

## National Prevention Town Hall

Breakout Session 1B – *Listening to Black Women and Girls in Indiana*

Public Chat

\*Casey Keene, NRCDV (she/her/hers): Wonderful! Thanks, Colleen!

Angie Hutchinson: is this plan your website?

Colleen Yeakle: here's a link to DVN's community plan:

Colleen Yeakle: <https://dvnconnect.org/programs/community-wide-plan/>

Katherine Woodward (she/her/hers): That was very helpful, thank you!

Angie Hutchinson: which org was that? I missed the name

\*Ivonne Ortiz, NRCDV (She, her, hers): UJIMA

\*Casey Keene, NRCDV (she/her/hers): UJIMA <https://ujimacommunity.org/>

\*Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): <https://ujimacommunity.org/>

\*Casey Keene, NRCDV (she/her/hers): LOL!

\*Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Ha! Great minds!

Angie Hutchinson: thank you

\*Ivonne Ortiz, NRCDV (She, her, hers): Yes!

Colleen Yeakle: Cecily's email: [cjohnson@dvnconnect.org](mailto:cjohnson@dvnconnect.org)

\*Casey Keene, NRCDV (she/her/hers): Awesome presentation with great information! Thanks so much, Cecily!

Shelby Nardone: Thank you this was wonderful

Sala Chrispin: Thanks, Cecily!

Colleen Yeakle: Thanks, Cecily! it was wonderful to get to learn from you!

Brintha Jeyalingam (she/her/hers) - My Sisters' Place: Thank you, Cecily - that was very informative.

From Joan Gerhardt: Thank you Cecily!

\*Cecily Johnson, DVN, she/her: Thank you everyone!

Lorien Castelle (She/Her/They/Them): Thanks, Cecily! Great stuff!

Amanda Pyron: This is really helpful - really like that your plans are on your website. Is there any additional info that will be shared after this Town Hall?

\*Casey Keene, NRCDV (she/her/hers): @Amanda - we're planning to collect resources and information to package from all of our partners and send out after the event!

Amanda Pyron: Great- thanks @Casey!

\*Breckan Winters, NRCDV (she/her): Thank you Cecily and Timike!!

Myca Grant Hunthrop: I really like the idea of not making a seat at the table but creating an entirely new table!

Shelby Nardone: Thank you so much Timike and Cecily, my question to you is how are you securing funding for the incredible work you do? Getting funding for prevention is challenging

Katherine Woodward (she/her/hers): Intersectionality

Donna Mathews: A great effort must be made to hear the voices of those we say we want to serve.

Stephanie Klotz: I love the concept of creating new structures based around the needs of a group rather than retrofitting an existing structure to meet their needs

Joan Gerhardt: I'm still thinking about the E4 concept. Wonderful to consider proposals based on equity first.

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Colleen Yeakle: Timike [tjones@icadvinc.org](mailto:tjones@icadvinc.org)

Martha Pacelli: the community should drive the work --:) takeaway

Kijana Mitchell: Ensuring that when we receive feedback from our community that we work to implement the strategies

Jackie Millington: Using focus groups to see what these communities need and what they think

Sala Chrispin: This presentation really highlighted the factual ways that DV disproportionately affects black women & girls. From there, approaching the community in a specific and customized way becomes even more important.

Sala Chrispin: And the need for focus groups to be sure that our efforts are meeting the existing needs.

Shelby Nardone: Being intentional about what questions we ask community members, how we ask them, and then what do we do with that feedback and funneling the resources necessary to make those changes happen

Audrey Wright: Thank you both for all your hard work!

Heidi Notario: Thank you both so much! This is great!

Denmark Diaz (he/they): this has been great, thank you so much!

Brintha Jeyalingam (she/her/hers) - My Sisters' Place: Thank you so much Timike. I really like the community-centered approach from both of your presentations.

Kalimah Johnson, LMSW (she, hers): This was so comprehensive and amazing! Thank you so much!

Deidra Lashley: you are both amazing! I'm looking forward to looking at the resources you've developed.

Takeaway: starting with equity

Vivian (she/her/hers): Thank you Cecily and Timike! Also on funding, what benchmarks or measurements do you have to report?

Amanda Pyron: That is an amazing recommendation

\*Cecily Johnson, DVN, she/her: Thanks all!

Amanda Pyron: Thank you!

Mae Healy: Takeaway - How I can work to get Black women and LGBTQ+ WoC on my fatality review team to make sure I'm making sure all voices and points of views are heard and seen.

\*Ivonne Ortiz, NRCDV (She, her, hers): Great presentation!

Myca Grant Hunthrop: Thank you both! This was a great presentation!

Farzana Safiullah: I love the emphasis on listening to and keeping the trust of communities

Shelby Nardone: Thank you so much for answering that question. That was super helpful!

Mae Healy: thank you!!!!

Robin James: Great information. Thank you

Elena Martinez Fernandez: thank you!!!!!!!

\*Casey Keene, NRCDV (she/her/hers): Awesome take-aways!!

Katherine Woodward (she/her/hers): thank you!

\*Justine Robillard, NRCDV (she/her/hers): Thank you both so much!!

Allison Bernard: thank you both!

\*Timike Jones, ICADV, (she, her, hers): [tjones@icadvinc.org](mailto:tjones@icadvinc.org)

Kalimah Johnson, LMSW (she, hers): Much appreciated!!!

Kijana Mitchell: Thank you both so much!!