

Strategies for Centralizing the Voices of Youth of Color in Anti-Violence Work

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Chat Transcript:

Mie Fukuda: Hi everyone, please introduce yourself into the chat box!

Mary Roberts: Anita Roberts from Betty Griffin Center

Maisue Thao: Maisue Thao with Butte College

Kim Dangerfield: Kim Dangerfield, Director of Children's Services @ Grace Smith House

Morgan Vasquez: Morgan Vasquez with Alternatives to Violence in Red Bluff

Leiana Kinnicutt 2: hello everyone, Leiana Kinnicutt from Futures Without Violence is here from Boston!

Shereka Dunston: Shereka Dunston, Durham Crisis Response Center

Lenny Hayes: Lenny Hayes, Tate Topa Consulting, Minnesota

Brenda Kastens: Hello from Lincoln, Nebraska! -Brenda Kastens

Jacque White: Emily Browning, Traci Simmons and Jacque White: The Center For Women & Families (Louisville, KY)

Shaka Huff: Shaka Huff: Shaka Huff Sanctuary Inc.,

Claudia Fullerton: Good afternoon, Claudia Fullerton from Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence

Tracy Rupp: Tracy Rupp, OneEighty

Drew Bowling: Hi there! I am Drew Bowling, from Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Lexington Fair Housing Council.

Karen Larson: Ruby Clay, Mallory Sauer,

Drew Bowling: (Lexington, KY)

Casey Keene: Hi there! Casey Keene, Patty Branco, and Breckan Erdman from NRCDV here. :)

Amanda Schubert: Amanda and Sexual Violence Staff from SPARCC in Sarasota

Andrea Zanders: Andrea Zanders from Rape Crisis Domestic Violence Safe Haven in Ashland, OH

Maisue Thao: Oroville, CA

Claudia Fullerton: Lincoln, N

Linda Xiong: Nyob zoo from La Crosse, WI. Linda Xiong, Cia Siab, Inc.

Claudia Fullerton: Lincoln, NE

Jessa Winas-Devine: Jessa Winas-Devine, PA Coalition Against Domestic Violence in Harrisburg, PA

Adriana Jackson: Adriana Jackson Children and Family Advocacy at Battered Persons' Advocacy Roseburg Oregon

Maisue Thao: I work as a Recruiter For Butte College

Morgan Vasquez: Red Bluff, CA

Brei Hileman: Hi, everyone! I'm Brei, from Milwaukee Center for Children and Youth in Milwaukee, WI

Cynthia Jasper: Cynthia Jasper Neighborhood House of Milwaukee WI

Karen Larson: and Karen Larson from DAIS in Madison, WI

mLopez@futureswithoutviolence.org:Hi everybody, Mariana Lopez from Futures without Violence at the Boston office

Betty Cotton-Myrick:BJ Cotton-Myrick: Operation Par -COBRA Prevention Program(St.Petersburg,fl

Nicole Roehm:Nicole from Shenandoah Women's Center in the eastern panhandle of West Virginia

Tessa Falatovich:Hello! Tessa Falatovich with the Parent Academy in St. Lucie FL

Connie Reyes:Connie Reyes from Haven House in Wayne,NE

Clarissa Hannah:Clarissa Hannah, Family Crisis Intervention Center, Ritchie County WV

Debbie Goettsch:Debbie Goettsch from Haven House in South Sioux City, NE

Beth Gilbert:Beth Gilbert, Rape/Domestic Abuse Program North Platte, Ne

Michael Lewis:Michael Lewis with Outer Banks Hotline

Manairya Banks:District of Columbia Public Schools in Washington, DC

Laura Hutzel:Hello, Laura Hutzel, United Family Services, Little Rock, AR

Katherine Feske-Kirby:Hello! Katherine Feske-Kirby from the Violence Prevention Initiative at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (PA)

Roy Rios:Roy Rios, Texas Council on Family Violence

Nicolette Joseph:Nicolette Joseph: Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence in Baton Rouge, LA

Paola Guzman:Paola Guzman, Kids in Need of Defense, Houston, TX

Yvonne Hendricks:Yvonne Hendricks, Operation PAR St. Petersburg, FL

Mei Hung:Mei Hung from Asian Women's Shelter in San Francisco, CA

Debra Strickler:Debra Strickler OneEighty Wooster, Ohio

Val Everett:Val Everett from the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Sharlene Popplewell-Johnson:Sharlene Popplewell-Johnson, North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Katia Salinas :Katia amaya-Salinas from Sanctuary for Families Queens family justice center

Rogelio Tabarez :Rogelio Tabarez & Juan Napoles, El Nido Family Centers - GRYD (Gang Reduction Youth Development, California

Hannah Denyer:Hannah Denyer, Peace Over Violence, Los Angeles

kelli glisson:Kelli Glisson: Treatment Director, San Angelo, TX

Kevin Singletary:Kevin Singletary:

Debbie Goettsch 2:Vanessa intern from Haven House

alicia easter:Alicia Easter SAFE in Lenoir County, Kinston NC.

