



Community of Practice

October 22nd

Virtual via teams





Agenda

- Refreshing CoP: Minnesota Department of Human Services
- A Fresh Approach to SUD Community of Practice: SDK Strategic Services
- Building from Our Past: George Lewis
- Breakout Session
- Our Work Ahead: Vision + Community Agreements
- Breakout groups report back
- Wrap-up/next steps

Opening & Welcome

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Q&A

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Help

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER
COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

Waiting for others to join...



A Refreshed Community of Practice

Reflections of Andrea Suker

Project Manager, Community of Practice

Substance Use Disorder Reform & Redesign Unit

Department of Human Services – Behavioral Health Administration



Our Approach

Stephanie Devitt, M.P.P.
Founder, Principal Consultant
SDK Strategic Services

Substance Use Disorder Community of Practice

254B.151 Substance Use Disorder Community of Practice

“...The purposes of the Substance Use Disorder Community of Practice are to improve treatment outcomes for individuals with substance use disorders and reduce disparities by using evidence-based best practices and using peer-to-peer and person-to-provider sharing.”

People:

- Treatment providers
- Recovery care organizations
- County social services
- Tribal nations or social services

Departments of:

- Health
- Human Services
- Corrections
- Managed care organizations
- People with lived experience

Duties:

- Identify gaps
- Enhance collective knowledge
- Understand best practices
- Develop strategic plans to improve outcomes
- Increase knowledge about challenges and opportunities
- Develop capacity for advocacy



Substance Use Disorder Community of Practice

*A **Community of Practice** is a “system of collective critical inquiry and reflection focused on building **shared identity** and **collective intelligence** garnered over time.”*

