEAKER:** BY, WELL, ONE WAY, TO SHOW THAT IT IS NOT JUST A ONE-CASE SITUATION.

THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE GOING THROUGH THIS.

IT AFFECTS EVERYONE.

THE CHILDREN ARE HARMED.

AND IT IS OUR JOB, IN OUR COMMUNITY TO HELP

TAKE CARE OF THESE PEOPLE AND LIFT THEM BACK UP.

AND ONE OF THE WAYS, ONE OF THE WEARS TO DO THAT IS TO GO TO SURVIVORS, PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN THERE.

WHO HAVE MADE IT THROUGH AND TALKED AND AS AN EXAMPLE, AND TO SHOW OTHER WOMEN AND MEN IN SOME CASES, THAT THERE ARE REAL PEOPLE WHO ARE AFFECTED BY THIS.

THIS ISN'T SOMETHING THAT IS JUST AFFECTING YOU.

BY TELLING THEIR STORY, I HAVE GOTTEN A LOT OF POSITIVE RESPONSE IN THE PAST. OF PEOPLE SAYING, YOU KNOW, I CAN RELATE TO THAT. BY HEARING THEIR STORY, NOW, I FEEL LIKE I NEED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT MY OWN SITUATION.

# **NEW SPEAKER:** EXCELLENT.

THANK YOU.

**NEW SPEAKER:** I REALLY, REALLY LOVE. THAT. **NEW SPEAKER:** NOW, LET ME ASK YOU, ALSO, AMY, WHAT ARE THE RESOURCES THAT MEDIA BRINGS TO THE TABLE?

NEW SPEAKER: WELL, WE HAVE ACCESS TO A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THROUGH TELEVISION AS WELL AS OUR INTERNET WEB SITE WHERE WE WILL FREQUENTLY POST INFORMATION ABOUT SHELTERS AND SAFE LINES ON THERE WHERE PEOPLE CAN LOG ON AND FIND THAT INFORMATION ON THEIR OWN TO FOLLOW-UP.

AND WE HAVE CREDIBILITY WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.

YOU KNOW, PEOPLE TRUST WHAT WE SAY. AND, SOMETIMES IT CAN PUSH THEM IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION MORE SO THAN HEARING FROM AN OFFICIAL.

IF THEY SEE US, TALKING ABOUT AN ISSUE AND BRINGING THEM, THE PLAYERS AND SHOW THEM THE SITUATION. AND EXAMPLE THEN, YOU KNOW, IT GIVES THEM AN IDEA OF WHAT IS REALLY GOING ON.

**NEW SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, AMY.

NEW SPEAKER: NOW, YOU HAVE ON THE SCREEN RIGHT NOW, SLIDE 52, A SUMMARY OF THE ISSUES THAT AMY DESCRIBED. AS I MENTIONED EARLIER, REVEREND JEFF HAMILTON WAS UNABLE TO JOIN US TODAY. WE ASKED ANDREA TO DESCRIBE SOME OF THE FAITH COMMUNITY ADDITIONS TO THE SEXUAL VIOLENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE. I KNOW YOU COMMUNICATED EXTENSIVELY WITH JEFF. WHAT DO YOU SEE AS THE PURPOSE OR THE GOAL OF THE FAITH COMMUNITY AS IT RELATES TO SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION? WHAT ARE SOME OF THE KEY ISSUES AS THEY RELATE TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN?

NEW SPEAKER: I THINK THAT THE MANDATE OF THE FAITH COMMUNITY WOULD BE ENHANCING INDIVIDUAL AND COMMUNITY WELL-BEING. AND, JUST LOOKING OUT FOR PEOPLE IN CHURCH AND OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH. AND, ANYBODY THEY COME INTO CONTACT WITH REALLY.

AND I THINK THEIR KEY ISSUES WAS IN REGARDS TO SEXUAL VIOLENCE WOULD BE PROMOTING SAFE AND HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS. AND MODELING POSITIVE BEHAVIOR.

**NEW SPEAKER:** AND WHAT RESOURCES WOULD YOU SAY THAT THE FAITH COMMUNITY BRINGS TO THE TABLE?

NEW SPEAKER: LIKE THE MEDIA, THE FAITH COMMUNITY HAS ACCESS TO LARGE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE.

AND THEY ALSO HAVE CREDIBILITY WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.

**NEW SPEAKER:** WHICH ARE VERY IMPORTANT. WHEN WE TALK ABOUT LEADERS AND BEING ABLE TO MOBILIZE COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU, ANDREA. NEW SPEAKER: YOU'RE WELCOME.

NEW SPEAKER: ALL RIGHT. WELL --

NEW SPEAKER: HERE IS A LOOK AT THE SCREEN ON THE FAITH COMMUNITIES. MANDATE ISSUES IN RESOURCES AS YOU DESCRIBE THEM. AND, YOU KNOW, IT REALLY STRUCK ME THAT, YOU KNOW, WHAT YOU WERE SAYING ABOUT THE FAITH COMMUNITY RELATES SO MUCH TO NORMS. AND REALLY, ALSO, YOU KNOW WHAT, WHAT WAS AMY, WHAT YOU BROUGHT UP, ALSO RELATES TO SO MUCH IN NORMS IN TERMS OF THE MEDIA ROLE. THAT IS SO POWERFUL BECAUSE I THINK WHEN YOU PUT IT TOGETHER, YOU KNOW, WE CAN REALLY START TO SEE.

