RPE – Veto Violence Success Story Application Worksheet

**CATEGORY: MULTI SECT ECTORAL COLLABORATION**

Thank you for choosing to share your RPE success story about Multisectoral Collaboration!

Before you start working on your RPE success story on Multisectoral Collaboration lets take a look at what is meant by Multisectoral Collaboration for sexual violence prevention and what are some activities that are demonstrations of it.

**Multisectoral Collaboration** refers to active and engaged partnerships between organizations from different sectors (sectors should include most of the following: public health, education, criminal justice, public safety, housing, labor, businesses, faith-based organizations, community leaders, policy makers, youth-serving and/or youth driven organizations, organizations works with men and boys, organizations serving marginalized communities, and other private and nonprofit organizations) to promote and support sexual violence prevention. In true collaboration for sexual violence prevention partners exchange information, modify activities, share resources, and enhance the capacity of one another for mutual benefit and to achieve a common purpose by sharing risks, resources, responsibilities, and rewards. Some EXAMPLES of sexual violence prevention through multisectoral collaboration are:

1. Multisectoral partners work collaboratively at every stage including planning, implementing, evaluating, and sustaining actions to address sexual violence prevention in their community at the state and/or local level.
2. Multisectoral partners contribute vital resources and capacity to address sexual violence.
3. Multisectoral partners act as key collaborators in the decisions and actions necessary to prevent sexual violence.
4. Actions of multisectoral partners are linked to impact on sexual violence risk factors, protective factors, and/or outcomes.

Now that you have an understanding of what Sexual Violence Prevention through Coalition Building can look like you can proceed to work on the Worksheet.

This Worksheet will help you gather and organize information. You’ll complete the application on Veto Violence faster with a completed Worksheet to reference. Use this RPE success story category specific Worksheet instead of the generic Worksheet provided on the Veto Violence Success Story website.

**Summarize Key Attributes**

*Let’s start by gathering the most important facts. Consider this a summary of your RPE success story on Multisectoral Collaboration for sexual violence which you’ll reference later. Keep your answers short, no more than a sentence for each question, if you can.*

1. What is the name of the multisectoral collaboration for sexual violence prevention?

2. What is the primary activity of the multisectoral collaboration or what is the mission of the multisectoral collaboration and how is it linked to sexual violence prevention?

3. Who participates in the multisectoral collaboration? Who are the current collaborators? Is there broad representation? Is there representation from the public and private sectors?
4. What community, jurisdiction or area does the multisectoral collaboration serve?

5. When was the multisectoral collaboration created/started?

6. Where do the multisectoral collaboration’s activities take place? In other words, what are the different venues at which the multisectoral collaboration implements its activities?

7. Why was a multisectoral collaboration created to promote sexual violence prevention?

8. How was the multisectoral collaboration formed and what led the collaboration to address sexual violence prevention? (Using a few sentences, explain.)

Now, we’ll gather specific information you’ll use in the Application. Each of the following sections correlates to a section in the Success Story Application online and your answers here will guide you as you complete each one.

Remember that you’ll have limited space. It will help you greatly if you can keep your responses very short!

**Success Story Title**

1. In the title we tell any reader what the multisectoral collaboration for sexual violence prevention story will be about. What is your story about? For example, you might say “sexual violence prevention through community collaboration” OR “multisectoral stakeholders coming together for sexual violence prevention”.

2. What are the most important facts in your success story? What makes it unique? For example, are there particular organizations that traditionally don’t partner/collaborate that came together in the collaboration OR did you use innovative approaches to create leadership for sexual violence prevention within the collaboration OR did the collaboration provide voice to marginalized community groups?

3. Try to combine your answers to #1 and #2 above. Make them one sentence, placing the most important fact as close to the beginning of the sentence as possible.
4. Now, look at your response to #3. Can you shorten the sentence without distorting its meaning? Will a reader still understand it? Please write the new sentence here:

5. Finally, is there a fun way to change your response in #4 so that it will grab a reader’s interest more? Write several options. In the Application you may use one of these as your title.

