RULES OF ENGAGEMENT: SUSTAINING YOUTH COLLABORATION IN PROGRAMS AND STATE ADVISORY GROUPS

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OVERVIEW AND GOALS

• INTRODUCTIONS AND BACKGROUND

• CONVERSATIONAL INTERVIEW ABOUT YOUTH/ADULT PARTNERSHIPS

• AUDIENCE Q&A

• KEY TAKEAWAYS, TIPS, AND IDEAS.
What do youth/adult partnerships look like for you?
What enables youth to feel that partnerships are genuine?
What is important for adults to know when entering into a partnership?
What challenges have you faced?
Have you been a part of unsuccessful youth/adult partnerships?
How can you make sure partnerships are maintained post release for incarcerated youth?
There is a lot of people who don't believe that incarcerated youth can change, how would you respond to that?
How can youth in the community be funded to sustain these partnerships?
What does success look like?
WHY ARE YOUTH/ADULT PARTNERSHIP IMPORTANT?
Audience Q&A
YOUTH/ADULT PARTNERSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN WASHINGTON

LEGISLATION

ADVOCACY

YOUTH MEMBER PARTICIPATION

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

VALUE LIVED EXPERTISE

CREATE A SAFE & INCLUSIVE SPACE

REDUCE BARRIERS

BUILD RELATIONSHIPS

SUSTAINABILITY

MONEY

COALITION FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE
WHO WHAT WHEN

WHO
Who are the youth?

WHAT
What can you do?
What can you not do?

WHEN
When can you show up?
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