—Connected Educators



Substance Use Disorder Community of Practice

Community



Practice



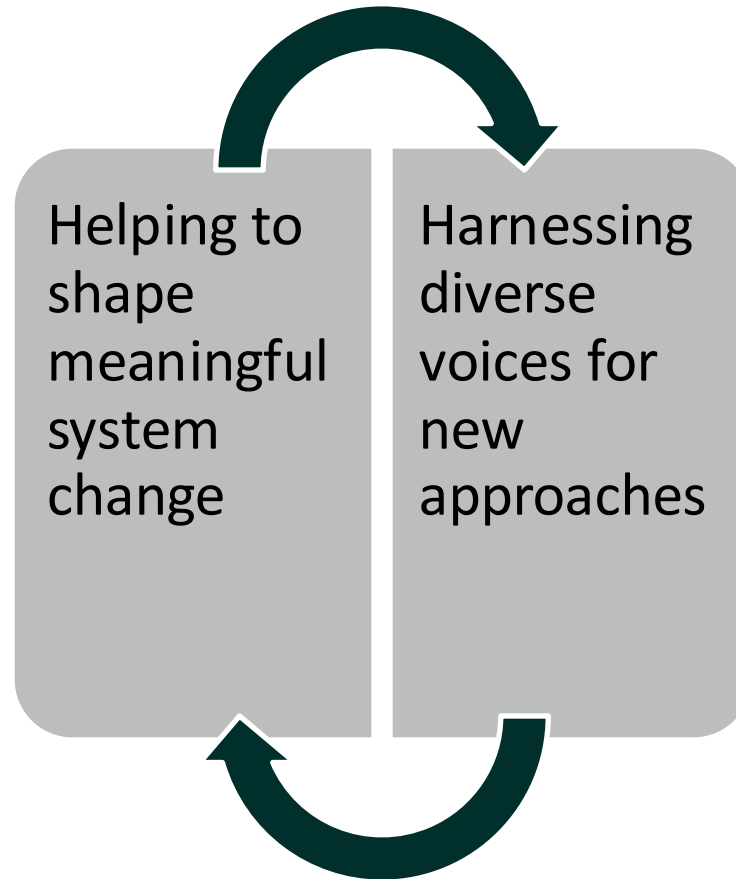
SDK Strategic Services: Our Mission

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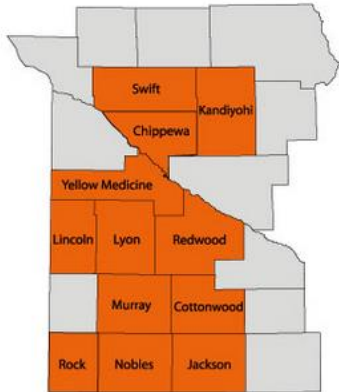
We help create more **connected, equitable and trusting communities** through people-centered insights, true engagement and clear communication.



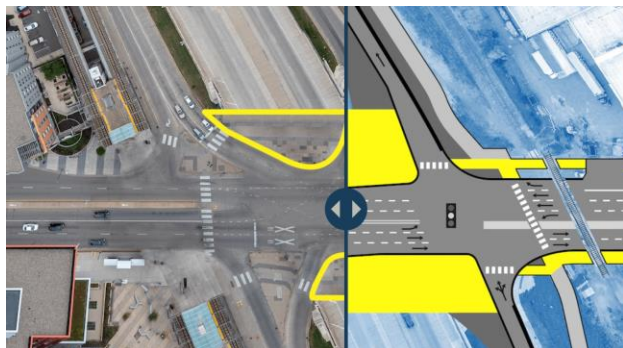
Our Experience



Our Experience: Helping to Shape Meaningful System Change



Our Experience: Harnessing Diverse Voices For New Approaches



ST. PAUL

St. Paul project aims to rethink libraries as hubs supporting community needs

The project would place up to seven safety specialists in libraries across St. Paul to better connect residents with city services.

By Kyeland Jackson

FEBRUARY 22, 2023 AT 4:21PM



Connectivity Blueprint: A Roadmap to Digital Equity

A Roadmap to
Digital Equity

RAMSEY COUNTY

SAINT PAUL
MINNESOTA



Our Team



Stephanie Devitt, M.P.P.

