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RURAL ROUTES TO CHANGE WEBINAR DISCUSSION

Three Key Skills for Successful Interagency Leadership

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**UNDERSTAND AND
ARTICULATE A VISION AND
PURPOSE OF COMMUNITY
COLLABORATION**

Key Skill #1

COMMUNITY COLLABORATIONS

<p>What is the range?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">□ CCRs□ SARTs□ MDTs□ DVRTs□ Councils <p>Monthly meetings, case consultation, system reform</p>	<p>What is at the heart of it?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">□ Create better outcomes for individual women and ALL women in our community□ Change community perceptions of VAW□ Ultimately, end VAW
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**KNOW AND CENTRALIZE
THE EXPERIENCES OF ALL
WOMEN AND ALL
COMMUNITIES**

Key Skill #2

EXPERIENCES OF ALL WOMEN

What data to have “at the ready”?

- Global rates of VAW
- National rates of VAW
- Local rates of VAW
 - Calls for help
 - Arrest rates
 - Prosecution rates
 - ...

Where to get the data?

- Global & national data:
Not all research is the same...
- Local
 - Calls to advocates, to 911...
 - Criminal legal system-generated data
 - Formal tracking systems
 - Voices of victims/survivors
 - ...

SUPPORT AND ELEVATE
THE ROLE AND STATUS OF
COMMUNITY-BASED
ADVOCATES

Key Skill #3

ELEVATE STATUS OF ADVOCATES

Key roles

- Tracking and monitoring
- Represent the experiences of ALL women
- Staying focused on improved outcomes
- Paying attention to national trends

Common obstacles

- Not organized to play these roles
- Community power dynamics
- No or limited access to trends in local response
- Approach to systems engagement

IN SUMMARY...

- Develop your understanding and ability to articulate a vision of organizing your community to end VAW
- Seek the data to describe the full extent of VAW in your community
- Do everything to support and elevate the status and capacity of community-based advocacy

UPCOMING RURAL TA AVAILABLE

The Critical Role of Leadership

- Registration now open
- March 26-28, 2014
- Phoenix, AZ

Community Assessment Institute

- Registration open soon
- April 29-May 2, 2014
- Saint Paul, MN

Next rural webinar

Specific skills and tasks in coordinating a CCR

- February 19, 2014
- Programs will receive a free copy of e-learning course for CCR coordinators

QUESTIONS?

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