WHEN YOU LOOK AT THIS PICTURE ON THE POWER POINT NOW, WHERE WE SAY, GEE, WE CAN KIND OF CAPTURE ALL OF THE DIFFERENT PURPOSES AND KIND OF COME UP WITH A GENERAL PURPOSE AND WE CAN AND GATHER UP ALL OF THE POTENTIAL ACTIVITIES AND THEN ALL OF THE DIFFERENT ASSETS.

THE ASSETS NOT ONLY ADD UP BUT MULTIPLY BECAUSE THEY REALLY, YOU KNOW, ADD ONE ON TO THE OTHER IN BUILDING NORMS. NOT ONLY BUILDING INDIVIDUALS ONE AT A TIME, BUT CHANGING INDIVIDUALS THE WAY ORGANIZES, THE WAY GROUPS REALLY MOVE FROM BEING KIND OF BYSTANDERS AND SAY IT IS JUST SOMEONE ELSE'S PROBLEM TO THE WAY THAT AMY, YOU PUT IT SO CLEARLY, WE TRY TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT EVERYONE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERYONE ELSE. SO I THINK THAT THE -- I THINK YOU CAN SEE PRETTY EASILY HOW THE CHART REALLY PUTS THAT TOGETHER. SO SHOULD WE TALK NOW FOR A MINUTE ABOUT THE IMPLICATIONS LIST?

**NEW SPEAKER:** YEAH, EXACTLY. YOU HAVE HERE, SLIDE 55 WHICH HAS EVERYTHING ON THE GRID FILLED OUT HERE ON THE MATRIX FILLED OUT. YEAH WE WANT TO TALK ABOUT IMPLICATIONS HERE A LITTLE BIT. WE WANT TO THINK CREATIVELY HOW COLLABORATION MATH CAN BE USED IN THE WORK.

VERY BRIEFLY, WE WANT TO SHARE ADDITIONAL USES OF THE TOOL THAT YOU CAN SEE ON THE SLIDE RIGHT HERE. OKAY.

AS WE TALK ABOUT IMPLICATIONS, ANDREA, LET ME ASK YOU THIS, WHEN WE TALK ABOUT ADDING, MULTIPLYING, AND AVERAGING, HOW WOULD YOU SAY THAT -- HOW WOULD YOU AVERAGE THE, THE KEY ISSUES FOR THE FOUR MAIN GROUPS THAT WE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT TODAY?

**NEW SPEAKER:** WELL, WHAT WOULD YOU SAY, IS COMMON THE COMMONNESS AND COMMON DENOMINATOR, THAT KIND OF MAKES YOU ALL ABLE TO WORK TOGETHER.

IT IS A GOOD WAY TO DESCRIBE THINGS THAT EVERYBODY CAN NOD THEIR HEADS TO.

**NEW SPEAKER:** AND WE WANT TO ENCOURAGE ALL OF THE LISTENERS, AS WELL, TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS.

### JUST TEXT CHAT IN.

**NEW SPEAKER:** I THINK, YOU KNOW, EARLIER, YOU **READ OUR VISION STATEMENT. WHICH IS** OKLAHOMA SAFE PLACE WITH A POSITIVE CULTURE WITHOUT GENDER MIX AND STEREOTYPES. THAT IS A VERY BRIEF, ONE-SENTENCE VISION STATEMENT THAT CAME OUT OF A REALLY LONG DISCUSSION THAT WE HAD ABOUT HOW WE SAW OKLAHOMA. IF WE TOOK OUT THE SEXUAL VIOLENCE. WHAT WOULD OKLAHOMA BE LIKE? I THINK THAT BRINGING IT TOGETHER IN THIS VISION STATEMENT AND LETTING EVERYBODY HAVE AND TUNE TO COMMENT ON THAT. REALLY GAVE US A GREAT CHANCE AT GETTING TO THAT AVERAGE. THIS IS WHAT WE ARE ALL WORKING TOWARDS. WE IS THE FOUR GROUPS LISTED HERE AND OTHERS AS WELL.

### NEW SPEAKER: CORRECT.

**NEW SPEAKER:** BASICALLY, THIS GIVES YOU THE RAW MATERIAL AND THEN THAT BOTTOM LINE OF IMPLICATION, YOU KNOW, PUTTING TOGETHER THE VISION STATEMENT BECOMES BOTH THE VISIBLE OUTCOME AND ALSO, THE WAY OF SHARING AND GOING BACK AND FORTH.

NEW SPEAKER: YES.

NEW SPEAKER: OKAY.

### **NEW SPEAKER:** THAT IS A PRETTY HANDY

COALITION ACTIVITY.

AS I SAID, SOMETIMES IT IS GREAT FOR A STEERING COMMITTEE TO GET SOME OF THAT STARTED.

I DO THINK THAT IT IS VERY SMART TO ENGAGE EVERYONE IN THAT.

>> NOW, SPEAKING OF ENGAGING PEOPLE AND COMING UP WITH A COMMON VISION, I WANT TO ASK, I DON'T KNOW, I WANT TO TURN THIS ONE TO YOU, SHERYLL.

WE ARE WONDERING, ANY CONFLICTS OR CHURCH STRUGGLES GIVEN THE DISTINCTIONS IN SOME OF THE ISSUES RAISED?

**NEW SPEAKER:** WELL, AFTER THIS POINT, THAT ANSWER WOULD HAVE TO BE NO.

NEW SPEAKER: WONDERFUL.