Founder + Principal Consultant
Strategic Direction



Paul Shanafelt, Senior Consultant

Project management, outreach,
facilitation

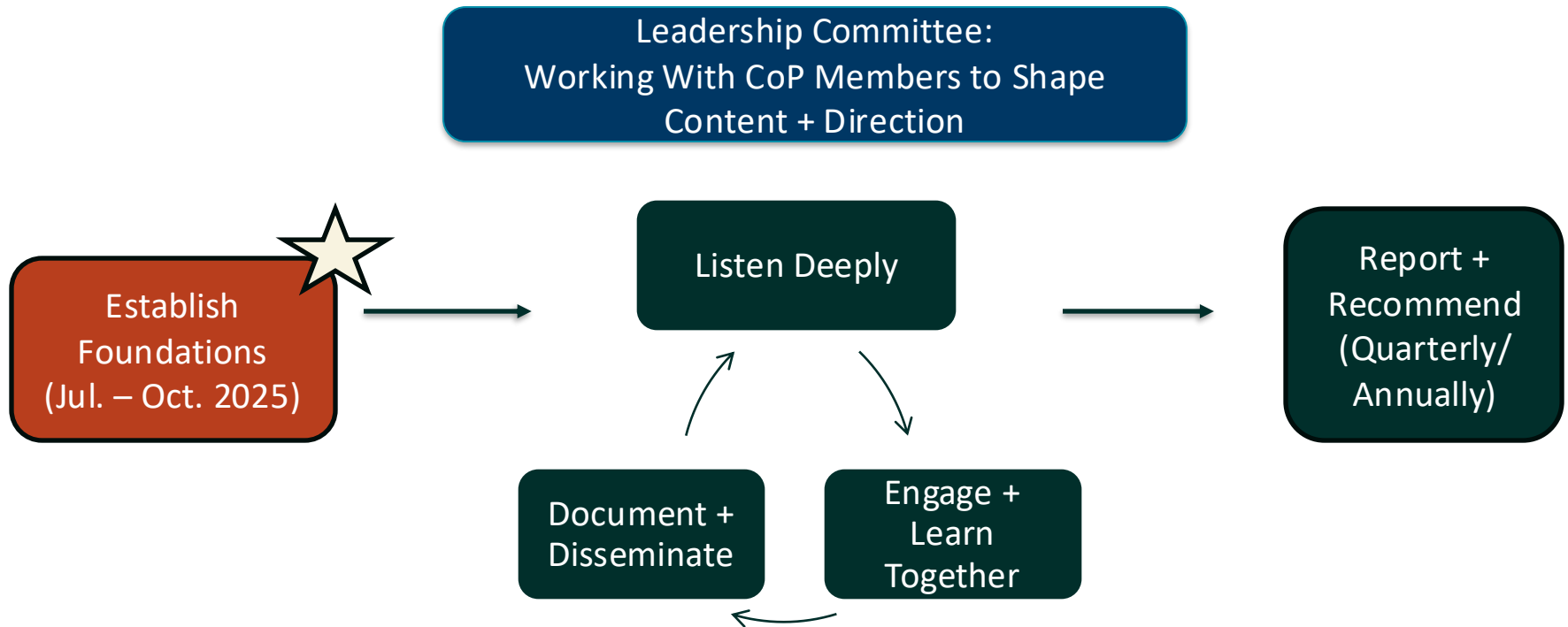


Pratibha Chauhan, Consultant

Design thinking, collaboration,
system visualization



Our Approach



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Building from past SUD CoP learning



Focusing on connection



Empowering you to design with us

Building on Past CoP Work



Finding: SUD Treatment Is More Important Than Ever



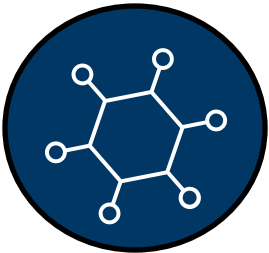
Opioids:

Impact 3 in 10 adults (they or family)
4 in 10 for rural



Alcohol:

