

IT TAKES A VILLAGE: RESOURCES, BARRIERS, & PRACTICAL STEPS

TO IMPROVE SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESPONSE THROUGH
DEVELOPING AND MAINTAINING COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:

**:LOCAL PROVIDERS, COMMUNITY AGENCY, AND CAMPUS
COLLABORATION**



OVERVIEW

- 1) Identify Community Response Teams
- 2) Learn About The “Informed Village” Mindset
- 3) Importance Of Community Collaborations
- 4) Developing And Maintaining Relationships
- 5) Barriers To Maintaining Partnerships Internally And Externally
- 6) Resources To Improve Partnerships and Services

**WHO'S IN
THE
ROOM**

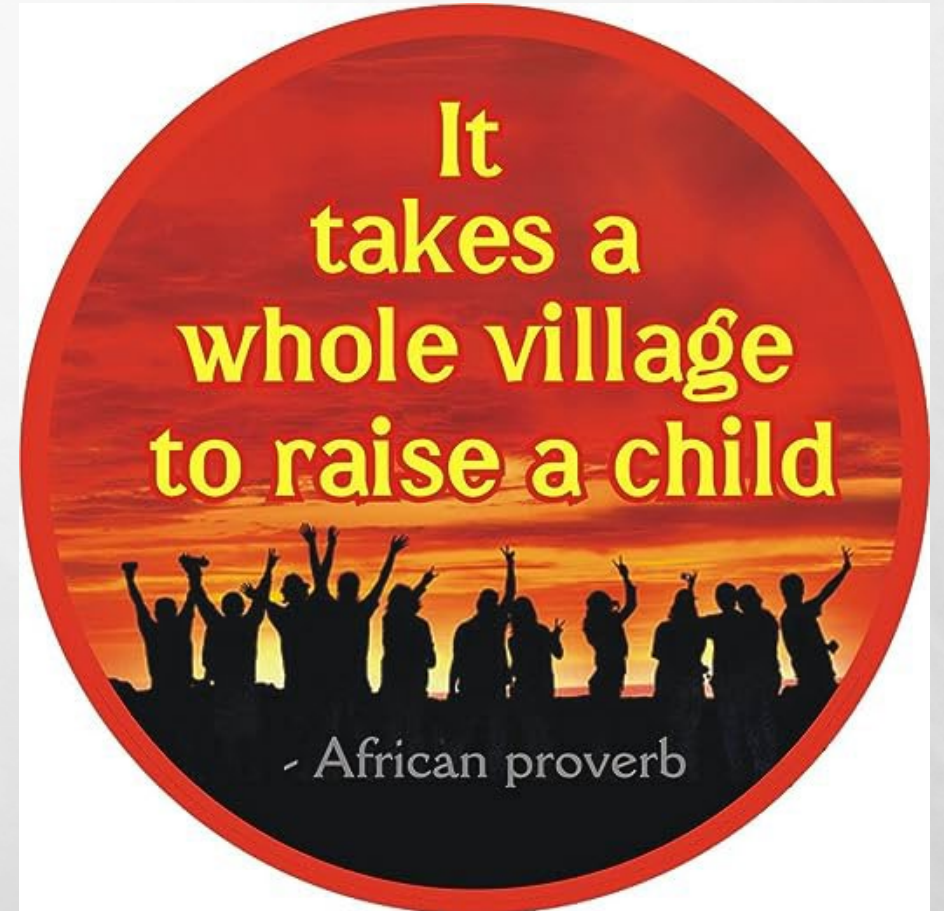


SO IS ACTUALLY REPRESENTED TODAY?



