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NOTE Confidence: 0.930307335

00:00:00.000 --> 00:00:02.190 Thank you, thank you. Thank you

NOTE Confidence: 0.930307335

00:00:02.190 --> 00:00:04.329 so much Doctor Crystal for that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.930307335

00:00:04.330 --> 00:00:05.396 Wonderful introduction.

NOTE Confidence: 0.930307335

00:00:05.396 --> 00:00:07.528 I really appreciate that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275322825

00:00:09.910 --> 00:00:11.578 So let's get started.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275322825

00:00:11.578 --> 00:00:14.658 I just wanted to just thank you all

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275322825

00:00:14.658 --> 00:00:17.429 for taking this morning to be with us.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275322825

00:00:17.430 --> 00:00:19.415 We are truly excited to

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275322825

00:00:19.415 --> 00:00:21.003 present and grand round.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275322825

00:00:21.010 --> 00:00:24.018 So we have a full team are fully

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275322825

00:00:24.018 --> 00:00:26.730 money team are here to just share our

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275322825

00:00:26.730 --> 00:00:29.216 insights about some of the work that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275322825

00:00:29.216 --> 00:00:31.266 we've done with IMANI programming.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275322825

00:00:31.270 --> 00:00:34.315 And joining me today are Reverend Robin

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275322825

00:00:34.315 --> 00:00:37.208 Anderson who is our church liaison,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275322825

00:00:37.210 --> 00:00:40.396 Cheryl Indie, she was our biostatistician.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275322825

00:00:40.400 --> 00:00:41.606 Kimberly Black men,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275322825

00:00:41.606 --> 00:00:43.616 who is our project director,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275322825

00:00:43.620 --> 00:00:44.868 Graziella Reyes,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275322825

00:00:44.868 --> 00:00:48.276 who is our next site coordinator,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275322825

00:00:48.276 --> 00:00:51.104 Mark Costa, who has a diversity

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275322825

00:00:51.104 --> 00:00:53.359 supplement with Doctor Ayanna Jordan.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275322825

00:00:53.360 --> 00:00:56.454 And I, Sylvia Cooper and Pastor Jose

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275322825

00:00:56.454 --> 00:00:59.159 Rodriguez are both facilitators for your

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275322825

00:00:59.159 --> 00:01:03.640 money and not with us is our wonderful my,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275322825

00:01:03.640 --> 00:01:06.648 my multiple Pi copilot, Dr.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275322825

00:01:06.648 --> 00:01:07.916 Yana Jordan.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275322825

00:01:07.916 --> 00:01:11.086 So we are also representing.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275322825

00:01:11.090 --> 00:01:11.606 Start today,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9275322825

00:01:11.606 --> 00:01:12.380 so thank you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.843550298125

00:01:16.070 --> 00:01:18.670 So I want to do a land acknowledgement

NOTE Confidence: 0.843550298125

00:01:18.670 --> 00:01:20.368 all land and Connecticut

NOTE Confidence: 0.843550298125

00:01:20.368 --> 00:01:22.308 was once native territory.

NOTE Confidence: 0.843550298125

00:01:22.310 --> 00:01:25.102 It's our duty to acknowledge that many of

NOTE Confidence: 0.843550298125

00:01:25.102 --> 00:01:27.480 the institutions where we work or conduct

NOTE Confidence: 0.843550298125

00:01:27.480 --> 00:01:29.470 research are indeed on native land.

NOTE Confidence: 0.843550298125

00:01:29.470 --> 00:01:32.284 So it's important that we give thanks.

NOTE Confidence: 0.843550298125

00:01:32.290 --> 00:01:34.220 Atlantic acknowledgements do not exist

NOTE Confidence: 0.843550298125

00:01:34.220 --> 00:01:37.470 in the past tense or historical context.

NOTE Confidence: 0.843550298125

00:01:37.470 --> 00:01:39.150 Colonialism is a current,

NOTE Confidence: 0.843550298125

00:01:39.150 --> 00:01:42.378 ongoing process, and we need.

NOTE Confidence: 0.843550298125

00:01:42.380 --> 00:01:44.424 And we need to be mindful of

NOTE Confidence: 0.843550298125

00:01:44.424 --> 00:01:45.300 our President participation.

NOTE Confidence: 0.709279665

00:01:48.730 --> 00:01:50.968 This is our money organizing team.

