

2024 International IPS Learning Community Annual Meeting

Breakout: Enhancing Learning and Interaction Between Learning Community Members

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Strategies to increase learning and interaction within the learning community:

- Visiting each other's conferences and speaking at each other's conferences
- Work with nearby states and countries-visit each other. Would be great to have a similar state to ours provide mentorship (new state).
- Learning community calls: slow down agenda to increase conversation
- Committees to work on specific issues (these should be advertised to all)
- Learn how states and countries do supervision
- Learn how to advocate for IPS from each other
- Directors of MH or VR in one state can talk to Directors of MH or VR in another state. Similar departments heads in other countries can talk to each other
- Visit other states and countries to observe fidelity reviews and training (especially specialized teams serving young adults, justice involved, etc.)
- Reopen shared files with trainings
- Learn how to transfer knowledge to other departments
- Put posters from poster session on website
- Panels of highly effective IPS specialists, MH treatment practitioners, and VR specialists.
- USEDS= use technology to share information

Sustainability

- Within states and countries, begin mentoring a new group of leaders for sustainability. Make your succession plans.
- Group for newer state/country leaders
- When there is a change in leadership (as there was after the pandemic) have a state/country wide kickoff (reboot)
- Directors of MH or VR in one state can talk to Directors of MH or VR in another state. Similar departments heads in other countries can talk to each other.
- Lars has lots of ideas about how to use data with state and country leaders.