THE VILLAGE MINDSET

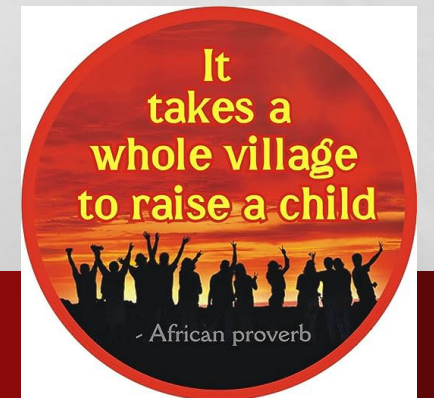
African
Proverb



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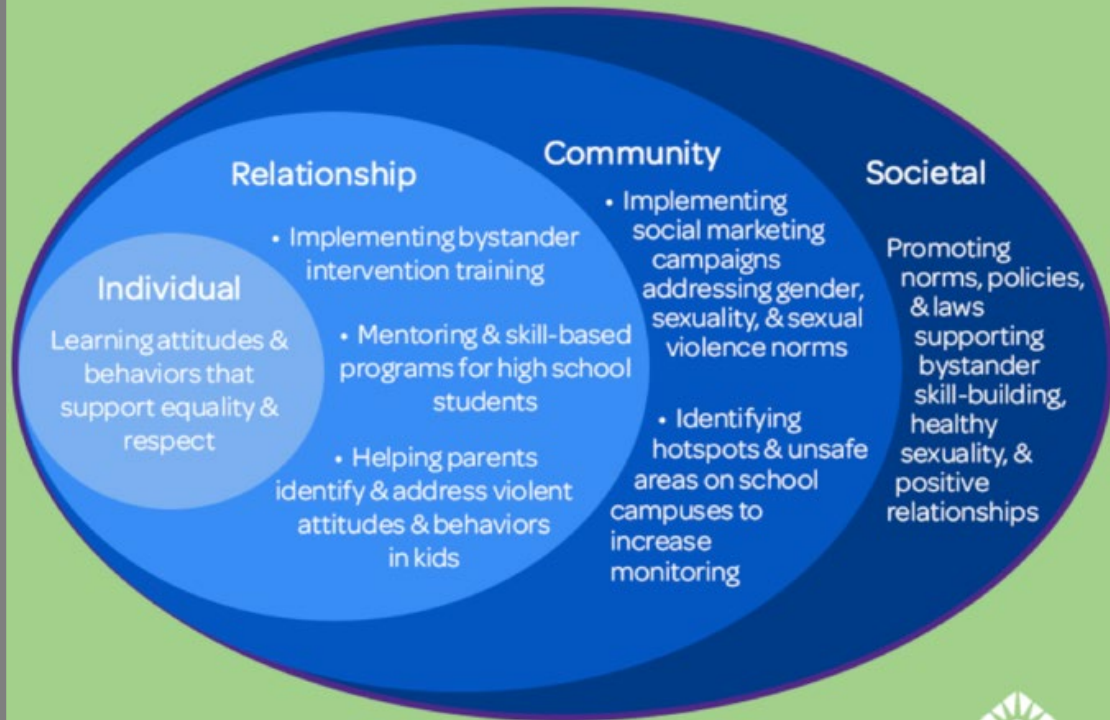
DEVELOPING AN INFORMED VILLAGE MINDSET

- Taking on the collaborative approach
- Building a village through knowledge
- All-in approach to lessen the workload
- Common goal—to “build” “improve” for others
- Work smart
- Recognize the moment



Encouraging Work at All Levels Prevents Sexual Violence

Strategies may include:



Learn more about sexual violence prevention from CDC:
<http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/sexualviolence/prevention.html>.



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WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST NEED?

- What is your foundation?
- Is there framework?
- Is it funding?
- Human capital?
- Infrastructure?
- What are the commonalities in your work (internally and externally)?

INFORMED TO EMPOWER

Informed

- **INFORMED**: HAVING OR SHOWING A LOT OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT A PARTICULAR SUBJECT OR SITUATION

Well Informed: thoroughly knowledgeable in a particular subject

Informed observers: possession of information

INFORMED TO PARTNER



Informed

Informed: is from the Latin *informare*, literal meaning-"to form", figuratively used to mean "to educate"

WHAT ARE THE BARRIERS FOR YOU?



