WEBINAR: What's Underneath the Iceberg? Unpacking ACEs and Addressing Structural Inequities

Thursday, January 10, 2019
1:00 pm ET / 10:00 am PT
Tips to Remember

- Microphones Muted
- Use chat box
- Submit questions on Dashboard
- Recording and slides will be posted
Q & A

- Submit your questions box on Dashboard
Overview

- Introduction
- About Vital Village and NOW
- Speaker Presentations
  - Promoting Resilience through Restorative Dignity and Beloved Community Practices
  - Centering on Dignity to Address ACEs and Structural Violence
- Q&A
- Closing
About Vital Village

Vital Village Network is committed to maximizing child, family, and community wellbeing. Since 2010, Vital Village has fostered partnerships between residents and organizations designed to improve the capacity of three Boston communities to promote child wellbeing and prevent early life adversities.

• Service learning and leadership model
• Trauma-informed lens to align systems
• Iterative improvement and data sharing
Why NOW?

Networks of Opportunity for Child Wellbeing (NOW) is a national initiative led by Vital Village Network to improve the capacity of local communities and coalitions to advance health and educational equity for children.

The NOW Innovation Forum is a national network of peer communities working to promote child wellbeing and prevent early childhood adversities.
NOW Learning Community

Supports **10 selected communities** over 18 months to build essential knowledge, skills, and tools to scale and sustain equitable transformation of early childhood, education, and health systems in their neighborhood, city, or county.

Learn more at: https://www.networksofopportunity.org/learning-community
NOW Innovation Forum

https://www.networksofopportunity.org/
Featured Speakers

Ronda Alexander
Director of Operations, Vital Village Network
Moderator

Nikotris Perkins
Senior Strategist, Ubuntu Research and Evaluation

Dr. Renée Boynton-Jarrett
Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Boston University School of Medicine; Founding Director, Vital Village Network
Promoting Resiliency through Restorative Dignity and Beloved Community Practices

Nikotris Perkins
Ubuntu Research and Evaluation
Additional Resources

- The Beloved Community: A Conversation with bell hooks and Georgie Brosi: https://muse.jhu.edu/article/488754
- Ubuntu Research and Evaluation: https://www.ubunturesearch.com/
Centering on Dignity to Address ACEs and Structural Violence

Renée Boynton-Jarrett
Vital Village Network
Felitti, 1998; Greenfield, 2009; Noll, 2007; Dietz, 2004; Heim, 2004; Edwards, 2010
Source: Family Policy Council, 2012
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UNDERLYING STRUCTURES

MENTAL MODELS

CULTURE/NORMS

REACT

ANTICIPATE

DESIGN

TRANSFORM
Those closest to the problem are closest to the solution, but furthest from resources and power.

-Glenn E. Martin
Beloved Community

Principals

Love
Forgiveness
Reconciliation
Radical openness
Embrace Fears
Move towards liberation
Seeing redeeming qualities
Embrace conflict

Practices

Inclusivity
Recognizes and honors the dignity of every person
Social Justice
Human Rights
Dignity

The state or quality of being worthy of honor or respect
Dignity

HOW DO YOU VALUE YOURSELF?
HOW DOES COMMUNITY VALUE YOU?

A sense of dignity is understood through a network of individual, interpersonal, institutional, organizational, and societal experiences.

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Self-determination
Humanity
Nobility

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Equity Approach

Respect
Protect
Fulfill

- A sense of dignity for individuals and families
Service learning & leadership model

- Solution-finding approach
- Trauma-informed Framework
- Curate and share data
- Iterative Improvement

Community Capacity
Civic engagement was correlated with:

* feeling neighbors were willing to help (0.37)
* trusting neighbors (0.22)
Collective efficacy was correlated with:

* feeling a part of your neighborhood (0.53)
* belief that your actions make a difference (0.49)
* civic engagement (0.39)
Centering dignity to achieve equity...
Q & A

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Thank You!

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