NEW SPEAKER: WELL, THAT IS MY PERSPECTIVE. I'M ONLY ONE MEMBER. WE REALIZE OUR GROUP WORKS AS A WHOLE. WE SHARE A LOT OF COMMON GOALS. WE HAVE SOME PEOPLE ON THE COMMITTEE HAVE LONG STANDING RELATIONSHIPS. THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF TRUST THAT HAS BEEN BUILT OVER THE YEARS. AND SO, I, I FEEL THAT WE CAN RAISE ISSUES AT THE TABLE. AND, THEY CAN BE DISCUSSED OPENLY. AND, ADDRESSED WITHOUT A GREAT DEAL OF CONFLICT AT THE POINT. **NEW SPEAKER:** WHAT DO YOU THINK ENABLES THE GROUP TO BE CREATIVE AND ACCEPT ONE ANOTHER'S PERSPECTIVE?

NEW SPEAKER: I WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO SAY, THAT IT IS JUST THE SHARED, THE SHARED VISION, THE SHARED RESPONSIBILITY. THE COMMONNESS OF WHAT WE ARE SETTING OUT TO DO. AND, ALSO, THE FACT THAT OUR DISCUSSION IS OPEN.

NEW SPEAKER: OKAY. I'M GOING TO TURN MY QUESTION TO AMY. WHEN THIS HE MELD WELL, AND WORK TOGETHER, THEY DON'T NOTICE PLACE OF TURF.

COMMONALITY MON THE KEY ISSUES MERGE AROUND VISIBILITY.

IN PARTICULARLY, THE ISSUE OF VISIBILITY OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE BUT ALSO FOR THE PARTNERS INVOLVED AND YOU MENTIONED EARLIER, YOU KNOW, THAT THE MEDIA PORTRAYS THIS NOT AS AN INDIVIDUAL PROBLEM, NOT AS ONE PERSON'S PROBLEM BUT, YOU KNOW, IT AFFECTS A COMMUNITY AND SEVERAL PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY.

NOW AMY, WHY WOULD THE ISSUE OF BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER, TO RAISE VISIBILITY, BE AN IMPORTANT ONE TO DEAL WITH WHEN TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE SEXUAL VIOLENCE.

**NEW SPEAKER:** WELL, AS YOU SAID, IF THE GOAL IS TO PORTRAY HEALTHIER RELATIONSHIPS, TELL THE COMMUNITY WHAT IS GOING ON, WHAT BETTER WAY TO GET TOGETHER WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE EXPERTS AND DISCUSS HOW TO DO THAT TOGETHER. THE MEDIA BEING A PLAYER THIS THAT. BECAUSE WE ARE THE ONES THAT ARE ABLE TO PUT FORTH IN THAT. I SAW ON THE MESSAGE BOARD EARLIER, I SAW SOMEONE WAS WRITING ABOUT THE NATIONAL MEDIA, NEGATIVE ISSUES, AND HOW TO FIGHT THAT.

I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT. IF COMMUNITIES GO TO LOCAL LEVEL AND FIND SOMEONE WHO WORKS IN THE NEWSROOM WHO IS AN ADVOCATE AND PERSONALLY FEELS CONNECTED TO THE ISSUES AND WANTS TO PORTRAY A POSITIVE IMAGE, THEN, ONE NEWS ORGANIZE AT A TIME YOU CAN GET THAT MESSAGE OUT.

NEW SPEAKER: AS LARRY MENTIONED, EARLIER, IT SEEMS THAT THE FOCUS HERE, REALLY IS ON CHANGING NORMS FROM SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE BEING A PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL PROBLEM TO A COMMUNITYWIDE RESPONSIBILITY. JUST CHANGING NORMS IN GENERAL, WHAT IS OKAY, WHAT IS NOT OKAY. AND ABOUT WHAT IS GOING ON REALLY IN TERMS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN PARTICULAR COMMUNITIES.

**NEW SPEAKER:** YEAH, BUT IT IS INTERESTING BECAUSE THE VISIBILITY QUESTION, AND LET ME ASK YOU THIS, AMY, BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, THE MEDIA, YOU KNOW, IS FAMOUS FOR, YOU KNOW, THE GOAL OF, IF IT BLEEDS, IT BLEEDS OR SOMETHING.

IT SEEMS IT IS EASIER TO GIVE VISIBILITY TO SEXUAL ASSAULT WHEN IT.ENS AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT THAN HEALTHIER RELATIONSHIPS THAN WHAT PEOPLE -- I DON'T KNOW IF THAT IS RIGHT BUT IN A LOT OF CASES IT IS PORTRAYED AS THE BORING INFORMATION.

NEW SPEAKER: OH, SURE.

**NEW SPEAKER:** WHAT IS YOUR PERSPECTIVE ON THAT.

NEW SPEAKER: I'VE HAD THAT SAME DISCUSSION WITH PEOPLE WHO COME TO ME ABOUT DOING STORIES ABOUT WHAT DOES A HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP LOOK LIKE? WHAT I ENDED UP DOING, RECENTLY DID A STORY ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN OKLAHOMA AS A BIG PICTURE ISSUE AND SPOKE TO A WOMAN WHO WAS A VICTIM OF A HORRIBLE CHAIN OF EVENTS. AND SHE, NOW SPEAKS OUT ABOUT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE.

WE ARE ABLE TO INCORPORATE THAT IN A WAY, IN THAT PARTICULAR STORY.

IF THERE IS A HORRIFIC CRIME HERE, THAT RECENTLY WE HAD A TRIPLE MURDER AND DOMESTIC

AT THE AIR FORCE BASE. WE COVER THAT STORY AS A, HERE IS WHAT

HAPPENED.

BUT BY THE DAY AFTER IT HAPPENED, I SAT DOWN WITH THE MANAGERS AND SAID, WE NEED TO DO IT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STORY.

WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT WHAT RESOURCES ARE

THERE.

