
LAW ENFORCEMENT PRE-WORK MEETING

Introductions (10 minutes)

Level-setting (5 minutes)

- This is a spider web – many pieces fit together, starting with this group and then coming together with larger group.
- This initial meeting is not intended to be a psychology session and no one is going to be analyzing you.
- There is no “right” or “wrong” here; all persons, thoughts, ideas and feelings are equally respected.
- This is a safe place to share your perceptions, feelings and “lived experiences” as a law enforcement officer who interacts with people experiencing SUD in your area.
- “Lived experience” as a law enforcement officer can include trauma, frustration and feelings of helplessness when dealing with SUD.
 - This level-setting meeting is intended to be a time for law enforcement officers to share, learn and acknowledge the current context of SUD (which may include your SUD lived experiences and trauma) and identify ways to move forward (which may include addressing SUD related trauma in the future).

Ultimate goal/vision (5 minutes)

- The outcomes of this co-design process is completely open and awaits your input and participation going forward in subsequent meetings with others in your area and region who are also dealing with SUD.
- If you were designing a local program to “improve interactions between law enforcement officers and persons who use drugs” what would that look like?
- If you were designing a statewide program, what would that look like?

Challenges and opportunities (20 minutes each)

- Here is where we have been – here is where we are (impact of fentanyl, limited services) – we have moved in a new direction because of legislation – what are the hard truths? What are the challenges ahead of us because of this shift
 - Identify top 3 (*either in small groups or one sentence on an sticky note*)
- What are the opportunities ahead of us and what needs to happen because of this shift? What good thing could come from this new direction?
 - Identify top 3

Codesign Process (30 minutes total)

- What conditions are needed for you to be comfortable continuing this co-design process with other people in your community? (10 minutes – Jeff)

- If we were going to share a statement from this group into the larger group – what should that report-out be? How would you represent law enforcement officers in your area?
(20 minutes)
 - If you could wave a magic wand and design one statewide program, what would it be?

Follow-up

- Survey and/or call from facilitators
- Ask about what the best form of thank you would be