



# Welcome!

Amplify Healing Connections

Peer Circle

December 7, 2021

# Agenda



Grounding



Amplify Journey  
Shares



Gratitude



Reminders and  
Next steps



Moment to Arrive



# Team Sharing Order

**1**

**Live Oak Youth Partnership**

**2**

**Contra Costa Amplify Healing Partnership**

**3**

**McKinleyville Healthy Relationships Coalition**

**4**

**PEACE Network**

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**Healthy Black Families Collaborative**

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**San Luis Obispo Education Collaborative**

# Our Personal Reflections



**“Somos la suma de las vivencias que tenemos/We are the sum of our collective experiences.”**

**- LOSD mom**

**- “Our insights and experiences today will help our communities future later...” - BU member**

*Through our community circles and discussions we learned that...*

- There is a need for space to **understand and heal from generational trauma**
- Youth want places & spaces where they are **free to be themselves**
- We need to **provide tools** to young boys on how to handle and manage strong emotions at a young age
  - teen male peers reflected to her that responding to survey questions was challenging since it asked them to share their emotions, this was unfamiliar/uncomfortable for them

## Our Challenges

- Finding time to meet due to different schedules
- Taking end goal of “preventing domestic violence” and going backwards to figure out how to create a process to amplify healing connections
  - How do we take a strength-based approach to preventing violence in an upstream way?

## Our Strengths

- **Community connection & engagement**
- **Openness**
- **Trust**
- **Passion and love for the community**
- **Youth & parent voices**

# Words of Wisdom

- ✓ Get youth involved in the programs as co-leaders. Have youth co-own the space.
- ✓ Commit to the work.
- ✓ Come together as larger community of partner agencies.
- ✓ Co-collaboration is key.



# Phase 2 Reflection

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- Based on learnings from Phase 1, what part of domestic violence prevention and/or health promotion do we want to focus on and where is the biggest opportunity?
  - Based on recent research and personal experience, we see our biggest opportunity as working with youth to foster both cultural and social connections concurrently. These connections will offer resources to make healthy relationship choices (relationships with other youth, adults, and community agencies) in addition to other aspects of wellness.
- What is the ideal state by the end of this program and how will we know if we are making progress?
  - At the end of this program, we hope to have new and strengthened relationships with and between participants (youth and adults). We also hope to strengthen the web of work to support Indigenous youth in the region. The true measurement of success will be if youth, adults, and organizations continue to engage with one another in programs, projects, and more casual interactions over time.
- What changes will get us to the ideal state and what changes should we prioritize? Which partners are best positioned to lead each of the changes?
  - We need to make engagement easy for youth, by providing transportation for events, all materials needed, and activities that build upon each other. NWC is best positioned to lead on this because of their deep community connections.
  - We need to make engagement easy for partners by providing options for engagement and managing the less-desirable tasks. The Center is best positioned to lead on this because of their experience in multi-sector collaboratives.

# Phase 1 Reflection

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## Success

- FBSMV supported CHCCC in creating BH service access within the Santa Maria high school district by serving as a bridge and interpreter to the school system
- Genuine, civil, and trusting relationships are critical in sustainable partnerships
- share unified vision of promoting positive experiences for families



**FIGHTING BACK**  
*Fighting for our future, one kid at a time.*  
**SANTA MARIA VALLEY**

**CHC**  
Community Health Centers  
*Healthcare For Life*



# Phase 1: Reflection



What did our partner work feel like?

- Supported
- Connected flow
- Communal collective



What did our partner work look like?

- Intentionally amplifying & addressing black family's voices.
- Executing & advocating their ask.



What would we consider success in this Partnership and how would we measure that?

- Creating ideas of engagement; transforming leaders, plus teaching us how they see things through their eyes.
- Measure through Surveys, Ambassadorship, Testimonials

# Phase 2 Reflection

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- Focus/biggest opportunity
  - policy change for sex education & compliance
  - training adult providers: making effective referrals & trauma-informed disclosure response
- Ideal state and measures
  - All students in SLO County will be empowered with knowledge of healthy & unhealthy relationships
  - Any young person who discloses intimate partner/domestic violence to a service provider will be referred to the care they need with a warm handoff
- Changes/Stakeholders
  - Stakeholder buy-in: for policy compliance and training utilization
  - All agencies work together: we all work with stakeholders & clients equal




Gratitude turns  
what we have into enough

-Aesop

# Program Reminders 2021



Submit Experience  
Survey  
December 10<sup>th</sup>




Submit Our Amplify  
Journey  
December 15<sup>th</sup>



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