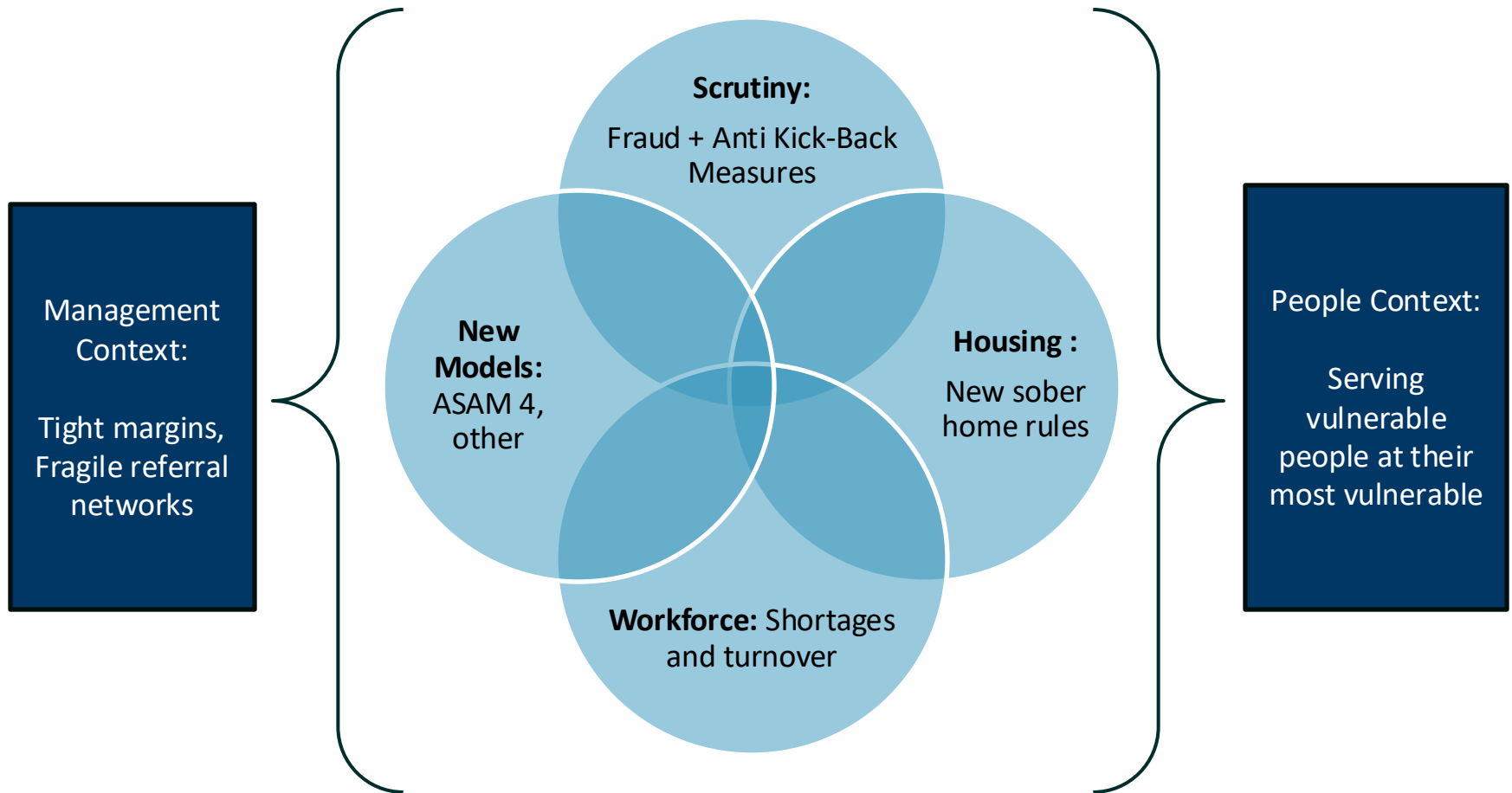
Spiked during the pandemic, now a 90-year low
Still a top reason for seeking treatment



Treatment + Community Connections:

Connecting treatment, culture, and identity is essential
Community connections to housing, healthcare, cell and more needed
for transition from treatment

Finding: Treatment + Referral Systems Are Navigating A Lot



Finding: Topics + Hopes for C.o.P.

Topics

- Understanding context – policy, housing, funding
- Find new models, tools for care – ASAM, culturally responsive care

Hopes

- Connections – providers, referral partners, others
- Solutions – contribute toward goals that help

Reflections + Aspirations: Community of Practice Profile



George Lewis

- Part of the Community of Practice facilitation team since inception
- Licensed drug and alcohol counselor
- Motivational Consulting

