

Community Change Models

- 1) What are you already doing?
- 2) What else would you do if you could?
- 3) Who in your community needs to be at the table?
- 4) What do you need from DSHS to make this happen?
- 5) What else do you want to say?

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Good ways to communicate with contractors about this project?

Emails

Meet as group

Conference calls

Concerns:

Current PM and contract requirements

Current workload

DSHS needs to hear contractors opinions and concerns

DSHS needs to get contractor feedback

What can we do @ a community level?

Collaborations with community organizations

Community meetings to unify efforts and streamline

Policy changes & organization operation changes

Communication

Flexible responses to tailoring requests, etc.

Conference calls

Face to face, not just electronic

Input from contractors to RFP/Contract negotiations

TA & Capacity building

Webinar > phone only

Community Change/Advocacy

Long term process

Schools → Swacs

→ Who delivers info officials vs community member

→ Educators can “lead” conversations

Broad Definition of HIV prevention may start in a more palatable “place”

- Other locations
- Over time
- More difficult topics

What’s happening with community change...

- Impact Interpersonal network (POL, Safety Counts)
- Meetings for straight & Gay Black men to talk about everything
- Access to services/products (Hip Hop, Health Fairs)
- Website for contractors (real time information)

- Being part of coalitions with varied partners
- Faith communities as a point of entry to begin a process of community change
- Political/organizational barriers to collaboration
- Use clergy to amplify message

WHAT DOES DSHS HAVE TO OFFER

DSHS Flexibility

Contract performance measures → #'s → types of measures

Themes

How do we get from here to there?

Quite a bit is being done

Takes time

Bringing different people together

Need more open sharing of info and training of the system

Collaboration

Ways to support contractors in community change

→ Information-repository

Successful examples of change

→ training-all facets → project management

Include skill such as time management (how to assess general need for various skills)

→ Encouragement

DSHS

Educate the system

- County, City, Government
- HD's, DSHS staff
- Innovation
- Open sharing of info S-E model
- Facilitation → co-creative meetings to produce collaborative, coordinated