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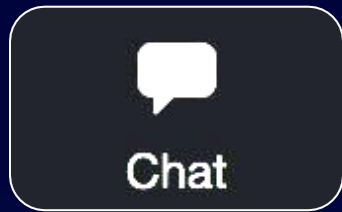
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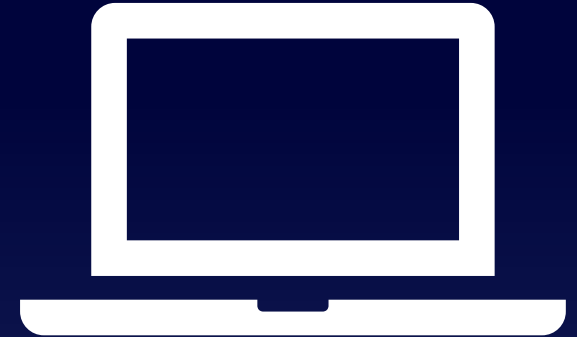
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Ask the Expert: From Criminalization to Cultural Competence In Mental Wellness

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Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant,
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Agenda

- Get practical
- Steps to develop a program
- Needs assessment
- Stakeholder engagement





Goals

- Reduce recidivism
- Reduce relapse
- Reduce marginalization

Step One: Needs Assessment



Needs Assessment Components

- Purpose and Scope
- Data Collection Methods
- Areas of Focus
- Data Analysis and Interpretation
- Reporting and Action Plan
- Community Feedback and Involvement



Example Report Summary

Community Needs Assessment for Tribal Reentry Program

Purpose: To identify the needs of formerly incarcerated individuals to develop a supportive reentry program.

Key Findings:

1. Health: High rates of substance use disorders and untreated mental health issues; limited access to culturally competent healthcare.

2. Employment: Significant barriers to employment, including lack of job training and limited opportunities within the community.

3. Housing: Insufficient affordable housing options; stigma related to incarceration affecting housing access.

4. Cultural Needs: Desire for programs that integrate traditional practices and spiritual support.



Prioritized Needs

1. Substance use disorder and mental health services
2. Job training and employment support
3. Housing assistance
4. Cultural integration in program design



Action Plan

1. **Short-term:** Establish partnerships with local healthcare providers for immediate access to services.
2. **Medium-term:** Develop job training workshops in collaboration with local businesses.
3. **Long-term:** Advocate for policy changes to improve housing access and reduce stigma.

Next Steps: Present findings at a community forum, gather feedback, and refine the action plan based on community input.



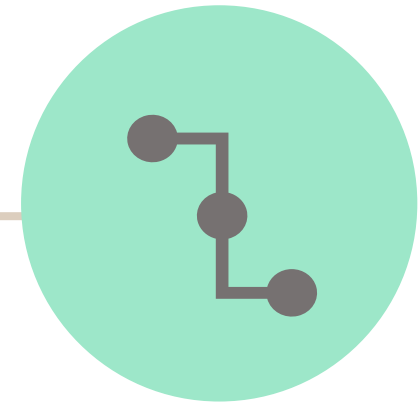
Needs Analysis



Understanding



Prioritizing



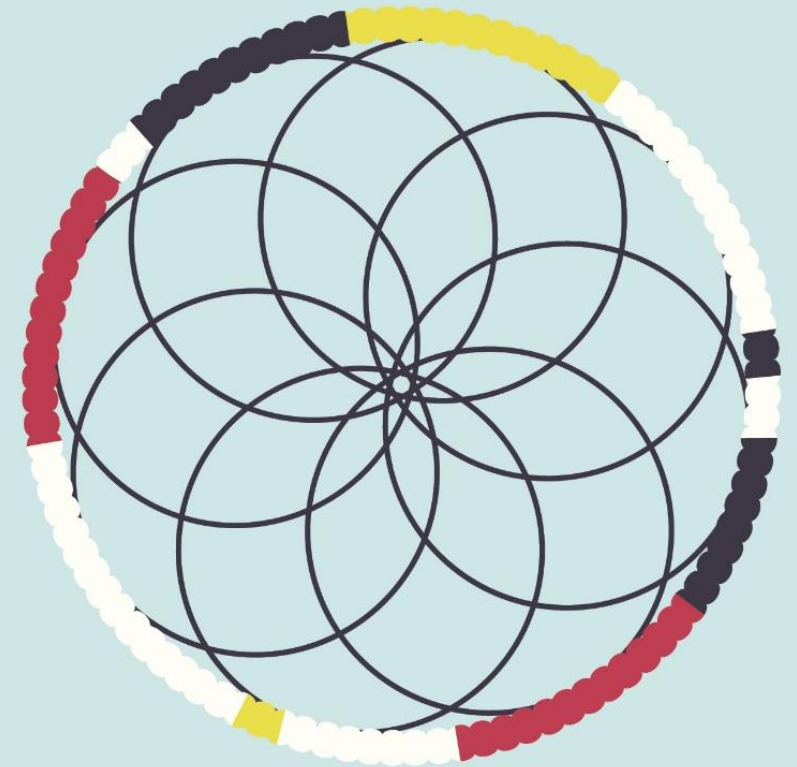
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Step Two: Surveying Existing Services and Assessing Partnership Opportuniti



Key Components

- Tailored services and support
- Promoting healing and rehabilitation
- Importance of cultural sensitivity
- Fostering resilience and empowerment



Understanding Stakeholders: *Who, What, Why*



Strategies

- Establish clear goals and shared vision
- Build relationships and trust
- Promote inclusive participation
- Facilitate effective communication
- Address power imbalances



Sustaining Partnerships

- Wise use of resources
- Involve other sectors
- Access to resources
- Timely feedback
- Focus on a common ground
- Realistic and accountable



Creating a Program

- Who do you serve?
- What services do you provide?
- How do you provide these services?
- What does success look like?
- Who are your resources?
- Who are you accountable to?



What Helps

- Stability factors
- Skill-building related to needs
- Social support



How do We Reduce Stigma?

Individually

- Be compassionate
- Reserve judgment
- Offer support
- Avoid labels
- Speak up
- Share your story

Collectively

- Education
- Normalizing
- Availability of services



Healing Through Story: Unpacking Indigenous Resiliency and Hope



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Community Support



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Upcoming TTA Opportunities

Webinars:

October 16, 2024 | 1:00 – 2:30 PM CT

✓ *Decision-Making Using RNR and the Good Lives Model (TPRA)*

TPRA Community of Practice:

October 2, 2024 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM CT

✓ *Change Management*

Bureau of Justice Assistance's Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Program (COSSUP) Resource Center

The screenshot shows the homepage of the COSSUP Resource Center. At the top left is the COSSUP logo with the text 'Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Program'. To the right of the logo are navigation links: 'Program', 'Topics', 'Learn', and 'Resource Library'. The main content area features a large background image of a diverse group of people smiling. On the left side of this image, the text reads 'DISCOVER IMPACTFUL RESPONSES TO THE OPIOID CRISIS'. Overlaid on the right side of the image is a dark blue interactive menu with the text 'I want to ...'. Below this text is a white dropdown menu with the option 'Find Learning Opportunities' and a downward arrow. Below the dropdown is a yellow 'Get Started' button. At the bottom right of the image is a white 'Subscribe' button with a blue bell icon. At the bottom of the page are two white buttons: 'Site-Based Grants' and 'Request Assistance'.

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