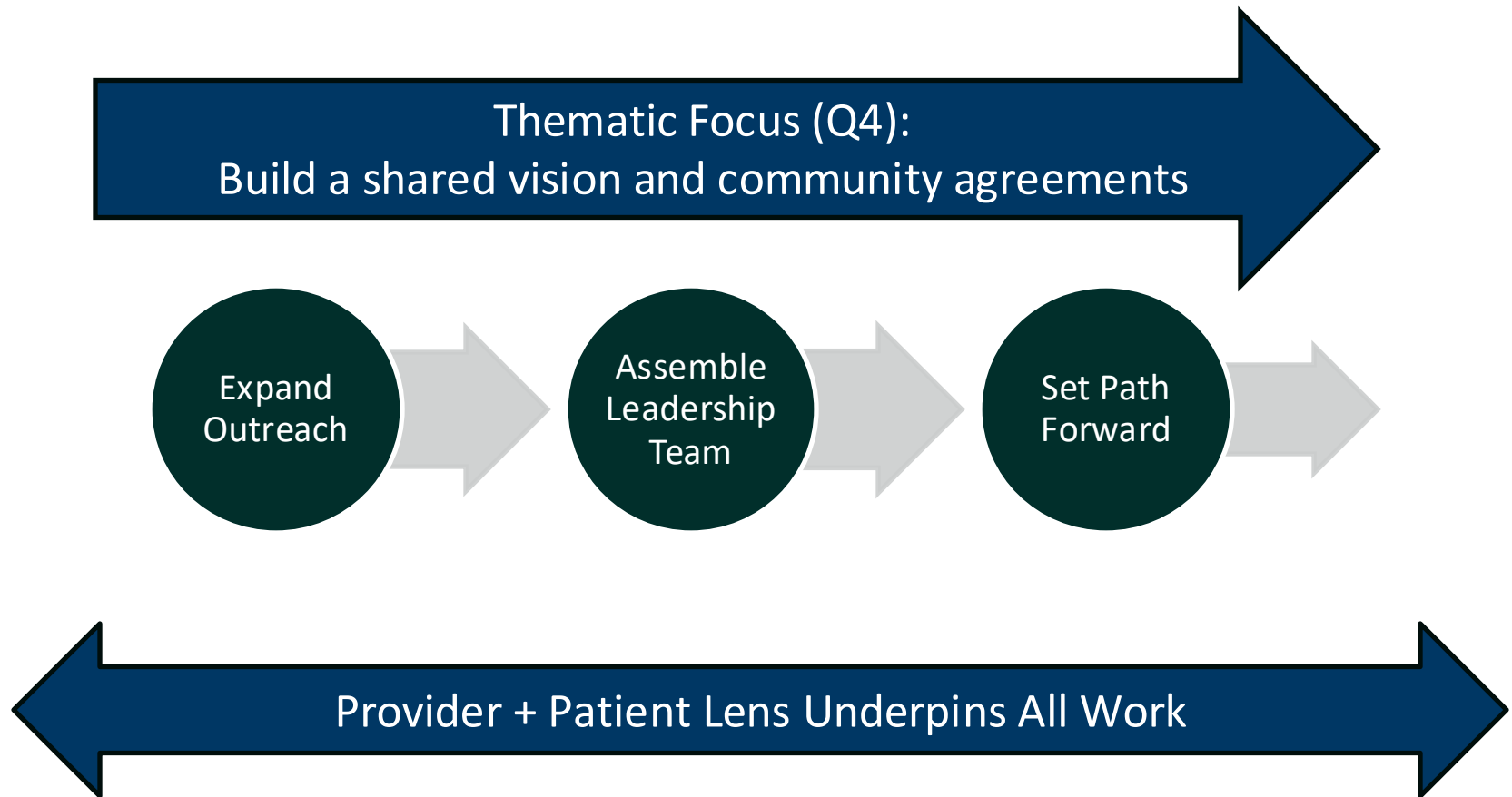
Breakout Rooms



You will soon be moved to a breakout room. A facilitator will join you shortly in your rooms with a link to your GroupMap board. In the meantime, please take a moment to introduce yourselves. Once you receive the link, follow the prompts on GroupMap. We will send time reminders throughout the session to help keep you on track.

We recommend assigning the Note Taker(for groupmap) role to the first name in alphabetical order and the Facilitator role to the last name in alphabetical order. Alternatively, you're welcome to decide roles among yourselves as a group.

The Work Ahead



Looking Ahead

Vision:

What is our shared aspiration for how Substance Use Disorder Treatment can be improved through our shared work?

Community Agreements:

Establishing shared expectations of how the Community of Practice will operate, and where change and grace may be needed from everyone to achieve the shared vision

Leadership Committee:

Hep to guide work and shape agendas forward