Denise Tello:Denise Tello from Haven House in Wayne, Nebraska

Blanca Zevallos:Blanca Zevallos, Case Manager, Domestic Violence Program of Crossroads Rhode Island

sara arguello:Sara Arguello from Haven House south sioux city, NE

Holland Dvorak:Holland Dvorak, TLP Housing from WI

Ceci Jacobo:Ceci Jacobo, Planned Parenthood Columbia Willamette

Jessica Tomchick:Jessica Tomchick, LGBTQ Victim Advocate with Center City Crime Victim Services, Philadelphia, PA

claire barrera:Marsela and claire from Proyecto UNICA, Portland, OR

Nicole Huryta:Nicole from TCFV in Austin TX

Katie Conely:Kit from the VA Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance inRichmond, VA
Verneka Cornish:Verneka Cornish, Life Crisis Center
Agustin Torres:Agustin from Proyecto UNICA, Portland OR
Dudney Sylla:Dudney, Boston, MENTOR
Avery Irons:Avery Irons from Policy Research Associates, Inc. Albany NY
LaToya Young:LaToya Young, DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Karyn London:Karyn from Nassau Alcohol Crime Abatement Coalition (Fernandina Beach FL)
Estefania Mondragon:Estefania Mondragon, Bilingual Social Change Associate, Idaho Coalition
Against Sexual and Domestic Violence.
Michelle Harriman:Michelle Harriman- YWCA Family Violence prevention Program wheeling
WV
Jane Kato-Wallace:Jane Kato-Wallace of Promundo in Washington, D.C.
Maria Limon:Maria Limon, Texas Council on Family Violence and fan of Alesha Istvan!
Brittany Batell:Brittany Batell, Michigan Organization on Adolescent Sexual Health (MOASH)
Kristin Harsch:Kristin Harsch, Michigan DHHS, Adolescent Health
Kassamira Carter-Howard:Kassamira Carter-Howard, Biden Foundation
Ashle' Hayes:Ashle' Hayes, LA Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Christina Principe:Christina Principe, ACF/FVPSA, Washington, DC
Seth Quam:Seth Quam, Southwest Crisis Center, Worthington, MN
Koy Adams:Koy Adams: Vera House, Syracuse, NY
Jessica Bender:Jessica Bender, Family Refuge Center, Lewisburg, WV
Elyse Clark:Elyse Clark, The Center for Abuse and Rape Emergencies (C.A.R.E.), Charlotte
County, FL
Barbara Ball:Barbara Ball, SAFE Austin, Expect Respect Program
Marijke van Roojen:Marijke van Roojen, Fit Oshkosh, Because Race Matters
bridget heenan:Hi everyone! Bridget Heenan with PACT Prevention Coalition of St. Johns
County, Florida
Jennifer Tveter:Jennifer Tveter, Prevention Coordinator, NH Coalition Against Domestic and
Sexual Violence
Erin Fairchild:Erin Fairchild from Portland, OR
Catina Cole:Catina from MKE LGBT Community Center in Milwaukee, WI
Kristina Blanche:Kristina Blanche from Epic Behavioral Healthcare
Lorraine Mitchell:Lorraine Mitchell from Brockton, MA
Emily Janas 2:Quayneshia Smith, Prevention Speaclilst with Women in Distress (Broward
County, FL)
Emily Janas:Emily Janas, Prevention Specialist with Women In Distress in Broward, FL
Heather Medrow:Heather Medrow, FRIENDS. Inc. West Bend, WI
Mie Fukuda:Hey Folks, here is the tech info i went over at the beginning of the webinar: Audio:
1800-832-0736 , Room Number: 7404927#. For tech support with the system, please call Adobe
Connect tech support -- 1800-422-3623.
Misty Nordin:Brian Boyd, Red Cliff Family Violence Program, Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior
Chippewa
Misty Nordin:Justine Rufus, Red Cliff Family Violence Program, Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior
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Krysta Sink:Krysta Sink, Intern at Durham Crisis Response Center, Durham, NC
Misty Nordin:Ashley Leoso, Red Cliff Family Violence Program, Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

Pat Goddard:Pat Goddard: from Newport, CASA

Maria Limon:Mie, will the transcript be available afterwards? I LOVE being able to read the presentation in real time.

