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Public Sector Partnerships: The role of local government in sexual and domestic violence prevention initiatives

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- Hello. We will begin at 11am PST/2pm EST.
- Slides for today are available at http://www.preventconnect.org/2014/05/public_partnerships/
- yes
- I love these
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- yes a few
- Ivette Vidal
- many, lost count
- DV agency within County Government
- Government*
- Local government
- Glad to see so many people part of the PreventConnect community
- Virginia Preschool Initiative
- dual agency...
- Crisis Call Center
- Research at Yale University, so I'm not sure if it should be Education

- Legal assistance non profit
- Non-profit Sexual Assault
- We are a sexual violence agency within county government.
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- Why partner with local government?
- Funding
- potential funding source
- Policy
- infrastructure and community leadership
- social policy and funding
- visibility in the larger community
- access to resources/networking
- They have the resources.
- to address more levels of the socio-ecological model
- community support/leadership/collaboration
- Funding
- partnerships help everyone
- Convener
- leadership, resources, access
- directly engage with social service providers
- to ensure systematic change throughout the community
- funding networking
- Get them on board with prevention partnerships.
- because they reach "other" populations that we don't
- improvements in policy
- broad access to the community
- can't address the issues if local government doesn't even acknowledge there is a problem.
- connections to policy makers
- resources, networking, prevention/education venues
- community involvement for education, networking,
- I am a member of local government and am looking for reasons to internally argue why it is an important function for local government.
- Collaborative Model/Partnership

- Transforming cultural and institutional environments that perpetuate violence.
- more effective law enforcement response may be possible
- Funding, opportunity, wider reach, policy issues, credibility

- DE is a small state and we have a state-wide public health. We will often have the capacity for implementation that our smaller coalition doesn't have.

- I work for a city in human services and we do serve victims as well as be a funder to local agencies
 - coordinate with local government (e.g. health and police) efforts better
 - Identify gaps in services within the community
 - influencing organizational and systemic culture change
 - i work for the local govt. i am a local probation officer and our case load has sex offenders, but also a lot of victims.
 - accessibility to nontraditional partners
 - (i should share i'm from a local gov't, NYC!)
 - Who does post- exposure HIV prophylaxis? Do they require liver function test s before starting the meds?
 - similar goals
 - It's important to have the support from local government for so many factors such as money and openinigng more services
 - connection with school systems
 - Who pays for these tests and the meds?
 - often programs can be integrated into the state infrastructure so that helps keep overhead down.
 - drive the conversation
 - to improve the impact of reform by integrating knowledge, resources and social justice from programs to policy
 - A greater reach can be accomplished partering with local government with lasting effects
 - @Gary Ervin, in Iowa that state Crime Victims Assitance Division pays, and I've never had them require tests beforehand.
 - YOu need to put SV and Prevention in the community strategic plan!
 - The sustainability issues goes both ways - we in gov't are looking for ways to create sustainability by moving programs into the comunity.
 - parallel play
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 - longterm effect of violence when witnessed by a child
 - Really appreciate the folks from gov't who are here and discussing your desire for community partnerships. It does go both ways!
 - I'm tweeting with #publicsector. @ashleycalcasa. You?
 - I got tired of waiting for local gov't to step up in the world of SV prevention so I joined them
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- It is everyone's responsibility. Not just government. I call it creative networking...
 - If you're not a part of the solution...

- I think the gov't often has it's hands tied (or voices silenced) because we've been trained not to say anything negative. With the reduction in funding in so many programs - there often is not a lot of good news to share. So, we are silent.
- I think there is another step...we play a role in being their partners on other related topics before they join us on our topics
- great point Kelly
- partnerships seem cyclical --sometimes emerging, sometimes collaborating, sometimes supporting...
- Can you show th eprevious slide again describing emerging, supporting and collaborating?

- Since joining in Delta Focus and the RPE grants I have been able to bring public health more into the work our local DV folks are doing. They have been very welcoming.
- You can see copies of the slides at http://www.preventconnect.org/2014/05/public_partnerships/
- <https://www.marinhhs.org/>
- i have a static connection can I call in again?
- Yes go ahead and call in again
- 1-888-447-7153, passcode 879736
- Please mute yourself once you call in. Thank you.
- much better thank you

- Does anyone else have a SART (Sexual Assault Resource Team) in their community?
- little c vs. big C? not sure what that means
- DE does
- I'm not on the team though so not sure what info you're looking for. Do you need a contact?
- We have SARTs in our service area.
- Osceola County has a SART Team
- Contra Costa County has a SART Team
- What is SART?
- Do you feel that SART isn't enough or is this more to develop further?
- Sexualt Assault Response Team
- There is an article in this newsletter that I wrote with a colleague about SARTs and prevention:
<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs071/1102532390527/archive/1102765377362.html#LETTER.BLOCK18>
- Our SART team works with our Sexaul Assault Network of Delaware and the other response teams such as SANE.

- SARTs address the issues surrounding adult sexual violence in a community. Most are made up of law enforcement, commonwealth's attorney's office, sexual violence crisis center, and hospital that does PERKs.
- Cool! Thanks so much!
- Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE)
- I don't recognize PERKs - what is that?
- our SARTs deal with sexual violence throughout the lifespan
- YES! we still live in a world where decisionmakers don't know what Primary Prevention is!
- I find that some of our SARTs take it seriously and really try to address the response to victims of sexual violence. Others meet once a year just to meet the minimum requirement of the law in Virginia.
- We have monthly meetings in Wisconsin.
- Jennifer: where in Wisconsin are you?
- Manitowoc County

- our SA network meets monthly - not sure how often the SART or SANE meet
- I'm originally from Neenah.
- Can anyone elaborate on PERKs?