**Summary**

1. What is the most exciting fact or element about multisectoral collaboration that is representative of success in supporting and/or promoting sexual violence prevention?

2. Take your answer to #1 and add verbiage that defines, “Who, What, Where, When, and How” about the fact/element. Create one sentence that includes all that information—even if it is a very long sentence.

3. Review the long sentence you wrote to answer #2. What information is most important? Create a new sentence with only that information.

4. Now, use the information you eliminated when you created #3, and make several short bullet points that give readers more helpful information. This is a good opportunity to use specific statistics and illustrations, too.

**Challenge**

1. What is the sexual violence prevention related challenge the multisectoral collaboration addressed? For EXAMPLE, “In spite of high SV rates in the state, there has been no collaboration across multiple sectors to focus on prevention of SV before it starts” OR “While several sectors are trying to work with youth, there is a lack of collaboration across sectors to address youth related issues which includes SV prevention”
2. Describe the negative impact of the challenge.

3. Add specific examples and statistics to your answer to #2. For EXAMPLE “according to NISVS, 1 in 2 women in the state of XYZ report experiencing some form of sexual violence in their lifetime” OR “a recent environmental scan indicated that organizations from education, health, faith-based, youth focused, and several other sectors are all engaged in working with youth around healthy relationships and/or healthy sexuality and the lack of coordination across the efforts is leading to inefficiencies and duplication”

Solution
1. What does the multisectoral collaboration do to face the challenge?
   Some EXAMPLES of actions are:
   ▪ Multisectoral partners work collaboratively at every stage including planning, implementing, evaluating, and sustaining actions to address sexual violence prevention in their community at the state and/or local level.
   ▪ Multisectoral partners contribute vital resources and capacity to address sexual violence.
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2. What is innovative about how multisectoral collaboration is addressing the challenge? (This is one of the most important fields in your success story!)

3. How did the multisectoral collaboration decide to address the challenge?
Results
1. How has the state and/or local community responded to the multisectoral collaboration for sexual violence prevention?

2. Describe the positive results and try to be specific, using examples and numbers when possible, so that readers have tangible examples that help them understand. For EXAMPLE “we now have a state steering committee with representation from 8 different sectors that is focused on building infrastructure for sexual violence prevention”

3. Are there key factors that you think contributed to what the multisectoral collaboration has accomplished for SV prevention?
   Some EXAMPLES of key factors are:
   - Common purpose
   - Diverse membership
   - Recognition/respect for others’ organizational culture
   - Shared input in action planning
   - Policies and procedures
   - Shared resources
   - Shared success
   - Equal participation
   - Sustained engagement

Strategies Summary
1. List in short sentences, the three most important actions or elements that made the multisectoral collaboration successful?

Target Audience Demographic Information
1. Describe the demographics of the population OR geographical area being targeted by the multisectoral collaboration for sexual violence prevention. Include any factors that help illustrate who is benefitting from the multisectoral collaboration.
Call Out Quote
1. Quotes bring life to stories. Is there a member of the collaboration or key individual in your state and/or community that has specific good things to say about the multisectoral collaboration? OR Is there a specific quote from a stakeholder about the multisectoral collaboration that will bring this story to life?

2. What might this person say?

3. What is their contact information? (You’ll input that information into the Success Story Application.)

Social-Ecological Model Levels
1. You will want to select the Social-Ecological Model Levels that apply to the multisectoral collaboration. Information about these levels can be found on the VetoViolence website, within the Section labeled “Basics.” They include:
   - Individual
   - Relationship
   - Community
   - Society

Funding Source
1. How did RPE funding help with the multisectoral collaboration for sexual violence prevention?

2. Were there businesses or other organizations that donated goods, services, or money to help support the collaboration?

These completed answers will help you formulate your final responses to the fields required by the Success Story Online Application on Veto Violence. We recommend that you print your completed Worksheet now. (You may want to save it to your computer, too.) When you work on your Application, hold this document to one side and refer to it as you enter your information in each field.

Now, on to the Application itself!

Veto Violence Success Story Application Log-in Page:
https://www.vetoviolence.org/success/login.aspx