NOTE Confidence: 0.709279665

00:01:50.970 --> 00:01:51.890 And as you can see,
NOTE Confidence: 0.709279665

00:01:51.890 --> 00:01:53.542 there are so many people and I
NOTE Confidence: 0.709279665

00:01:53.542 --> 00:01:54.969 don't have time to name them,
NOTE Confidence: 0.709279665

00:01:54.970 --> 00:01:58.042 but we have folks who are
NOTE Confidence: 0.709279665

00:01:58.042 --> 00:01:59.550 physicians and psychiatrists.
NOTE Confidence: 0.709279665

00:01:59.550 --> 00:02:01.950 We have mental health providers.
NOTE Confidence: 0.709279665

00:02:01.950 --> 00:02:03.525 We have substance use providers
NOTE Confidence: 0.709279665

00:02:03.525 --> 00:02:04.470 from the Community.
NOTE Confidence: 0.709279665

00:02:04.470 --> 00:02:06.794 We have community members, we have pastors.
NOTE Confidence: 0.709279665

00:02:06.800 --> 00:02:08.726 We have people with lived experience.
NOTE Confidence: 0.709279665

00:02:08.730 --> 00:02:10.830 We have people at the state level.
NOTE Confidence: 0.709279665

00:02:10.830 --> 00:02:14.022 Thank very thankful to Commissioner Nancy
NOTE Confidence: 0.709279665

00:02:14.022 --> 00:02:17.476 Navaratna as well as our Assistant Secretary,
NOTE Confidence: 0.709279665

00:02:17.476 --> 00:02:18.360 Doctor Miranda.
NOTE Confidence: 0.709279665

00:02:18.360 --> 00:02:21.150 Commitment, who originally funded this
NOTE Confidence: 0.709279665

00:02:21.150 --> 00:02:25.370 work and also to one of my mentors,

NOTE Confidence: 0.709279665

00:02:25.370 --> 00:02:26.480 doctor Larry Davidson.

NOTE Confidence: 0.709279665

00:02:26.480 --> 00:02:29.070 And I just wanted to say special

NOTE Confidence: 0.709279665

00:02:29.141 --> 00:02:31.266 thanks to the churches, pastors,

NOTE Confidence: 0.709279665

00:02:31.266 --> 00:02:33.570 facilitators and people that

NOTE Confidence: 0.709279665

00:02:33.570 --> 00:02:35.874 lived experience attending Imani.

NOTE Confidence: 0.709279665

00:02:35.880 --> 00:02:38.733 And in memory of the many that we have

NOTE Confidence: 0.709279665

00:02:38.733 --> 00:02:41.777 lost to the opioid and overdose epidemic.

NOTE Confidence: 0.83313400625

00:02:44.770 --> 00:02:50.018 This is a photo of our Imani facilitators.

NOTE Confidence: 0.83313400625

00:02:50.020 --> 00:02:51.826 So wonderful group. We would not be

NOTE Confidence: 0.83313400625

00:02:51.826 --> 00:02:53.947 able to do this work without them.

NOTE Confidence: 0.83313400625

00:02:53.950 --> 00:02:55.917 They are our folks on the ground.

NOTE Confidence: 0.77542723625

00:02:58.320 --> 00:03:01.650 And this is a photo of Ari many pastors and

NOTE Confidence: 0.77542723625

00:03:01.736 --> 00:03:04.496 this was us do any money pastors training.

NOTE Confidence: 0.77542723625

00:03:04.496 --> 00:03:07.280 You can see Doctor Yana Jordan with

NOTE Confidence: 0.77542723625

00:03:07.280 --> 00:03:10.350 the big smile up top and and also

NOTE Confidence: 0.77542723625

00:03:10.350 --> 00:03:12.340 Reverend Robin Anderson our church

NOTE Confidence: 0.77542723625

00:03:12.423 --> 00:03:14.957 liaison and right here in New Haven

NOTE Confidence: 0.77542723625

00:03:14.957 --> 00:03:17.520 that below we have a pastor kiss.

NOTE Confidence: 0.77542723625

00:03:17.520 --> 00:03:20.480 Kelsey still I I just wanted to point

NOTE Confidence: 0.77542723625

00:03:20.480 --> 00:03:23.046 out that Reverend Robin and Pastor

NOTE Confidence: 0.77542723625

00:03:23.046 --> 00:03:26.219 Kelsey have both been a part of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.77542723625

00:03:26.220 --> 00:03:28.060 YCI cultural ambassadors as well.

NOTE Confidence: 0.862835786111111

00:03:30.990 --> 00:03:32.862 So I want to start with a poem

NOTE Confidence: 0.862835786111111

00:03:32.862 --> 00:03:35.023 that was developed by my friend

NOTE Confidence: 0.862835786111111

00:03:35.023 --> 00:03:36.647 and colleague Imani Harrington.