- Physical Evidence Recovery Kit - done by a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner or Forensic Nurse Examiner. Special evidence collection from the body of a victim of sexual assault.
- Will we get a copy of the presentation?
- Thank you Jane
- You can see copies of the slides at http://www.preventconnect.org/2014/05/public_partnerships/
- thx

- DV and SO problems, by their nature, require the collaboration of all perspectives- prevention, enforcement, rehabilitation, support, etc. No one person/agency can ever possess ALL of the answers. If they did, we could simply blame them for everything.
- I really like the framing of engaging at the first sign of risk, as opposed to at the first sign of abuse
- I find the more you unpack the issue the more complicated it gets. Same with health equity and the social determinants of health.
- question: first sign of risk vs. universal programming/intervention?
- what was the guiding question for the focus group?
- We're taking a place matters approach and trying to work on one community at a time to identify gaps in services and what their needs are.
- This is also a good example of how assessments don't have to be terribly difficult and are very helpful.

- Amy, I would say goal 2 is about the universal intervention, and goal 3 is the fallback
- thanks ashley
- ooop. thanks patrick
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- Were youth engaged in the strategic planning?
- CASH

- as a local government funder (at the city level) we have hired a team of consultants to do a literature review on best and promising practices in dv prevention
- Crucial things you need beyond cash from a local government: a letter of support from the county or help from their statisticians, or access to their assessment and other data!
- <http://www.playworks.org/>
- in the attempt to capacity build and partner with agencies so that programs are developed based on what the best evidence says!
- Thanks!
- I adore that proactive approach to recess!
- <http://www.momsrising.org/blog/do-you-know-an-outstanding-primary-caregiver-nominate-him-or-her-for-an-unsung-hero-award/#ixzz2l3BVfgZU>
- <http://www.theatlanticcities.com/commute/2014/01/stockholm-proposal-make-snow-plowing-priorities-better-women/7977/>
- <http://www.colapublib.org/children/familyplace.php>
- "A good solution solves many problems..."
- <http://www.nola.gov/health-department/violence-prevention/>
- Also, data and evaluation is an important role for county government. As you can imagine, the capacity for capturing data and evaluation varies, so counties can play a big role in working cross agencies and community partners to gather data and stats and reporting out in digestible formats.
- I'm curious as to what other data organizations would be looking at other than dv/sa if they went to a government agency for stats.
- What are you requesting/what do you think is important to gather?
- Or rather, what other information do you find useful to you for the SA/DV nonprofit organizations?
- for us we began with criminal justice data from Law enforcement, DA office, etc. to get a extent/prevalance, but we recognize that just reflects reported and not everyone who experience report.

- So we're looking at county wide health assessment surveys that include a DV question.

- There's also a lot of data available on the risk and resilience factors for SV and DV, which is how you're able to "intervene at the first sign of risk" per one of the goals

- Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) is a great tool that looks at risk and protective factor data. And the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) also has some useful data for adults only.
- People/victims are far more receptive to educational and support programs when law enforcement demonstrates it's own commitment to a solution to the problems of DV. In Pgh, a partnership of the Court, the DA's Office, the Probation Office, and the primary DV agency has not only impacted offenders, but victims as well. This cooperation led to police officer training conducted by the DA, Probation and DV, and ultimately to the inclusion of a lethality assessment tool that is used on site. ALL of this together, as well as the enjoining of DHS, has substantially improved community education and awareness, and to improved victim safety.
- Do we get a certificate for this?
- A certificate is available after completion of the evaluation, which is emailed 30 minutes after the session.
- Sorry if you said this already, but what is the wheel that's behind the young person in this picture?
- Jess, I think they said it was from the past summer and it was about "restorative issues"
- If you have examples of partnerships with gov't, please add a comment to http://www.preventconnect.org/2014/05/public_partnerships/.
- Do you have model cities that we can mirror in our cities and where the effort has had positive change
- Education - most of us believe in the next generation and that's how we are really going to move the needle on this.
- education and economic
- housing
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- is there anything to keep in mind when thinking specifically about planning a SEXUAL violence prevention program
- Kirsten - we have found that the way we organize ourselves around the issue of violence matters for our planning and implementation.
- For example, our City's DV Program used to be in the Office of Criminal Justice Coordination.
- Great session. Thank you!
- It now resides in the Health Department to align with the rest of our violence prevention programs.
- thank youi
- Thank you!!!!
- I agree Chris
- Chris do you have an email address?

- Thank you
- Thank you!
- Thank you!
- Thank you!
- This has allowed us to, for example, build partnerships with the local hospital for the Sexual Assault Response Team.
- Thank you.
- THANK YOU
- Thank you!
- Small example, but I hope it helps!
- thanks!
- thanks
- Thanks, Great session!
- Thank you.
- kristen, yes there is! today's focus was more on what is shared rather than specific. we can talk more - send an email!
- Happy to talk further - cjgunther@nola.gov
- awesome, thanks!