WHAT IS WRONG WITH THIS SITUATION? AND BRING IT BACK TO IN A SCENARIO. NOW, A LOT OF MEDIA OUTLETS WOULDN'T DO THAT. I DON'T KNOW IF THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT IS OUT THERE. THEY DON'T WANT THE TIME.

HAVEN'T MADE CONTACTS WITH PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY.

FOR SOME REASON, OUR NEWSROOM IS ON THIS PAGE.

I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO, YOU KNOW, PUT THOSE MESSAGES OUT THERE.

NEW SPEAKER: WELL, I HAVE TO SAY, YOU ARE A REAL MODEL FOR THE WAY THAT WE WISH PEOPLE IN OTHER COMMUNITIES WOULD WORK. YOU KNOW, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT COME UP A LOT IN COALITION BUILDING DISCUSSION WHEN THE MEDIA IS MENTIONED, PERHAPS YOU SHOULDN'T INCLUDE THEM IN THE COALITION. BECAUSE IF THEY ARE MEMBERS OF THE COALITION, THEY CAN'T REPORT, THEY CAN'T BE OBJECTIVE.

HAS THAT COME UP AT ALL IN TERMS OF YOUR ROLE, EITHER WITH THE COALITION MEMBERS OR WHEN YOU GO BACK TO THE OFFICE?

**NEW SPEAKER:** NO, I WENT TO MY MANAGER WHEN I WAS ASKED TO BE A PART OF THIS. AND SAT DOWN WITH HIM AND ASKED HIM, IF HE THOUGHT THAT WAS A PROBLEM OR THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A CREDIBILITY ISSUE.

AND, IT SEEMS LIKE, FROM THE TOP DOWN IN OUR NEWSROOM, WE ARE ALL INTERESTED IN MAKING OKLAHOMA A SAFER PLACE.

THEY FEEL IT CAN ONLY BENEFIT THE NEWS TO CONTACT PEOPLE WHO CAN HELP US ON THESE STORIES AND GETTING A BETTER IDEA WHAT IS GOING ON.

RATHER THAN MAKING ONE PHONE CALL OR READING ONE STUDY.

I GET A MUCH BROADER SENSE OF WHAT IS OCCURRING IN THIS.

**NEW SPEAKER:** MAYBE WE SHOULD OPEN IT UP. WE WANTED TO ALSO TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE RESOURCES ISSUE.

WE COULD GO BACK TO THAT A LITTLE WITH EVERYONE.

I THINK BEFORE DOING THAT, MAYBE INSTEAD OF THAT, WHY DON'T WE JUST MAYBE TAKE A COUPLE OF COMMENTS THAT PEOPLE HAVE. OF COURSE, PEOPLE COULD TEXT CHAT THEM BUT ALSO, I THINK, IF YOU RAISE YOUR HAND, WE CAN OPEN UP THE PHONE LINES.

AND WE CAN HEAR FROM PEOPLE. AND WE ALL

FIND THAT, PEOPLE'S VOICES WORK AS LOT

BETTER THAN JUST THE TYPING.

SO, EITHER ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS, PEOPLE

HAVE BEEN MAKING A LOT OF INTERESTING

COMMENTS IN THE TEXT CHAT AS THIS

CONVERSATION HAS GONE ON.

IT ALL IS FRUSTRATING TO ME, BECAUSE IT IS

HARD TO PAY ATTENTION TO BOTH AT ONCE AT THE

SAME TIME AS RUNNING THE PANEL.

BUT, WHY DON'T WE OPEN IT UP AND SEE WHAT IS ON PEOPLE'S MIND. ANY QUESTION FORCE PEOPLE IN OKLAHOMA, BECAUSE CLEARLY THERE IT IS A LOT HERE THAT SHOWS THE VALUE AND POTENTIAL OF INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION.

**NEW SPEAKER:** WE HAVE A HAND FROM STEVEN, COULD THE OPERATOR PLEASE OPEN HIS LINE.

NEW SPEAKER: MR. MONANNA, ONE MOMENT.

**NEW SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. PLEASE PROCEED WITH YOUR QUESTION.

NEW SPEAKER: YES, HI. STEVEN.

**NEW SPEAKER:** HI, STEVEN.

NEW SPEAKER: I'M WITH MEN STOPPING RAPE HERE IN MADISON, WISCONSIN. I WANTED TO ASK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE SAFE CONNECTION. AS A RECOVERING CATHOLIC MYSELF, SAFE PUSHES SOME OF MY BUTTONS, PARTICULAR, THERE ARE ASPECTS OF SOME FAITH ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE SOME ROOTS IN ENVIRONMENT WHERE WOMEN ARE VALUED AS LESS THAN MALE OR HAVE LESS POWER OR AUTHORITY. I JUST WONDERED IF ANY OF THOSE IMPLICATIONS HAVE COME UP WITH INTERCONNECTION AND HOW YOU MITIGATED THOSE TYPES OF CONVERSATIONS WHEN COLLABORATING WITH THOSE ORGANIZATIONS ON ANNIE VIOLENCE WORK?

## NEW SPEAKER: THIS IS ANDREA.

I THINK THAT AS FAR AS OUR PREVENTION PLANNING ECONOMY GOES, THE MEMBERS OF FAITH COMMUNITIES HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN PREVENTION WORK PARTICULARLY VIOLENCE PREVENTION. AND, EVEN MORE SPECIFICALLY, VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION. SO, THEY, WHEN THEY CAME ON BOARD, THEY ALREADY HAD A STRONG KNOWLEDGE BASE.

