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 Vazquez 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 One Eighty 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 & 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 Hurtya: Nicole from TCFV in Austin TX
Katie Conely: Kit from the VA Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance in Richmond, 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 Harsh: Kristin Harsh, 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 Blanchek: Kristina Blanchek from Epic Behavioral Healthcare
Lorraine Mitchell: Lorraine Mitchell from Brockton, MA
Emily Janas 2: Quayneshia Smith, Prevention Specialist 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 Chippewa
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: Che 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
Laura Hutzel: The majority of my clients are African American.

Koy Adams: Hrmnn that's interesting.

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

Ky Wilson: Thank you so much Laura!

Laura Hutzel: I am certified through DYS & Train the Trainer Program.

Ky Wilson: Ky are you in Arkansas?

Laura Hutzel: Oh ok.

Stephanie Gilmore: I am 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 Hutzel: Ok.

Ky Wilson: Awesome, thank you!

Laura Hutzel: 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 powerpoint 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 Hutzel: Adriana, the transcript & everything will be available to you.

Adriana Jackson: Thank you.

Elsa Ramos: Thanks.

Laura Hutzel: Our current administration is so anti-LGBTQ that it's discouraging and starting to be harder to find support.

Laura Hutzel: 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 + relationships 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 hierarchical 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 diminished 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 immediately bring about defensiveness?
Laura Hutzel: If we are strictly talking about self-determination as an LGBTQ it's a minor issue 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 directed at 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 the 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: 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.

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!