Maria Limon:I'm not going to be able to remember everything; having the transcript would be super helpful.

Mie Fukuda:Yes :) I will be posting the recording and materials on our website after the webinar

Maria Limon:Lucky us! Gracias, Mie.

Mie Fukuda:De nada, Maria!

Ky Wilson:could you post the website, mie?

Mie Fukuda:<http://www.futureswithoutviolence.org/resources-events/webinars/>

Jessica Tomchick:Thank you!!

Ky Wilson:thank you!

Mie Fukuda:you're welcome :)

Che Nembhard:Ché Nembhard, Promundo-US Washington DC

Maria Limon:Che, we have never met, but I am a HUGE Promundo fan.

Ky Wilson:Ky Wilson, The Cocoon Bowling Green, Ohio

Maria Limon:Question for Alesha: How did y'all bring this up and handle convos related to religion and spirituality?

Maria Limon:Got it! It's complicated, and that's okay.

Ky Wilson:As a young, queer, person of color how would you recommend bringing up these conversations in these spaces?

Mie Fukuda:Ky, thank you for your question. it's in the queue :)

Mie Fukuda:For other folks, please type your questions here as they come up and I'll add to the queue! We have a short Q and A section at the end.

claire barrera:Did your organization think about or enact compensating youth for their knowledge and participation?

Mie Fukuda>Please type into the poll

Jacqueline Russell :I cannot see.

Karen Larson:Do you have specific examples of what specific skills the youth identified as needing for systems change in the world?

Laura Hutzel:When you say center do you mean focus on?

Catina Cole:What are some ideas to recruit young QPOC if you are supposed to be "the place to go to" already?

Stephanie Gilmore:thank you!

Laura Hutzel:Oh ok

Ky Wilson:is the poll able to be put onto the transcript? I would love to read through the answers

Mie Fukuda:I can include those yes! Thanks, Ky.

Ky Wilson:Awesome, thank you Mie!!

Kesha Davis:Hello. My name is Kesha Davis from Lee Conlee House Domestic Violence Shelter

in Putnam County, Fl. Sorry I'm late introducing myself.

Laura Hutzal:The majority of my clients are african american

Laura Hutzal:I'm the LGBTQ trainer for my company

Koy Adams:hrmnn that's intersting

Laura Hutzal:There are not very many resources for homeless young people where I live

aistvan@breakthecycle.org:Catina, regarding recruiting young QPOC< I would actually focus on meeting folks physically where they are. Attending QPOC sponsored /led events

Ky Wilson:Laura could you send a description of your training position? I think that would be great for my agency

Flo Jenkins:Flo Jenkins, Blackburn Center, Greensburg, PA

Kesha Davis:I am comfortable providing resources but our biggest issue is that we don't have alot of resources in our immediate area. So we are very curious as to how to engage our LGBTQ community . I am interested to hear of the work you all do

Laura Hutzal:I am a certified LGBTQ cultural competency (don't like that word) trainer for central Arkansas.

Ky Wilson:thank you so much laura!

Laura Hutzal:I am ceritifed through DYS & Train the Trainer Program

Laura Hutzal:I Welcome Ky

Laura Hutzal:Ky are you in Arkansas?

Ky Wilson:No, I am in Ohio

Laura Hutzal:oh ok

Stephanie Gilmore:Im a sexual assault advocate and outreach coordinator. I also run a shelter.

Ky Wilson:Laura, I would love to connect with you and share some resources as far to your training

Laura Hutzal:ok

Laura Hutzal:ltorres@ufs6.com

Ky Wilson:awesome, thank you!

Laura Hutzal:welcome

Elsa Ramos:can you send me this powerpoint? cmolina@CCOregon.org

Ky Wilson:me as well, k.wilson@thecocoon.org

Mie Fukuda:Elsa, the power point will be posted on our website after the webinar :) Here is the link:<http://www.futureswithoutviolence.org/resources-events/webinars/>

Adriana Jackson:would the slideshows be available after the webinar ? my computer keeps disconnecting so sorry

Mie Fukuda:Everything will be posted on the website: <http://www.futureswithoutviolence.org/resources-events/webinars/>

Laura Hutzal:Adriana, the transcript & everything will be available to you

Adriana Jackson:thank you

Elsa Ramos:thanks

Laura Hutzal:Our current adminstration is so anti-LGBTQ that its discouraging and starting to be harder to find support.