IN OTHER SITUATIONS AND OTHER LOCATIONS, I, I TENDED TO APPROACH IT BY REALLY TRYING TO MAKE IT A COMMUNITY EFFORT. AND, STRESSING THAT WE CAN TALK ABOUT THESE ISSUES. THERE ARE GOING TO BE DIFFERENCES. GOING TO BE DIFFERENCES IN THE WAY THAT WE VIEW VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND SOME SPECIFIC FAITH COMMUNITIES AND CHURCHES. THERE COULD BE STRONG DIFFERENCES. THERE COULD BE REALLY SUBTLE DIFFERENCES. BUT, THE WHOLE POINT IS TO REALLY TALK ABOUT THEM AND SEE IF WE CAN COME TO A COMMONPLACE. SO, REALLY KEEPING THE FOCUS ON WHAT WE CAN DO IN COMMON INSTEAD OF WHAT WE MIGHT DO AGAINST EACH OTHER.

**NEW SPEAKER:** THAT IS GREAT. I THINK THAT IS GOING TO BE A USEFUL THING WHEN WE TALK ABOUT TURF ISSUES AS WELL.

**NEW SPEAKER:** YEAH, YOU KNOW, I THINK THAT, YOU KNOW, WHEN WE TALKED ABOUT THE FIVE NORMS THAT WE KIND OF HOLE UP AS KEY CONTRIBUTORS, TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, THE FIFTH ONE, STANDING BY, OR THAT VIOLENCE IS A PRIVATE MATTER COMES UP A LOT. AND THE NOTION THAT NOT ONLY THAT, AS INDIVIDUAL, WE SHOULDN'T STAND BY BUT IT IS INSTITUTIONS THAT WE SHOULDN'T STAND BY. I THINK, LIZ, A LOT OF TIMES WE GIVE THE EXAMPLE OF FAITH COMMUNITIES OF STANDING BY OR STANDING BY EVEN WHEN THEY WERE HAVING THINGS HAPPEN WITHIN THEIR OWN INSTITUTIONS. THINKING SOMEHOW BY SHUFFLING PEOPLE AROUND, THERE WOULD BE AVOIDING THE PROBLEM WHICH IS CONTRARILY MOVING FROM A BYSTANDER TO A CO-PERPETRATOR IN SOME SITUATIONS.

**NEW SPEAKER:** THEN THIS CASE IS WONDERFUL TO BRING THE FAITH COMMUNITY TO THE TABLE WHERE THEY CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE SOLUTION TO THE ISSUE. AND JUST HAVING THEM AT THE TABLE, THEY ARE ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THERE IS A ISSUE.

**NEW SPEAKER:** DANA MUELLER HAS HER HAND RAISED.

**NEW SPEAKER:** CAN I MAKE ONE COMMENT TO THAT ALSO. THIS IS SHERYLL HERE.

**NEW SPEAKER:** AFTER THAT, CAN YOU OPEN MICHELLE ROBERTS AT SAME TIME.

**NEW SPEAKER:** GO FIRST. THEN BACK TO YOU, DANA A I WANT TO ADD TO WHAT ANDREA SAID, AS PART OF THE STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE THAT WAS CONVENED, EVERYONE THERE RECOGNIZED THAT A STRONG FAITH COMMUNITY WAS VERY MUCH THE FABRIC OF PART OF THE FABRIC HERE IN OKLAHOMA AND SO, THAT, YOU KNOW, THAT WAS ONE OF THE STRONG FEATURES OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE WAS THAT THE FAITH COMMUNITIES HAD TO BE INCLUDED.

**NEW SPEAKER:** OKAY. THANK YOU FOR SHARING THAT.

**NEW SPEAKER:** WE HAVE DANA MUELLER AND MICHELLE ROBERTS OPEN.

**NEW SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

NEW SPEAKER: DANA.

**NEW SPEAKER:** HI. I'M CALLING FROM HAMILTON, ONTARIO, CANADA. I'M HAPPY TO HAVE THIS DISCUSSION.

NEW SPEAKER: EXCELLENT.

NEW SPEAKER: I HAVE AM HAPPY TO HAVE THIS DISCUSSION ACTUALLY. I'M MANAGER OF VIOLENCE INJURY AND SUICIDE PREVENTION INITIATIVES IN HAMILTON FROM PUBLIC HEALTH. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF COMMUNITY COALITIONS, SOME WHERE WE HAVE HAD STRUGGLES. I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING HOW LONG THE OKLAHOMA COALITION HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE AND WHETHER YOU TOO HAVE HAD KIND OF EBBS AND FLOWS.

PREVENTION EFFORTS TAKE A LONG TIME, IS WHAT I MEAN, AND WHEN THERE IS A LARGE KEY INCIDENT IN YOUR COMMUNITY, WHERE THERE IS GREAT MOTIVATION TO WORK ON ISSUES, AND THEN, A FEW YEARS LATER, YOU KNOW, WITH THE PREVENTION EFFORTS, STILL GOING ON, AND CONTINUING YET, THE NUMBER OF PARTNERS AROUND THE TABLE IS DIMINISHED AND WE JUST DON'T HAVE THE SAME ENERGY. AND WHETHER THERE IS A TIME TO CALL, AND INTERESTING, WE HAD A STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION JUST LAST YEAR.

NO ONE WANTED TO SEE OUR COALITION DIE. BUT YET, WE STILL DON'T HAVE SAME SYNERGY AS WE DID SOME TIME AGO.

AND WHEN DO WE CALL A COALITION QUITS?

