Leaving A Legacy: Thinking About Sustainability

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Welcome

• Who’s here
• Agenda Overview
• Objectives

Presenters

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• Karen Moses
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AGENDA

• Introduction
• Legacy Wheel
• Sustainability in Action
• BREAK
• Group work
• Report out and discussion

YOU!

• Name, role, affiliation
• Sustainability struggles
• What you need

Objectives

• To develop a broad view of sustainability planning
• Consider eight strategies for sustainability planning
• Begin or enhance a sustainability plan
The Legacy Wheel

- Why we built it
- Framework
  1. relationships among community entities and between individuals
  2. community awareness issues
  3. leadership across and within systems
  4. policies and procedures
  5. the use of evaluation data in decision making
  6. staff competencies and expertise and other program capacities
  7. the use of strategic planning approaches
  8. funding streams

Using the Legacy Wheel

Frequently asked questions

- When should I begin thinking about sustainability?
- I am just beginning my project. How can I consider sustainability when I am not sure what should be sustained?
- I am too busy running the project to worry about sustainability. How can I manage sustainability planning demands?
- I have 6 months left in my project. What can I do to ensure sustainability? Where can I find information about federal grants that are relevant?
- How can I capitalize on the school and other partner resources in sustaining programs?
- How would a coalition be helpful in sustaining the initiative? How is evaluation useful to sustainability?
Sustainability in Action

- **Karen Moses**
  - Director, Wellness and Health Promotion, Arizona State University

- **Virginia Murr**
  - Director of Wellness, Northwest Missouri State University

**Question to consider**

- How might the Legacy Wheel be applied to your work on your campus?

**Break**

- Take 10
Activity

• Cluster by an area of interest
• Use the guiding questions to begin your discussion.
• Take Two

Report Out

• A general statement about your discussion?
• Something interesting?
• A new strategy?
• An “AHA” moment?
• What will be different?
• What do you need to know more about?