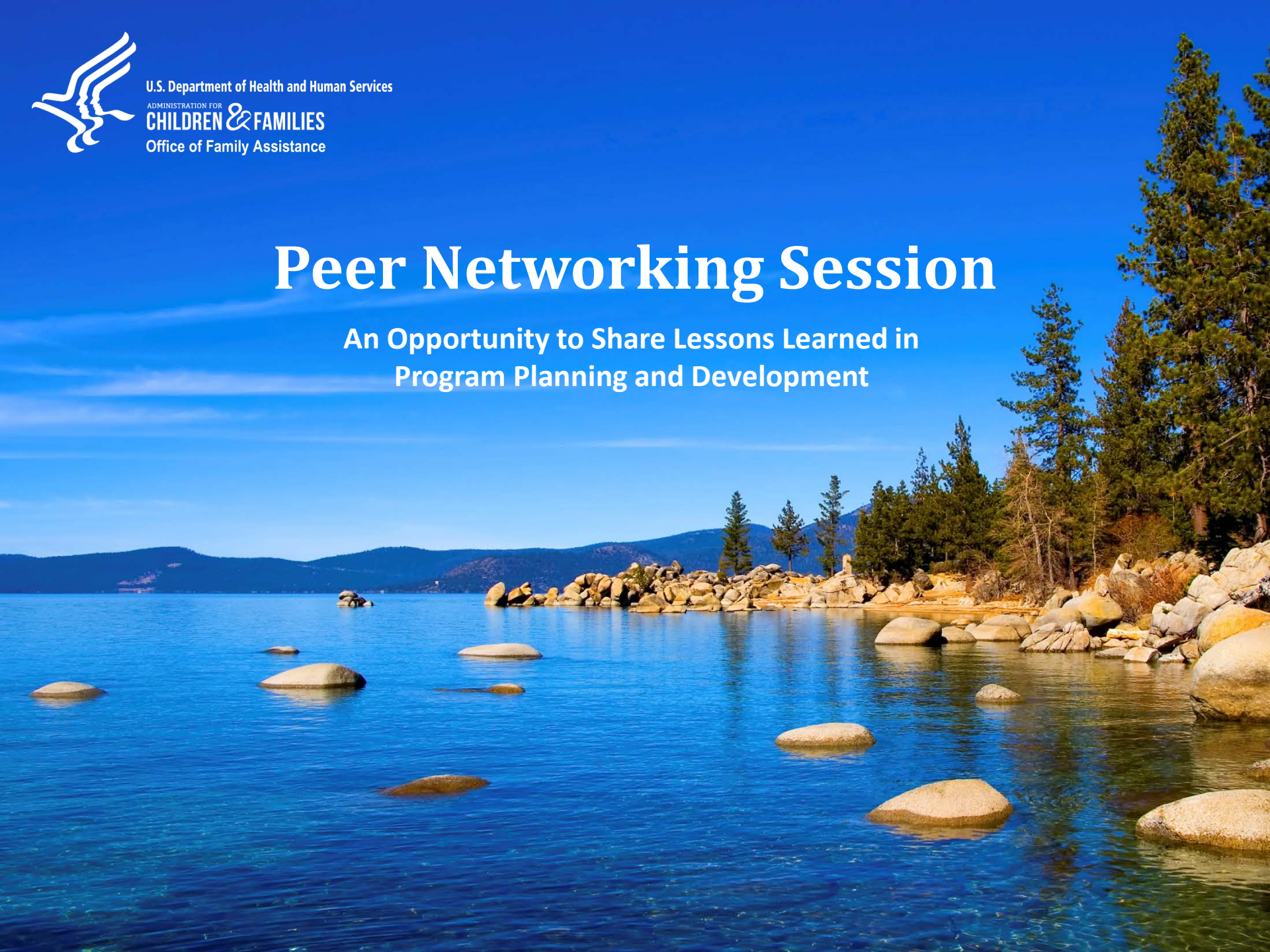




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# Peer Networking Session

An Opportunity to Share Lessons Learned in  
Program Planning and Development





## Summer Youth Engagement Groups

<b>Group 1</b>	Owens Valley Career Development Center <b>AND</b> CTPP (Robinson Rancheria)
<b>Group 2</b>	Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians <b>AND</b> Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians
<b>Group 3</b>	Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association <b>AND</b> Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians
<b>Group 4</b>	Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians <b>AND</b> Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria
<b>Group 5</b>	Washoe Tribe of California and Nevada <b>AND</b> Karuk Tribe of California
<b>Group 6</b>	Round Valley Indian Tribes <b>AND</b> Hoopa Valley Tribe <b>AND</b> Morongo Band of Mission Indians
<b>Group 7</b>	Yurok Tribe <b>AND</b> North Fork Rancheria



## **Summer Youth Engagement Questions**

- 1. What are you currently doing to engage youth in TANF programming?**
- 2. Are you currently operating a summer youth employment program? What has worked in developing your summer youth employment program? What has not worked?**
- 3. Who are you currently providing services to in your summer youth programs?**
- 4. How do you establish eligibility for summer youth engagement activities?**
- 5. What partnerships have been helpful in engaging youth during the summer months?**
- 6. What challenges have you faced as you try to engage youth in your community?**
- 7. What are the benefits of successful youth engagement?**



## Stakeholder Identification and Partnership Building Networking Groups

<b>Group 1</b>	Owens Valley Career Development Center <b>AND</b> Washoe Tribe of California and Nevada
<b>Group 2</b>	CTTP (Robinson Rancheria) <b>AND</b> Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians
<b>Group 3</b>	Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association <b>AND</b> Round Valley Indian Tribes
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<b>Group 5</b>	Yurok Tribe <b>AND</b> Morongo Band of Mission Indians
<b>Group 6</b>	Hoopla Valley Tribe <b>AND</b> Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria <b>AND</b> North Fork Rancheria
<b>Group 7</b>	Karuk Tribe of California <b>AND</b> Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians



# **Stakeholder Identification and Partnership Building Questions**

- 1. What partners contribute the most to the success of your program?**
- 2. What strategies do you use to assess potential partners? (Common goals, organizational capacity, ability to co-locate, etc.)**
- 3. How do you structure your partnerships to ensure effective and consistent communication?**
- 4. What challenges do you face to forming partnerships?**
- 5. Have you conducted an analysis of the factors that are helping and hindering goal achievement within your organization, immediate community, and/or larger community?**



## Case Management and Staff Development Networking Groups

<b>Group 1</b>	Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians <b>AND</b> Hoopa Valley Tribe
<b>Group 2</b>	Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians <b>AND</b> Yurok Tribe
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<b>Group 6</b>	Owens Valley Career Development Center <b>AND</b> Round Valley Indian Tribes
<b>Group 7</b>	Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association <b>AND</b> Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians <b>AND</b> CTPP (Robinson Rancheria)



## **Case Management and Staff Development Questions**

- 1. What is your current case management process?**
- 2. What aspects of your case management system are the most beneficial to Tribal TANF participants?**
- 3. What challenges do you experience related to your case management technique?**
- 4. How do you train your staff?**
- 5. How do you address gaps in staff development?**
- 6. What are your most successful staff development practices? Why do you think these practices are successful?**
- 7. How do case managers find a balance between fulfilling compliance requirements and providing services that are targeted to a client family's unique needs?**



## **Additional Discussion Questions**

- 1. How have you worked with Tribal Council around TANF matters?**
  - a. Has there been any resistance to the TANF program? If so, how have you overcome it?
  
- 2. How do you engage with (internal and external) employers?**
  - a. Have you integrated employer engagement approaches into your programs?
  
- 3. What were the three biggest challenges in the establishment of your Tribal TANF program?**
  - a. How did you navigate/solve those challenges?
  - b. What insights/recommendations can you provide to other Tribal members developing or in the beginning phase of implementing a Tribal TANF program?