NOTE Confidence: 0.862835786111111

00:03:36.650 --> 00:03:39.670 Imani is a playwright at

NOTE Confidence: 0.862835786111111

00:03:39.670 --> 00:03:42.086 activists from San Francisco,

NOTE Confidence: 0.862835786111111

00:03:42.090 --> 00:03:45.320 and she and I wrote a book of plays and

NOTE Confidence: 0.862835786111111

00:03:45.406 --> 00:03:48.538 monologues and poetry called a positive

NOTE Confidence: 0.862835786111111

00:03:48.538 --> 00:03:52.119 negative women of Color and HIV and AIDS.

NOTE Confidence: 0.862835786111111

00:03:52.120 --> 00:03:54.280 We need to. We need you,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8628357861111111
00:03:54.280 --> 00:03:57.316 our brothers, our sisters, our people.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8628357861111111
00:03:57.320 --> 00:03:59.468 Help us reaffirm ourselves
NOTE Confidence: 0.8628357861111111
00:03:59.468 --> 00:04:01.079 and loving ourselves.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8628357861111111
00:04:01.080 --> 00:04:04.275 Hold us when we can't stand because souls of
NOTE Confidence: 0.8628357861111111
00:04:04.275 --> 00:04:07.194 shoes have traveled on backs for so long.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8628357861111111
00:04:07.200 --> 00:04:09.040 We need you, our brothers,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8628357861111111
00:04:09.040 --> 00:04:12.630 our sisters, and our people.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8628357861111111
00:04:12.630 --> 00:04:13.551 And to me.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8628357861111111
00:04:13.551 --> 00:04:15.700 This poem is really get gets at
NOTE Confidence: 0.8628357861111111
00:04:15.779 --> 00:04:17.879 the essence of why the work that
NOTE Confidence: 0.8628357861111111
00:04:17.879 --> 00:04:20.171 we do in community and the work
NOTE Confidence: 0.8628357861111111
00:04:20.171 --> 00:04:22.621 that we do in Imani is essential.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8628357861111111
00:04:22.621 --> 00:04:25.447 Because the work really is about
NOTE Confidence: 0.8628357861111111
00:04:25.447 --> 00:04:27.259 helping people reaffirm that
NOTE Confidence: 0.8628357861111111
00:04:27.259 --> 00:04:29.197 love that they have for others
NOTE Confidence: 0.8628357861111111

00:04:29.197 --> 00:04:31.370 as well as them themselves,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8628357861111111

00:04:31.370 --> 00:04:34.230 and it's also about helping
NOTE Confidence: 0.8628357861111111

00:04:34.230 --> 00:04:36.518 ourselves reaffirm that love.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8628357861111111

00:04:36.520 --> 00:04:39.020 Why Imani breakthrough Imani
NOTE Confidence: 0.8628357861111111

00:04:39.020 --> 00:04:41.520 means faith in Swahili.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9058111666666667

00:04:43.650 --> 00:04:45.750 Sorry about that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9058111666666667

00:04:45.750 --> 00:04:47.941 We aim to promote health and healing
NOTE Confidence: 0.9058111666666667

00:04:47.941 --> 00:04:49.870 for ourselves and our communities.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9058111666666667

00:04:49.870 --> 00:04:51.678 How is this accomplished?
NOTE Confidence: 0.9058111666666667

00:04:51.678 --> 00:04:53.486 Through a participatory process.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9058111666666667

00:04:53.490 --> 00:04:55.506 We create a sense of unity.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9058111666666667

00:04:55.510 --> 00:04:58.135 We create a sense of
NOTE Confidence: 0.9058111666666667

00:04:58.135 --> 00:04:59.185 collective responsibility,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9058111666666667

00:04:59.190 --> 00:05:03.186 a sense that we are all in this together.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9058111666666667

00:05:03.190 --> 00:05:05.143 I want to talk briefly on the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9058111666666667

