

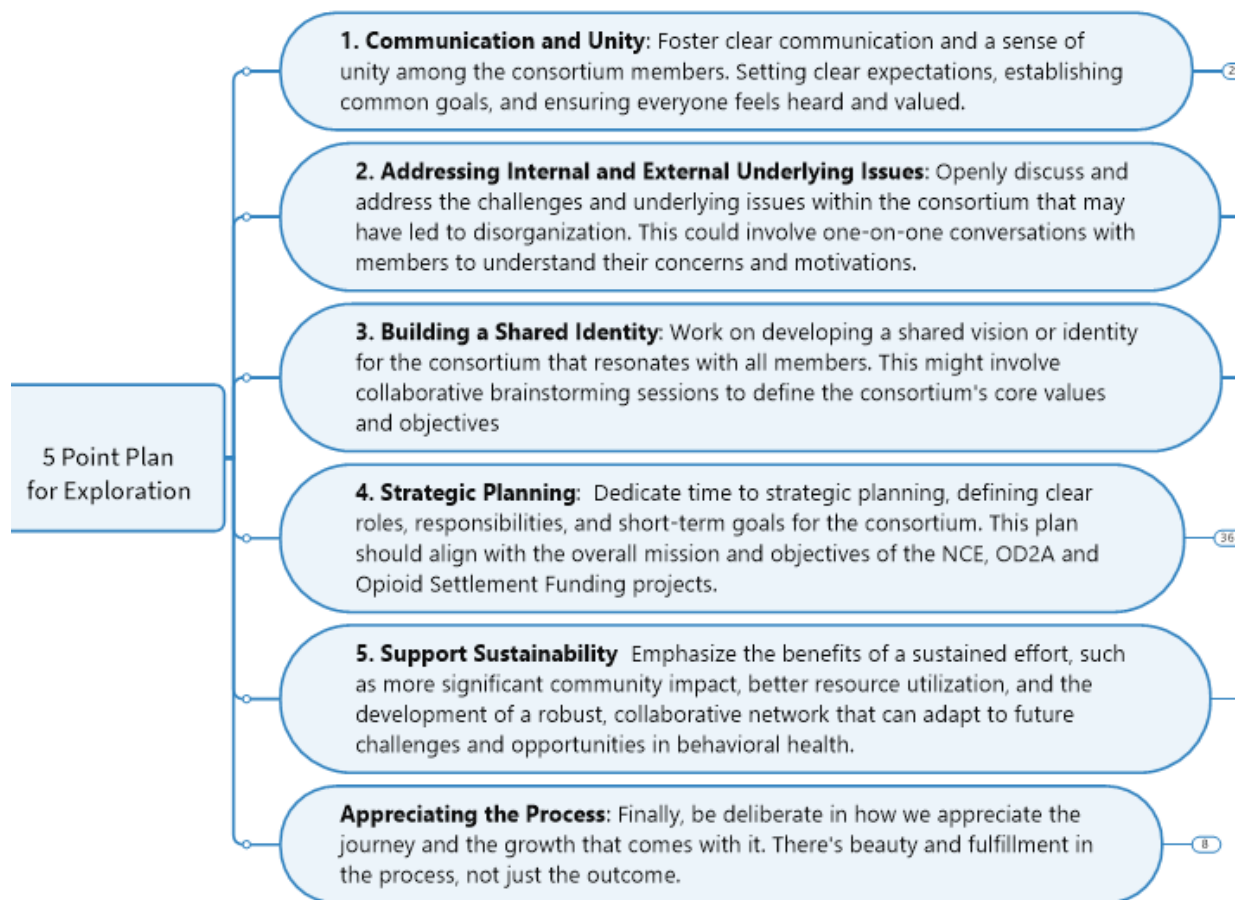
Introduction and Context Setting

Juliet D’Allesandro and Lori Fleming to set the next steps as Lori’s contract for the RCORP-I NCE Work Plan begins its six-month run.

Five-Point Plan Overview

The proposed 5-point plan draft aligns with the original NCE objectives, and also prioritizes rural inclusion in our broader health strategies being developed at tables such as the OD2A and Opioid Settlement Funding/MAC Group. The plan aims to establish a network that reflects rural insights, who can give voice to rural perspectives and by doing so, support Snohomish County's commitment to diversity and equity. This is a critical perspective at any table developing a robust, flexible behavioral health framework that supports accessible care for urban and rural county residents living with substance use and mental health disorders.

Lori presented a mind map detailing a five-point plan, encompassing proposals, benefits, sustainability, and initial actions. The plan aimed to prioritize the consortium's development, addressing internal and external issues, community engagement, and strategic planning.



Discussion

The draft plan includes strategies for communication, unity, addressing underlying issues, community engagement events targeting stigma, and strategic planning to clarify roles and align with broader objectives. Highlights included the:

- Need for the plan to integrate with existing initiatives like OD2A and MAT groups, ensuring long-term sustainability and relevance.
- Importance of developing a shared identity and vision for the consortium, potentially through branding to foster a collective representation.
- Necessity of appreciating the process and building a culture of reflection and acknowledgment of progress.

Q & As

Juliet inquired about the software Lori used for mind mapping, leading to a discussion about the tool's utility in organizing thoughts and plans.

Lori and Juliet discussed the potential inclusion of broader rural areas beyond officially designated ones, considering community feedback and strategic importance.

Juliet requested Lori's thoughts on integrating rural perspectives into the broader OD2A initiative, emphasizing the value of Lori's broader thinking for future planning.

Action Items

Juliet to send Lori the OD2A narrative and year 1 workplan (and RFP if possible) to review to help Lori integrate and align the five-point plan with the broader OD2A objectives. Providing the RFP will aid Lori in understanding the requirements and scope of the OD2A initiative, facilitating more effective planning and integration.

Juliet to email Lori with Brittany's contact info and status update on prevention campaign conversations. Juliet will connect Lori with Brittany, who is involved in prevention campaigns, potentially offering synergies with Lori's efforts.

Juliet will include Lori in meetings with the Human Services team. Involving Lori in these meetings will ensure coordination and collaboration across departments, enhancing the effectiveness of the consortium's efforts.

Lori will start outreach by meeting with Amy Wheat from Human Services to explore potential collaborations and gain insights from Human Services particularly on integrating Mobile services in rural areas.

Lori will look into scheduling a HRSA Consortium members to discuss the plan and gather feedback, ensuring alignment and commitment.

Lori and Juliet will collaborate on the definition of other self-identified rural areas beyond formally designated ones that could benefit from the consortium's efforts, broadening the impact and inclusivity of their work.

Lori will email Juliet notes and takeaways from this meeting.