**NEW SPEAKER:** WHY DON'T WE HEAR FIRST ABOUT THE HISTORY IN OKLAHOMA AND ALSO THE EBBS AND FLOWS.

**NEW SPEAKER:** ANDREA, DO YOU WANT TO ADDRESS THAT ONE?

NEW SPEAKER: THE SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION COMMITTEE WAS ACTUALLY FIRST CONVENED LAST SEPTEMBER. SO THIS GROUP IS A RELATIVELY YOUNG COALITION WORKING ON THIS BUT IT CAME FROM MANY OF THE MEMBERS CAME FROM THE STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE AND, ALSO VARIOUS WORK GROUPS BEFORE THAT AND AFTERWARDS INCLUDING INTIMATE PARTNER OF VIOLENCE, WORK GROUPS THAT WERE IN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. SO WE HADN'T -- WE ARE STILL IN THE HONEYMOON PHASE WHERE EVERYONE IS PRETTY EXCITED AND RARING TO GO.

BUT I CAN CERTAINLY SEE THAT THERE WILL BE AN EBB IN FLOW AND MOMENTS THAT EVERYBODY IS REALLY FOCUSED AND THEN OTHER TIMES WHEN THEY ARE NOT SO MUCH.

I THINK THAT SO FAR, BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN MOVING ON TO PROJECT TO PROJECT, EACH TIME WE ARE TAKING THE PEOPLE THAT ARE, THAT REALLY HAVE THE TIME, AND THE ENERGY TO PUT INTO IT, WE ARE IN A GOOD POSITION RIGHT NOW.

I CAN'T SPEAK TO WHAT HAPPENS LATER, WHEN WE BECOME OLDER WORKING GROUP AND POSSIBLY THE ENERGY DIES DOWN A LITTLE BIT.

NEW SPEAKER: AND SOMEBODY POSTED A NOTE THAT SAID, YOU KNOW, THEY SEE THIS AS 15-25 YEARS TO SEE RESULTS. AND, YOU KNOW, IN OUR RIGHT STEPS PRESENTATION AND SOME OF THE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT KEEPING COALITIONS FLOURISHING AND SPECIFICALLY RESPOND TO THE QUESTION, DANA, WHEN IS IT TIME TO CALL IT QUITS? I THINK THAT THERE ARE WAYS OF THINKING OF BOTH AD HOC OBJECTIVES, TIMES TO KIND OF TAKE A BREAK.

TIMES TO REFORM.

YOU KNOW.

ALSO THE NOTION THAT EFFORTS WILL LEAD TO OTHERS.

IT IS CERTAINLY SOUNDING LIKE IN OKLAHOMA, FAIRLY YOUNG COALITION, THAT IS REALLY BUILDING ON A LOT OF EFFORTS WHERE SOME OF THE SAME PEOPLE HAVE WORKED TOGETHER BEFORE. AND I THINK, THAT KIND OF SHOWS THE VALUE OF I HAVE TALL.

THAT SHOWS A LOT ABOUT THE FOCUS ON PARTICULAR NORMS AND PARTICULAR VENUES TO GIVE A LITTLE BUT APPOINTEDNESS TO THIS WORK BECAUSE OTHERWISE, IT CAN JUST FEEL LIKE, ARE WE GOING TO SIT IN THE SAME ROOM FOR 25 YEARS AND GET OLD TOGETHER? OR IS THERE SOMETHING THAT WE ARE GOING TO DO NOW WHERE AT LEAST WE START TO HAVE A SENSE OF MOMENTUM.

AND I THINK THAT MOMENTUM IS REALLY, REALLY IMPORTANT.

**NEW SPEAKER:** ESPECIALLY A COALITION THAT IS SO YOUNG.

SOMEONE TYPED IN, LOUISIANA SEXUAL VIOLENCE COALITION IS THE SAME "AGE" AND A LOT OF THE STUFF HAS TO DO, I MEAN, WITH, AS LARRY MENTIONED, LAG TIME, TIME BETWEEN MEETINGS. HOW OFTEN THE GROUP MEETS. AND I KNOW THAT THE OKLAHOMA COALITION MEETS QUART QUARTERLY AND A LOT OF THE WORK IS DONE IN SUBGROUPS. THAT IS A WAY TO INCREASE THE VITALITY AND LONGEVITY OF A GROUP BY NOT OVERWORKING OR

OVERTAXING ALL OF THE COALITION MEMBERS. I THINK THAT TANGIBILITY IS A VERY, VERY IMPORTANT PIECE OF IT. WHY DON'T WE TURN IT TO MICHELLE. MICHELLE, ARE YOU ON THE LINE?

NEW SPEAKER: YES, I AM. THANK YOU FOR JOINING US. I WAS GOING TO COMMENT ON THE FAITH COMMUNITY THING. A LOT OF PEOPLE BROUGHT UP THAT YOU NEED TO SPEAK TO THAT GROUPS LANGUAGE. AND AS I AM A CHRISTIAN AND BEFORE I APPROACH THE CHURCHES ABOUT THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT, I SPENT A LOT OF TIME IN SCRIPTURE, YOU KNOW, BECAUSE THEIR LANGUAGE

FINDING VERSES IN CONTEXT AND PASSAGES THAT, YOU KNOW, EXPLAIN GOD'S VIEW ON THESE SUBJECTS SO THAT WE WOULD AT LEAST SOMEWHAT ON THE SAME PAGE BEFORE I WENT IN THERE TO EDUCATE THEM ABOUT THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT.

**NEW SPEAKER:** THAT IS AN INTERESTING EXAMPLE OF "SPEAKING THE LANGUAGE."

YEAH.

IS THE BIBLE.