BARRIERS TO MAINTAIN OR BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

- Staffing
- Time
- The Unknown
- Interest Level of Others
- Funding and Infrastructure
- <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/resources-applicants>



COLLABORATION: INTERNAL

- Who Is Part of Your Internal Team? What is their role?
- Flow of information
- Silos
- Information slow to come

COLLABORATION: COMMUNITY

- What Teams/Committees are you part of?
- Who initiated the engagement?
- Is there Added Value?
- Try a different approach
- Work towards improving at least one process, service, or resource... don't feel like you have to do it all at once.

COALITIONS, COORD COMMUNITY RESPONSE, TASK FORCE

Coalitions

An Alliance

Usually Combined Action

Experts and Interest towards
Cause

May be Large or Small

Usually at the Campus Level

Coordinated Community Response

Community Systems

County-wide

Develop Strategies

Improve Response to DV and SV

Focus on the Whole Person

Task force

Temporary

Created To Solve A Particular Problem
It Is Considered To Be A More Formal
Ad Hoc Committee

Special task force of experts aimed to
study a particular problem

COMMUNITY COORDINATED AREAS OF FOCUS

- Prevention
- Early intervention
- Dealing with crisis
- Long-term recovery and safety
- Work with a wide range of services, pathways, agencies, and systems.

Increases the likelihood that the needs of victims/survivors will be adequately addressed.



JUST BUILD IT



IF YOU BUILD IT, THEY WILL COME



ESTABLISH, ENGAGE, EVALUATE-

The 4 E's

- Establish the type of coordination based on need
- Engage your allies and supporters both experts and those with diverse thought and heart
- Evaluate constantly to make sure the original goal is still the focus
- Enjoy the wins and the lives you are improving or changing

COALITIONS, COORDINATED COMMUNITY RESPONSE AND CAMPUSES: MAINTAINING

- Revisit the original goal vision or mission
- Watch out for turf issues
- Identify how responses will be shared among the group
- Structure of the collaborative partnership team
- Evaluate if recruiting new members is necessary
- Don't forget government and business leaders—they are a great asset!

WHEN THE INFORMED VILLAGE IS ACTIVE



WHEN THE VILLAGE IS NO LONGER WORKING

- Spin Off Another Coalition/Taskforce/CCR
- Change Focus
- Merge With Another, Like-minded Organization
- Cut Back
- Simply Dissolve The Coalition/Taskforce/CCR

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WHEN THE COMMUNITY IS COORDINATED

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Establish a Village Mindset
- Engage with Others Who Have Common Interests or Goals
- Don't Be Afraid to Start or Reignite a Partnership
- Establish, Engage, Evaluate, Enjoy!
- Consider the Infrastructure and the Impact of your Bottom Line
- Continue to Look for the Opportunities

RESOURCES

- Building Coalitions
- <https://ctb.ku.edu/en/creating-and-maintaining-coalitions-and-partnerships>
- <https://nnedv.org/content/state-u-s-territory-coalitions/>
- <https://bolderadvocacy.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/BA-Coalition-Checklist-1.pdf>
- <https://president.uconn.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/2794/2022/08/Task-Force-for-Combating-Sexual-Violence-Report-2022-1.pdf>
- <https://www.wisconsin.edu/sexual-assault-harassment/resources/task-force/>
- <https://www.wisconsin.edu/sexual-assault-harassment/download/UWS-SVH-Report.pdf>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/about/social-ecologicalmodel.html>
- <http://wiki.preventconnect.org/socio-ecological-model/>

RESOURCES-GOVERNMENT & FUNDING

- <https://www.justice.gov/archives/ovw/page/file/905942/download>
- <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/state-and-territorial-sexual-assault-and-domestic-violence-coalitions-program>
- [Grant Companion Guide](#)
- <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/resources-applicants>

THANK YOU

Enjoy the NEW Partnerships
that will Come!!

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