00:05:05.143 --> 00:05:07.279 evolution of the mini program because

NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667
00:05:07.279 --> 00:05:08.927 you'll hear various different
NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667
00:05:08.927 --> 00:05:10.990 components of the Amani programming
NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667
00:05:10.990 --> 00:05:13.220 to that and it's a wonderful slide
NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667
00:05:13.220 --> 00:05:14.690 that was developed by Charlie.
NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667
00:05:14.690 --> 00:05:16.016 Nice. Thank you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667
00:05:16.016 --> 00:05:18.226 So Imani started in 2017,
NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667
00:05:18.230 --> 00:05:20.846 it was originally funded by demons
NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667
00:05:20.846 --> 00:05:23.632 through the state targeted response to
NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667
00:05:23.632 --> 00:05:27.050 the opioid crisis and then through the
NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667
00:05:27.050 --> 00:05:29.400 state opioid response funding through
NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667
00:05:29.400 --> 00:05:32.849 Samsa and this was to address address.
NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667
00:05:32.850 --> 00:05:35.286 The opioid crisis where now they're
NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667
00:05:35.286 --> 00:05:38.079 five major urban cities and Connecticut,
NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667
00:05:38.080 --> 00:05:39.421 Hartford, New Haven,
NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667
00:05:39.421 --> 00:05:39.868 Bridgeport,
NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667

00:05:39.868 --> 00:05:41.656 Waterbury and New Britain.
NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667

00:05:41.660 --> 00:05:45.602 We initially started with four black
NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667

00:05:45.602 --> 00:05:49.020 churches and then we're able to receive
NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667

00:05:49.020 --> 00:05:51.180 additional funding to add on for
NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667

00:05:51.255 --> 00:05:53.660 that Latinx churches in Connecticut.
NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667

00:05:53.660 --> 00:05:57.458 So now we are at 8 churches in Connecticut.
NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667

00:05:57.460 --> 00:05:59.670 Then we were truly blessed.
NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667

00:05:59.670 --> 00:06:03.096 Ryan and I submitted for NIH.
NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667

00:06:03.100 --> 00:06:03.920 Comment fun.
NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667

00:06:03.920 --> 00:06:06.380 You are one mechanism to actually
NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667

00:06:06.380 --> 00:06:08.769 do research on the immani project
NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667

00:06:08.769 --> 00:06:11.013 where we are doing a randomized
NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667

00:06:11.092 --> 00:06:13.457 clinical trial with medication for
NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667

00:06:13.457 --> 00:06:16.254 addiction treatment as an option and
NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667

00:06:16.254 --> 00:06:18.798 we're doing that in six Connecticut
NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667

00:06:18.798 --> 00:06:21.303 churches and 2023 really brings

NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667
00:06:21.303 --> 00:06:23.507 new Imani program initiatives.
NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667
00:06:23.510 --> 00:06:25.806 We again are happy to say that
NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667
00:06:25.806 --> 00:06:28.028 we are starting in Rhode Island
NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667
00:06:28.028 --> 00:06:30.344 contract signed as well as New
NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667
00:06:30.344 --> 00:06:32.041 Orleans contract also signed
NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667
00:06:32.041 --> 00:06:34.519 and we're going to be starting.
NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667
00:06:34.520 --> 00:06:35.625 And probably in the hopefully
NOTE Confidence: 0.905811166666667
00:06:35.625 --> 00:06:37.050 in about 2 to three weeks.
NOTE Confidence: 0.773477848888889
00:06:40.040 --> 00:06:42.456 So why are you mining and why are
NOTE Confidence: 0.773477848888889
00:06:42.456 --> 00:06:45.910 churches as we know black people now
NOTE Confidence: 0.773477848888889
00:06:45.910 --> 00:06:49.030 outpace white people and OUD dabs?
NOTE Confidence: 0.773477848888889
00:06:49.030 --> 00:06:52.810 And largely that's because of the fentanyl
NOTE Confidence: 0.773477848888889
00:06:52.810 --> 00:06:57.720 and xylidine increase in the drug supply.
NOTE Confidence: 0.773477848888889
00:06:57.720 --> 00:07:00.000 And as you can see from the graphs,
NOTE Confidence: 0.773477848888889
00:07:00.000 --> 00:07:02.706 the numbers are continuing to rise.
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:07:05.030 --> 00:07:07.431 Latin X and black adults are less
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:07:07.431 --> 00:07:09.614 likely to access substance use
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:07:09.614 --> 00:07:11.766 treatment of traditional setting.
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:07:11.770 --> 00:07:14.038 For racial ethnic minorities in the US,
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:07:14.040 --> 00:07:15.925 they're less likely to seek
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:07:15.925 --> 00:07:17.056 mental health treatment.
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:07:17.060 --> 00:07:19.881 Less likely to start drug and alcohol
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:07:19.881 --> 00:07:22.677 treatment and when and if they do start,
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:07:22.680 --> 00:07:24.388 they're less likely to
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:07:24.388 --> 00:07:26.096 stay involved in treatment.
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:07:26.100 --> 00:07:28.050 So we're seeing a lower treatment
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:07:28.050 --> 00:07:30.396 engagement and this is where the black
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:07:30.396 --> 00:07:32.370 and Latinx churches can be helpful.
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:07:32.370 --> 00:07:34.682 They can also be helpful in terms of
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:07:34.682 --> 00:07:37.029 addressing the social determinants of health.
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:07:37.030 --> 00:07:38.290 And as you can see,

NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:07:38.290 --> 00:07:40.210 these are the various different

NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:07:40.210 --> 00:07:42.748 areas that need to be addressed.

NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:07:42.750 --> 00:07:45.970 Not only addressing issues of substance use,

NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:07:45.970 --> 00:07:48.562 but also legal involvement,

NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:07:48.562 --> 00:07:50.506 having no insurance,

NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:07:50.510 --> 00:07:52.920 dealing with issues of stigma

NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:07:52.920 --> 00:07:54.848 and discrimination and othering,

NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:07:54.850 --> 00:07:57.226 dealing with hopelessness,

NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:07:57.226 --> 00:07:59.770 outdated policies, vicarious trauma,

NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:07:59.770 --> 00:08:02.376 lack of housing, unemployment.

NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:08:02.376 --> 00:08:04.708 Really. Insecurity?

NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:08:04.710 --> 00:08:05.871 Lack and lack.

NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:08:05.871 --> 00:08:07.806 Next, churches are effective partners

NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:08:07.806 --> 00:08:10.367 in helping people live healthier lives.

NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:08:10.370 --> 00:08:12.938 We know that in the literature

NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:08:12.938 --> 00:08:15.394 really points to that religion
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:08:15.394 --> 00:08:18.030 and spirituality are important,
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:08:18.030 --> 00:08:21.288 particularly for Black and Latinx people,
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:08:21.290 --> 00:08:23.684 and people have talked about how
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:08:23.684 --> 00:08:25.771 religion and spirituality have been
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:08:25.771 --> 00:08:28.285 essential in helping them cope with
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:08:28.285 --> 00:08:30.140 psychological distress in urban
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:08:30.140 --> 00:08:32.280 communities and particularly urban
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:08:32.280 --> 00:08:34.850 black communities, 65 to 80% of adults.
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:08:34.850 --> 00:08:38.254 10 Church regularly and 75% of Black
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:08:38.254 --> 00:08:40.364 Latinx populations attend church regularly.
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:08:40.370 --> 00:08:42.428 And even for those of us who
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:08:42.428 --> 00:08:44.409 may not attend church like me,
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:08:44.410 --> 00:08:46.480 I know that my mother is
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:08:46.480 --> 00:08:47.860 somewhere praying for me.
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:08:47.860 --> 00:08:49.720 Many studies also highlight the

NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:08:49.720 --> 00:08:51.580 importance of church and drug

NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:08:51.647 --> 00:08:53.479 and alcohol recovery programs,

NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:08:53.480 --> 00:08:56.154 and they seek help from their clergy,

NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:08:56.160 --> 00:08:58.560 from pastors, from deacons,

NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:08:58.560 --> 00:08:59.160 deaconess,

NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:08:59.160 --> 00:09:01.260 and from other members of the church.

NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:09:01.260 --> 00:09:04.011 What's key to the development of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:09:04.011 --> 00:09:06.305 Amani Breakthrough project is community

NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:09:06.305 --> 00:09:08.187 based participatory research, CBPR,

NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:09:08.187 --> 00:09:11.240 which I know most of you know what it is,

NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:09:11.240 --> 00:09:14.318 but to really do CBPR effectively,

NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:09:14.320 --> 00:09:16.329 it's really important to to look at

NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:09:16.329 --> 00:09:18.540 this from a equitable standpoint.

NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:09:18.540 --> 00:09:20.658 And that really means that it

NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:09:20.658 --> 00:09:21.717 involves community members,

NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:09:21.720 --> 00:09:22.662 key stakeholders,
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:09:22.662 --> 00:09:25.017 researchers and all others in
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:09:25.017 --> 00:09:27.499 all aspects of the research,
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:09:27.500 --> 00:09:30.060 not just in terms of,
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:09:30.060 --> 00:09:30.732 you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:09:30.732 --> 00:09:31.404 for instance,
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:09:31.404 --> 00:09:33.420 Yale showing up into the Community,
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:09:33.420 --> 00:09:35.220 but right from the beginning,
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:09:35.220 --> 00:09:39.832 from concept to all aspects of design from,
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:09:39.832 --> 00:09:40.736 you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:09:40.736 --> 00:09:41.640 including implementation
NOTE Confidence: 0.761881977125

00:09:41.640 --> 00:09:43.448 as well as dissemination.
NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:09:45.770 --> 00:09:47.646 And that's what we do with Imani.
NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:09:47.650 --> 00:09:50.058 So chief through the start of Imani
NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:09:50.058 --> 00:09:52.710 when Ayanna and I first initiated this,
NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:09:52.710 --> 00:09:54.834 we pulled together all of those

NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:09:54.834 --> 00:09:57.360 community members and then we set out

NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:09:57.360 --> 00:09:59.100 to do community conversations and

NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:09:59.100 --> 00:10:01.307 really learn through those community

NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:10:01.307 --> 00:10:03.717 conversations that involve not only

NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:10:03.717 --> 00:10:05.300 faith-based leaders and members,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:10:05.300 --> 00:10:06.825 but people with lived experience.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:10:06.830 --> 00:10:08.912 And through this process we identified

NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:10:08.912 --> 00:10:11.023 that it was really important that

NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:10:11.023 --> 00:10:13.272 we develop a faith-based recovery

NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:10:13.272 --> 00:10:15.796 programming and we combined.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:10:15.800 --> 00:10:18.075 Two projects that we currently

NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:10:18.075 --> 00:10:19.895 have been working on,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:10:19.900 --> 00:10:21.468 the research that we've been working on,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:10:21.470 --> 00:10:23.178 including in a lot of our work,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:10:23.180 --> 00:10:24.950 which is the 5 bars developed

NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:10:24.950 --> 00:10:26.660 by our very own doctor,
NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:10:26.660 --> 00:10:28.600 Michael Rowe, who's now Meredith,
NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:10:28.600 --> 00:10:30.712 and the 8 dimensions of Wellness
NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:10:30.712 --> 00:10:32.360 developed by our colleague Dr.
NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:10:32.360 --> 00:10:33.076 Peggy Swarbrick.
NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:10:33.076 --> 00:10:35.940 And also we decided that it was really
NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:10:36.012 --> 00:10:38.357 important that we include education.
NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:10:38.360 --> 00:10:41.125 We were not paid by THEMIS to
NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:10:41.125 --> 00:10:43.379 conduct education with the churches.
NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:10:43.380 --> 00:10:45.296 It was our partnership.
NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:10:45.296 --> 00:10:47.691 That Reverend Robin and also
NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:10:47.691 --> 00:10:50.198 with Michelle Stewart kopes,
NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:10:50.200 --> 00:10:52.048 that led to us saying that
NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:10:52.048 --> 00:10:54.060 there needs to be education.
NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:10:54.060 --> 00:10:55.794 It's important that the the parish
NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:10:55.794 --> 00:10:57.860 is educated as well as the community

NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:10:57.860 --> 00:10:59.280 is educated about what's going

NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:10:59.280 --> 00:11:01.372 on in terms of the opioid crisis

NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:11:01.372 --> 00:11:03.703 and that was developed under the

NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:11:03.703 --> 00:11:07.968 direction of Reverend Robin Anderson.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:11:07.970 --> 00:11:08.903 As I mentioned,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:11:08.903 --> 00:11:10.714 these are the two program models.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:11:10.714 --> 00:11:12.124 And as you can see,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:11:12.130 --> 00:11:12.910 there's the citizenship,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:11:12.910 --> 00:11:14.730 which is really based on the rights,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:11:14.730 --> 00:11:16.170 responsibilities, roles,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:11:16.170 --> 00:11:18.330 resources and relationships.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:11:18.330 --> 00:11:19.780 And that sense of belonging.

NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:11:19.780 --> 00:11:22.013 That's really critical as a person is

NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:11:22.013 --> 00:11:24.288 connecting back to their social networks,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:11:24.290 --> 00:11:27.477 particularly for people who have this,

NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:11:27.477 --> 00:11:29.919 you know, disconnected from that social
NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:11:29.919 --> 00:11:32.114 network primarily because of their
NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:11:32.114 --> 00:11:34.344 involvement in substance substance use.
NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:11:34.350 --> 00:11:36.132 And we also have the 8
NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:11:36.132 --> 00:11:37.023 dimensions of Wellness,
NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:11:37.030 --> 00:11:38.608 again developed by.
NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:11:38.608 --> 00:11:39.134 Warbrick.
NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:11:39.134 --> 00:11:39.660 Now,
NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:11:39.660 --> 00:11:41.766 many of you are probably familiar
NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:11:41.766 --> 00:11:44.019 with the 8 dimensions of Wellness
NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:11:44.019 --> 00:11:45.979 because it's endorsed by Samsa,
NOTE Confidence: 0.86355376