I MEAN, IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT THAT PEOPLE ARE ON THE COMMON FOUNDATION. AT LEAST WE ARE UNDERSTANDING WHAT THE OTHERS, PARTNERS VALUES AND ISSUES ARE.

NEW SPEAKER: AND I THINK, THERE IS A

CHALLENGE WE NEED TO BE FRANK ABOUT. WHICH IS, YOU KNOW, ON THE ONE HAND, NOT WANTING TO CERTAINLY OFFEND OR PUSH TOO HARD.

BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, NOT TO PUSH TOO EASY EITHER. AND LET ORGANIZATIONS OFF THE HOOK SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY ARE AT THE COALITION MEETING.

CERTAINLY THE BEST EXAMPLE, THE EASIEST EXAMPLE IS WHEN I WORKED EARLY ON IN THE CAREER ON SOME OF THE NATIONS FIRST MULTI CITY TOBACCO LAWS AND THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY WANTED TO BE AT THE TABLE.

THAT IS A CLEAR EXAMPLE OF WHERE WE WAIT A MINUTE.

YOU ARE THERE TO DISRUPT.

YOU KNOW, THE FAITH COMMUNITY IS CERTAINLY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH HAS A LOT OF THINGS, IN ITS NOT TOO DISTANT HISTORY TO REALLY BE VERY, VERY CONCERNED ABOUT. AND AT THE SAME TIME, THERE IS A LOT, YOU KNOW, TO WANT TO RESPECT AND BUILD ON.

AND I THINK THAT THOSE ARE VERY, VERY CHALLENGING QUESTION FORCE A COALITION. I DON'T KNOW, MICHELLE, WHETHER ANY OF THAT HAS COME UP FOR YOU IN YOUR WORK. OR, WAYS THAT YOU KNOW, YOU CAN KIND OF ENCOURAGE BUILDING MOMENTUM ON ISSUES LIKE THAT.

**NEW SPEAKER:** WELL, YEAH, I THINK, YOU KNOW, IF IT IS JUST LIKE GOING INTO FOREIGN COUNTRY AND SPEAK THEIR LANGUAGE AND MEETING

THEM AT THEIR LEVEL BECAUSE THE CHURCH WANTS TO DO GOD'S WILL AND THE LANGUAGE THEY USE IS THE BIBLE. AND, SO, I FEEL LIKE IT IS UP TO ME TO JUSTIFY MY POSITION BIBLICALLY. IF I AM GOING TO GO TO A CHURCH OR FAITH-BASED GROUP AND SAY, YOU KNOW, BECAUSE THEY ARE GOING TO QUESTION ME AND CHALLENGE ME.

OH, WHERE DID YOU GET THAT KNOWLEDGE?

NEW SPEAKER: WHERE DID THAT COME FROM?

NEW SPEAKER: WHAT IS THAT BASED ON?

**NEW SPEAKER:** COMING FROM, FROM THE CHURCH MAKES IT IN A WAY MUCH EASIER FOR YOU. I'M QUICKLY, BEFORE RONNIE HAS A HAND UP AS WELL.

BUT BEFORE GOING TO RONNIE, SOMEONE TYPED IN RECENTLY, WHAT ARE THE FOUR SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE OKLAHOMA GROUP.

I'M WONDERING, SHERYLL CAN YOU ANSWER THAT.

**NEW SPEAKER:** WE HAVE A COMMITTEE TO ADDRESS MEDIA ISSUES, PRE-K THROUGH 12 EDUCATION, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, AND BOY, I'M DRAWING A BLANK HERE. THEY ARE ALL IN THERE.

**NEW SPEAKER:** AMY, ANDREA, DO YOU REMEMBER THE FOUR?

NEW SPEAKER: ANDREA.

MEDIA, FAITH COMMUNITIES, K-12, SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

# NEW SPEAKER: YES.

# NEW SPEAKER: COMMUNITIES.

I TOTALLY FORGOT THE FAITH COMMUNITIES. WE WERE TALKING ABOUT THAT. BUT I DID WANT TO SAY SOMETHING TO MICHELLE ALSO.

THAT I JUST RECENTLY SPOKE TO ONE OF THE LADIES THAT WORKS WITH ONE OF OUR PROGRAMS, IN OKLAHOMA.

SHE HAS DEVELOPED A TALK AS WELL.

HER HUSBAND IS A MINISTER AND SHE ALSO WORKS WITH AS A VICTIMS ADVOCATE. SHE HAS DEVELOPED A TALK TO GO OUT AND SPEAK WITH THE CLERGY.

AND THE DIFFERENT FAITH COMMUNITIES AND USE SCRIPTURE TO SHOW THAT, YOU KNOW, VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IS NOTHING WRITTEN IN THE BIBLE AND THAT IN FACT, IT IS AGAINST GOD'S WILL.

SO I JUST WANT TO SHARE THAT WITH YOU.

**NEW SPEAKER:** THAT IS GREAT RESOURCES FOR EVERYONE.

THE FAITH COMMUNITY, IN OUR WORK AROUND THE COUNTRY, IT IS PROBABLY ONE OF THE COMMITTEES OR ONE OF THE SECTORS THAT COMES UP THE MOST. NOT SURPRISINGLY. AND HAS A HOPEFULLY AN INCREASINGLY POSITIVE ROLE TO PLAY IN THAT. WHY DON'T WE OPEN RONNIE'S PHONE, PLEASE. RONNIE.

### NEW SPEAKER: OKAY.

ONE MOMENT. RONNIE, PLEASE.

NEW SPEAKER: I'M CALLING FROM CANADA.

