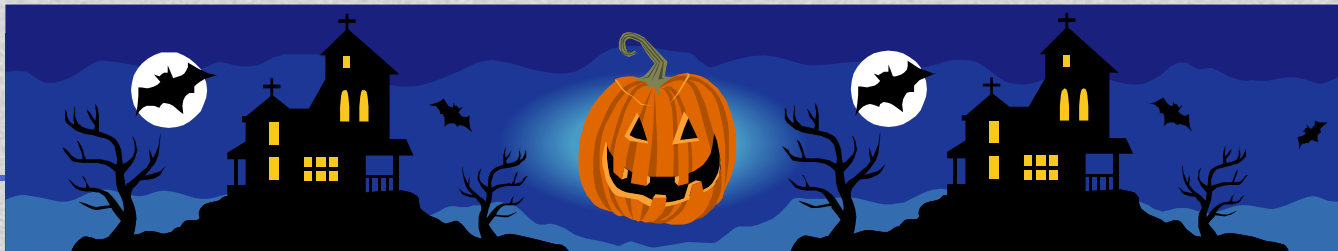


Joining Forces: Growing Native Youth Programs through Transformative Networks

CENY NETWORKING LUNCHEON
SEPTEMBER 13, 2013





- Administration for Native Americans funding of the CENY program will end on September 30, 2013.
- NIJC hopes to sustain the CENY program activities but will need your help.
- It will require a *Transformative Network and Collaborative Partnerships among Native Youth Serving Organizations* to keep CENY progressing.

CENY Program Status



- A Transformative Network is a network that *progresses from working in silos to working in collaboration using successful practices.*

What is a Transformative Network?



- NIJC sent out the e-blast concerning the Strategic Collaboration Plan Survey.
- The link is:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CENY-Survey>

Strategic Collaboration Plan Survey

- CENY Project Model – funded by the Administration for Native Americans, SEDS grant program to improve capacity of organizations to serve Native youth in Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino Counties.



- Subgrants
 - Identification of specific capacity building needs and tailoring task and timelines to address those needs
- Networking Luncheons
 - Identification of cross-cutting needs that may be addressed with short form workshops and the opportunity to network with other Native Youth serving organizations
- Asset Map
 - Identification of organizations, resources and events using a GIS mapping tool.
- Successes and Challenges – Funding, capacity and commitment to participate

Sustainability of CENY



- Should CENY be sustained?
- If so, we need a strategy for sustainability.
- What goals and objectives should shape the sustainability strategy?
- What are the compelling needs of native youth and/or native youth serving organizations right now?
- Should the program model change?

Sustainability of CENY

Long Term Goal(s)	Short Term Goal(s)
Youth Job Training Program	
	Identify primary job training areas of interest to youth
Improved Educational Outcomes (graduation, college)	
	Coordinate educational programs currently serving youth
Reduction in teen pregnancy rate	
	Coordinate SCIHP programs with native youth programs periodically
Reduction in suicide rate	
Reduction in alcohol and drug dependency rates	

Worksheet