00:11:45.980 --> 00:11:48.675 but it was developed by Peggy Swarbrick.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7608533583333333

00:11:50.830 --> 00:11:52.966 What's unique about Imani is that,
NOTE Confidence: 0.7608533583333333

00:11:52.970 --> 00:11:55.435 you know, it's really culturally
NOTE Confidence: 0.7608533583333333

00:11:55.435 --> 00:11:56.712 informed harm reduction.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7608533583333333

00:11:56.712 --> 00:11:59.044 All of our folks receive access

NOTE Confidence: 0.760853358333333

00:11:59.044 --> 00:12:01.288 to fentanyl strips as well as

NOTE Confidence: 0.760853358333333

00:12:01.290 --> 00:12:04.972 Narcan and training as a justice to

NOTE Confidence: 0.760853358333333

00:12:04.972 --> 00:12:06.550 social determinant determinants.

NOTE Confidence: 0.760853358333333

00:12:06.550 --> 00:12:08.650 It involves mutual mutual support,

NOTE Confidence: 0.760853358333333

00:12:08.650 --> 00:12:10.358 intensive wrap around support,

NOTE Confidence: 0.760853358333333

00:12:10.358 --> 00:12:13.478 as well as really sticking to the

NOTE Confidence: 0.760853358333333

00:12:13.478 --> 00:12:15.908 components of the Amani philosophies.

NOTE Confidence: 0.760853358333333

00:12:15.910 --> 00:12:18.010 The other thing you should know is

NOTE Confidence: 0.760853358333333

00:12:18.010 --> 00:12:20.580 that all the facilitators are trained.

NOTE Confidence: 0.760853358333333

00:12:20.580 --> 00:12:21.828 In each church,

NOTE Confidence: 0.760853358333333

00:12:21.828 --> 00:12:24.740 we have a person with lived experience

NOTE Confidence: 0.760853358333333

00:12:24.821 --> 00:12:26.976 who serves as a facilitator,

NOTE Confidence: 0.760853358333333

00:12:26.980 --> 00:12:28.600 and that's lived experience from

NOTE Confidence: 0.760853358333333

00:12:28.600 --> 00:12:31.189 substance use as well as a church member.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85366471

00:12:35.270 --> 00:12:36.845 And also, these are just

NOTE Confidence: 0.85366471

00:12:36.845 --> 00:12:38.105 the components of Imani.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85366471

00:12:38.110 --> 00:12:39.450 You see, there's two parts.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85366471

00:12:39.450 --> 00:12:41.914 There's part one, which is 12 weeks of
NOTE Confidence: 0.85366471

00:12:41.914 --> 00:12:44.509 classes and activities focused on Wellness.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85366471

00:12:44.510 --> 00:12:46.795 And here's where the facilitators
NOTE Confidence: 0.85366471

00:12:46.795 --> 00:12:49.696 combined the 8 dimensions and the 5R's.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85366471

00:12:49.696 --> 00:12:51.326 And then in week four,
NOTE Confidence: 0.85366471

00:12:51.330 --> 00:12:53.575 they receive wrap around coaching
NOTE Confidence: 0.85366471

00:12:53.575 --> 00:12:55.820 and individuals can choose who
NOTE Confidence: 0.85366471

00:12:55.894 --> 00:12:57.924 they want to have as a coach.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85366471

00:12:57.930 --> 00:13:00.370 And Part 2, which they call next steps.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85366471

00:13:00.370 --> 00:13:02.710 And that was added on,
NOTE Confidence: 0.85366471

00:13:02.710 --> 00:13:04.402 you know, and Pastor.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85366471

00:13:04.402 --> 00:13:05.248 Reverend Robin,
NOTE Confidence: 0.85366471

00:13:05.250 --> 00:13:06.680 that talked more about that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85366471

00:13:06.680 --> 00:13:08.846 But the the next step component

NOTE Confidence: 0.85366471

00:13:08.846 --> 00:13:12.020 consists of 10 to 12 weeks of mutual

NOTE Confidence: 0.85366471

00:13:12.020 --> 00:13:14.498 support and it's also just continuing

NOTE Confidence: 0.85366471

00:13:14.573 --> 00:13:16.857 that group education component.

