

Tribal Youth Program Online Learning Event

Pathway to Resilience, Healing, and Cultural Restoration

Strengthening and Sustaining Collaborative Partnerships

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Opening in a Good Way



Today's Session Objectives

- Gain a better understanding of how to effectively initiate and sustain culturally-informed communications and collaborative relationships within the context of the juvenile justice system.
- Increase our knowledge of the role of culturally-informed strategies in strengthening and sustaining effective and long-term collaborations within Native communities.
- Identify and discuss protective and risk factors and how to implement culturally appropriate best practices that promote effective cooperative and collaborative relationships.



Group Exercise

- Please take a minute and reflect on a present or past successful collaborative relationship, either professional or personal, that you have experienced.
- If willing, in the chat, share with the whole group: what were the 2 most important reasons that made it successful?



Questions We Need to Ask

What do we know about community partnerships? How do we connect and collaborate in a culturally informed way?

What do we know about Sustainability? What do we need to know about strengthening and sustaining community partnerships?

What are the Tribal Best Practices for developing effective community collaborations?



Foundation for Success

Create Trust
Seek First to Understand
Agreements
Transparency
Use a Common Language
Focus on Mutual Goals
Acknowledge and Embrace Diversity
What else?



Best Practices for Partnerships

- Learn who leaders are
- Learn what other programs are doing
- Identify common goals
- Initiate connections & offer help
- Share resources
- Clear roles and Responsibilities
- Celebrate Success



Protective Factors

Connection to Culture
Sense of Belonging
Sense of Empowerment
Nothing About Us Without Us
Tribal Best Practices
What else?



Creating Communities of Collaboration

- Create a Safe Space
- Norms/Agreements for meaningful communications
- Transparency
- Connectedness and trust
- Recognize and appreciate unique gifts
- Other?




Group Discussion: Takeaway Message



Questions and Answers



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Closing in a Good Way





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