Vision 21: Law Enforcement and the Communities They Serve: Supporting Collective Healing in the Wake of Harm
Demonstration Sites

➢ Baton Rouge, Louisiana
➢ Houston, Texas
➢ Minneapolis, Minnesota
➢ Oakland, California
➢ Rapid City, South Dakota
Themes Across Sites

➢ Pervasive Impact / Unmet Needs related to Trauma

➢ New, re-organized, or non-existent agency victim services

➢ SILOS; Needs re: understanding victim services landscape/ VOCA

➢ Need for grassroots partnerships

➢ Connecting the dots with unmet needs surrounding supportive, trauma-informed services for sworn officers & other agency personnel
Site Specific Overview

Minneapolis, MN

- Implementation of Community Navigators
- Homicide response strategies
Site Specific Overview

Baton Rouge, LA

➢ Collective Healing Coalition and Strategy
  • Grassroots level
  • Healing Spaces
Chief Murphy Paul's Apology
Site Specific Overview

Rapid City, SD

- Quality of Life Unit
  - Historical Trauma-Informed Training
- Family Justice Center
Oakland, CA

- Disconnect with community-based VSPs
- Trauma-Informed Policing Plan (TIP)
Site Specific Overview

Houston, TX

➢ Expansion of Law Enforcement Based Victim Services
➢ Domestic Abuse Response Team (DART)
OVC/DOJ Cross Collaborations

- Enhancing Law Enforcement Response to Victims
- Vicarious Trauma Toolkit
- Complex Homicide Initiative
- Public Safety Partnership
What have you seen as the role of CBO victim service providers/ grassroots groups in assisting the PDs in helping to better serve victims in their communities?

What are some of the barriers to community service providers and law enforcement in collaborating to better serve victims?

What do you see as the intersections between the Collective Healing work and VOCA Assistance & Compensation?

What are challenges sites have encountered in related to VOCA funding and this work?

What are the key takeaways for Administrators?
Gillian Caplan
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