**NEW SPEAKER:** TWO CANADIANS. WONDERFUL.

**NEW SPEAKER:** I WAS WONDERING MORE ABOUT THE SUBGROUPS. IS THIS WORK DONE IN THE DOWN TIMES IN BETWEEN THE QUARTERLY MEETINGS THAT YOU BRING BACK TO MEETINGS?

NEW SPEAKER: YES.

**NEW SPEAKER:** IT WAS TOUCHED ON AND I REALLY, I DON'T KNOW IF I MISSED IT OR I DIDN'T QUITE -- WASN'T CLEAR TO ME.

NEW SPEAKER: CAN YOU SAY A LITTLE BIT, MAYBE, ABOUT HOW THE -- HOW OFTEN THE SUBGROUPS MEET. HOW THEY BRING THEIR INFORMATION BACK TO THE QUARTERLY MEETINGS. ALSO, ABOUT, YOU KNOW, THE STAFFING AND LEADERSHIP. IS THAT, IS THAT SOMETHING THAT IS KIND OF, YOU KNOW, THAT THE -- CENTRALIZED STAFF THAT KIND OF PROVIDES SOME OF THE BACK UP OR DO THE GROUPS MEET ON THEIR OWN OR HOW DOES THAT WORK? UNFORTUNATELY, THIS WILL BE THE LAST QUESTION OF THE DAY. AND THEN WE'LL MOVE TO CLOSING COMMENTS AND EVALUATION.

**NEW SPEAKER:** GROUPS DO MEET BETWEEN THE QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

EACH SET OWN SCHEDULE BASED ON WHAT THEY THOUGHT WOULD BE BEST FOR THEM. SO THEY ARE MEETING IN DIFFERENT SCHEDULES AND DIFFERENT TIMES. AS FAR AS THE STAFFING GOING, MOST OF THAT COMES FROM ME AND FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TEAM WHICH, YOU KNOW, SHERYLL BROWN AND STEVE AND CATHY, ALL AT THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

WE ALL WORK ON THIS PROJECT TOGETHER. SO EACH QUARTERLY MEETING, THE SUBCOMMITTEES WOULD BRING BACK AND DISCUSS WHAT THEY HAVE TALKED ABOUT OR ACCOMPLISHED, OR SET INTO MOTION DURING THE BREAK. IN BETWEEN THE MEETINGS.

**NEW SPEAKER:** I ALSO WILL ADD TO THAT, ANDREA, THAT THEY ALSO IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL PEOPLE THAT THEY MIGHT WANT TO SERVE ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT IS NOT PART OF THE LARGER COMMITTEE SO THEY ARE, THEY ARE GOING OUT AND INVITE OTHER PEOPLE TO JOIN THEM. IN THEIR MEETINGS AND DISCUSSIONS. AND THAT REALLY, BUILDS A LOT OF THE MOMENTUM AROUND THE -- AROUND THE WHOLE STATE, I WILL THINK. BY ENGAGING FURTHER PEOPLE AND GIVING PEOPLE MORE OF A CONCRETE -- SOME PEOPLE LIKE THE VICTIM WORK AND SOME MORE COMFORTABLE WITH THE SPECIFIC WORK. THAT IS INTERESTING.

NEW SPEAKER: WELL, I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR JOINING US TODAY. WE ARE OUT OF TIME AND ABOUT TO RUN INTO OUR EVALUATION. I WANT TO THANK MY CO-HOST, LARRY. AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK CALCASA AND DAVID LEE AND ALSO OUR SPECIAL GUESTS TODAY. SHERYLL BROWN, ANDREA HAMOR EDMONDSON. AMY LESTER, THE PRESENT BUT NOT NECESSARILY

HERE TODAY, REVEREND JEFF HAMILTON.

THANK YOU FOR ALL PARTICIPATING AND I'M GOING TO TURN TO DAVID NOW.

NEW SPEAKER: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I REALLY PLEASED TO HAVE A WONDERFUL CONVERSATION AND A WONDERFUL TEXT CHAT. THERE WAS A REALLY A LOT OF SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION IN THE TEXT CHAT. JUST TO NOTE, WE WILL BE POSTING THE TEXT CHAT, THE RECORDING OF THE SESSION AND THE SLIDES ON THE PREVENTION CONNECTION WEB SITE. PREVENTCONNECT.ORG TO GET INFORMATION THERE AND BE ABLE TO CONTINUE THE DISCUSSION ON THE LISTSERV AND BE ABLE TO CONTINUE THIS.

NEXT WEB CONFERENCE ON THIS SUBJECT WILL BE ABOUT TURF.

TURF IS NOT A FOUR-LETTER WORD ON MAY 14.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WILL GO OUT IN MAY. DO SIGN UP QUICKLY BECAUSE THE SESSIONS DO FILL UP QUICKLY. ON YOUR SCREEN YOU SEE THE EVALUATION. PLEASE FILL OUT THE EVALUATION. THIS IS VERY HELPFUL FOR US. IN BEING ABLE TO UNDERSTAND, LEARN FROM YOUR EXPERIENCES, AND BE ABLE TO IMPROVE THESE TO MAKE THESE STRONGER PRESENTATIONS IN THE FUTURE. SO LIKE TO THANK ALL OF OUR PANELISTS.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF PREVENTION INSTITUTE FOR LEADING THIS EXCELLENT SESSION AND THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING HERE. THIS WILL -- SO THANK YOU.

WE WILL SEE YOU ON THE WEB IN FUTURE EVENTS.

**NEW SPEAKER:** THANK YOU LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. THIS CONCLUDES TODAY'S CONFERENCE. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION. YOU MAY NOW DISCONNECT.