Laura Hutzal:Living in the south is hard enough

Flo Jenkins:I am in the Pittsburgh, PA area. This area is definitely not progressive but every now and then you see glimpses that are hopeful.

Laura Hutzel:I'm thankful that we have Lucie's Place, but it is for 18-25yo

Ky Wilson:These are very important questions, thank you Lady!

Koy Adams:I am confused... how are we defining the term "leaders" in this question?

Laura Hutzel:Well, the company that I work for is a small company that was founded, owned, operated and mostly worked by black people, so there's not policies & practices that make it harder to built + relation ships with young black people. Until 2 years ago we were an adolescent treatment center only

Drew Bowling:I'm really liking your language about leaning in to truth.

Laura Hutzel:we don't have a lot of brown clients, but we have to rely on an outside interpreter to be available

Koy Adams:it does. mainly because if we define our "high importance people/populations" as only holding titles, it inevitably recycles the same oppressive hierachichal dynamics we are trying to get rid of. so thank you.

Neukisha Motsinger:guiding them towards empowerment and not relying so much on structural resources

Laura Hutzel:well, the majority of our young clients are referred by the court, so that diminishes self-determination

Laura Hutzel:Thank you

Mie Fukuda:<https://www.nwnetwork.org/youth-of-color-needs-assessment/>

Pat Goddard:Thank You very much it was great.

Maisue Thao:Thank you to you all for these informations!

Jacque White:Laura, please explain more about your assertion that self-determination is deminished because youth are referred to your program via court.

Laura Hutzel:We don't have a lot of physical resources for young LGBTQ people either

Kesha Davis:yes. We are a very RURAL conservative community. Not alot of support for a lot of things here unfortunately.

Grace Glor:Any suggestions or advice for taking this and presenting it to small groups of primarily white, cis, straight youth that won't immediatly bring about defensiveness?

Laura Hutzel:If we are strictly talking about self-determination as an LGBTQ it's a minor issues except when they get incarcerated. But in terms of self-determination for services and goals for treatment or things they do & don't want to work on or address, they don't have as much

Jacque White:While I understand that location and other factors can impact self-determination, I struggle to accept the assertion that where one lives or how they're referred to a program "diminishes" his/her/their self-determination.

Maria Limon:Grace, the best way to approach this is to expect the defensiveness. That's okay. They are just regurgitating what's been directeda t them by the adults in their lives.

Jacque White:Laura: Perhaps it's not the youth, maybe the "if it's many, it's me," rule applies and the program isn't meeting needs in the most effective ways. I've found that those referred via courts and those from teh most underserved/underrepresented areas are THE MOST self-determined people I've ever served.

Jacque White:*the*

Jacque White:To that end, I think it's unfair to immediately address the issue from the client perspective as opposed to looking at the program and its level of cultural responsibility/appropriateness.

Laura Hutzel:They get court ordered to take their meds here. When I was always taught that people have a right to accept or deny any medical treatment.

Jacque White:Please help me understand the connection between medical treatment and your previous comments.

Laura Hutzel:There are different forms of self-determination

Laura Hutzel:People have a right to be "crazy" as a therapist co-worker of mine used to say

Laura Hutzel:mine

Jacque White:I'm struggling to understand the connection between what you're saying now and your previous comments, Laura. I also don't quite get your remark about "different forms of self-determination" as it relates to your previous comments. Finally, I definitely don't know what someone's "right to be crazy" has to do with any of this, but I wish you the best in your work.

Marijke van Roojen:can you go back to the resource slide?

Laura Hutzel:Never mind

Laura Hutzel:I really don't have the time to explain things all over again

Laura Hutzel:explain

Jacque White:That's cool, Laura. I didn't ask you to explain things all over again. In fact, I don't believe it would be productive for you to do so. Again, best wishes in your work.

Maria Limon:Thanks so much, Lady and Alesha.

Marijke van Roojen:Thank you!!

Ky Wilson:THANK YOU BOTH SO MUCH

Koy Adams:Thank you!!

Stephanie Lopez:Thank you all so much!

Maria Limon:Love, connection, resistance and peace!

Cynthia Jasper:thank you

Stephanie Gilmore:thank you so much!

sara arguello:Thank You!

Verneka Cornish:thank you!

Avery Irons:Thank you

Kristin Harsch:Thank you!!

Nicole Roehm:Thank you!

Blanca Zevallos:Thank you! Thank you all for your realness on the topic, great insight!

Virginia Hilliard:Thank you!

Neukisha Motsinger:thank you

Catina Cole:Thank you

Nancy Breton:Thank you!