

Healthy Start Virtual Grantees' Meeting
Partnering with Faith Leaders Breakout Session
June 25, 2020

ben.odell: Hi Everyone! :-)

ben.odell: Great to be with you all today!

Sandra Widland: Our pleasure!

Bcrosson: Love it!

mdoucet: One of our fatherhood case managers is also a pastor in one of the parishes we serve. He is a prominent leader in his community. Previously, we have hosted 1-2 community events a year at one of our local churches. We hope to host community events at our local churches again when the community is allowed to gather together again. -Mayci Doucet, CAN Coordinator, The Family Tree Healthy Start Program, Lafayette Louisiana

Bcrosson: Thanks for sharing

Bcrosson: Catholic

Bcrosson: Boston MA

Shamise Quinn: Islam-New York

Tierene' C. Inuolaji: Catholic

Paige Wilkins: Lutheran

mdoucet: Baptist- Louisiana

Crystal Allen: PA Protestant

Juliet Rutter HCCSO: Mormonism- Oregon

Greg Rogers: Oklahoma Baptist

Paige Wilkins: Lutheran-Indiana

Rodney Moore: Christianity in CT

Carla Cooper: Georgia- Muslim

Jodi McQuillan: Methodist

Selena Coley - Hospital Council of NWO: Christianity-ohio

Greg Rogers: Oklahoma Baptist

Rachel Johnson:Judiasm-NY

NormaBartelle: SC--Protestant

Sandra Widland: change happens at the speed of trust

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Sandra Widland: Any relationships you have experienced that have been pivotal for engagement with faith-based communities?

Gaby Gonzalez: I understand the standpoint of being more person-centered rather than policy centered. However, the work we do in our Community Action Network, at least at the one I am a part of, we do discuss policy and policy change in order to make services more readily available for those who we serve. In that case, how do we balance this?

rachel.hanson@centerstone.org: Great question Gaby. I would like to know this as well.

Sandra Widland: We can pose this during the Q&A time. Thanks so much for your questions!

Gaby Gonzalez: No problem, thank you Sandra!

Carla Cooper: Great presentation. You may have said this, but will the slides be available?

Leondis.Fuller: You continue to mention women and children. Please include fathers in the family equation when relating to the faith community.

Gaby Gonzalez: Thank you!

NormaBartelle: I agree moving from person to policy because many religious organizations understand policies impact people.

Bcrosson: Would you say that the CAN would be the best place to connect the faith based community

Sandra Widland: slides and recording are available at the EPIC Center

Chanell: Yes, however, it's hard to keep faith leaders engaged in the CAN.

Mona Davis: Our churches work well with out CAN. One way we accomplish it is by hosting meetings and wellness events at the churches

Dawn Levinson (MCHB): Sometimes, faith communities have others in their congregation who focus on social justice issues and may want to participate on Behalf of their house of worship

Dawn Levinson (MCHB): How else does your HS program develop it's outreach partnerships? Could reaching out to a house of worship be part of your outreach plan?

Bcrosson: Thank you

01:33:59 Juliet Rutter HCCSO: We have actually been developing a communication plan and have been identifying audiences and how to reach them. Knowing that the faith-based community where I am is very influential, I came here looking for some answers and I am NOT disappointed. Thank you.

AUNDRA BROWN-HICKS: Thank you

Sandra Widland: <https://nichq.zoom.us/j/92969677300>

Dawn Levinson (MCHB):Thanks Ben! and all!

Bcrosson: thanks