NOTE Confidence: 0.862075902857143

00:13:19.500 --> 00:13:21.668 And I just really now want to pass

NOTE Confidence: 0.862075902857143

00:13:21.668 --> 00:13:23.637 this over to our church liaison,

NOTE Confidence: 0.862075902857143

00:13:23.640 --> 00:13:24.981 Reverend Robin Anderson,

NOTE Confidence: 0.862075902857143

00:13:24.981 --> 00:13:27.663 who's just going to share her

NOTE Confidence: 0.862075902857143

00:13:27.663 --> 00:13:29.275 insights about the Imani programming.

NOTE Confidence: 0.862075902857143

00:13:29.275 --> 00:13:31.230 And I just want to say thank you,

NOTE Confidence: 0.862075902857143

00:13:31.230 --> 00:13:32.855 Reverend Robbins, this would not

NOTE Confidence: 0.862075902857143

00:13:32.855 --> 00:13:34.480 be possible without your support.

NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:13:36.100 --> 00:13:40.510 Thank you so much, Doctor Bellamy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:13:40.510 --> 00:13:43.758 We thank God for you and Doctor Ayana

NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:13:43.758 --> 00:13:47.038 and also the team for the great work

NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:13:47.038 --> 00:13:50.129 that you are doing and continue to do.

NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:13:50.130 --> 00:13:53.644 And even in terms of really developing
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:13:53.644 --> 00:13:56.190 this wonderful program that I tell
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:13:56.190 --> 00:13:58.680 everybody wherever I go that Amani
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:13:58.680 --> 00:14:00.918 is the greatest program that I've
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:14:00.918 --> 00:14:03.517 ever seen and even over in my 40
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:14:03.517 --> 00:14:05.912 years of being in the clinical field.
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:14:05.912 --> 00:14:09.349 To see a program that's in the
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:14:09.349 --> 00:14:11.509 community where people live,
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:14:11.510 --> 00:14:13.820 that's also making a great
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:14:13.820 --> 00:14:15.668 difference in their lives,
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:14:15.670 --> 00:14:18.490 it's something that is phenomenal.
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:14:18.490 --> 00:14:21.478 The I just also want to say also that
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:14:21.478 --> 00:14:24.658 this is the first project that I've ever
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:14:24.658 --> 00:14:27.669 worked on that is a true partnership.
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:14:27.670 --> 00:14:30.113 Many times people have come to the
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:14:30.113 --> 00:14:32.489 faith community to gather information,

NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:14:32.490 --> 00:14:35.466 but not necessarily to come to get our

NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:14:35.466 --> 00:14:38.427 input to work together side by side.

NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:14:38.430 --> 00:14:41.436 To be part of the development

NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:14:41.436 --> 00:14:42.939 of an initiative,

NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:14:42.940 --> 00:14:45.562 a program that is also making

NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:14:45.562 --> 00:14:46.873 a great difference.

NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:14:46.880 --> 00:14:49.880 So the my name again is Robin Anderson.

NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:14:49.880 --> 00:14:51.856 I am not only in the church liaison,

NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:14:51.860 --> 00:14:54.194 but I'm also the pastor of

NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:14:54.194 --> 00:14:56.220 the Blackwell Church as well.

NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:14:56.220 --> 00:14:58.585 And the Amani project when

NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:14:58.585 --> 00:15:00.477 we first came together.

NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:15:00.480 --> 00:15:02.135 Also just to say something

NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:15:02.135 --> 00:15:03.459 about really the church.

NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:15:03.460 --> 00:15:05.938 The church is always been an

NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:15:05.938 --> 00:15:08.490 integral part of every community.
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:15:08.490 --> 00:15:10.765 We never see our churches
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:15:10.765 --> 00:15:12.585 as just our Members,
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:15:12.590 --> 00:15:15.082 but we see our churches as part
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:15:15.082 --> 00:15:17.250 of the Community and the concerns
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:15:17.250 --> 00:15:19.637 and to be able to Minister to
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:15:19.715 --> 00:15:22.085 those that are in the Community.
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:15:22.090 --> 00:15:25.450 Also, many people will never join our church,
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:15:25.450 --> 00:15:27.610 may not ever be a part of our church,
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:15:27.610 --> 00:15:29.362 but certainly when they need help
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:15:29.362 --> 00:15:31.463 or when something is going on in
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:15:31.463 --> 00:15:32.923 their family or family members
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:15:32.923 --> 00:15:34.764 have things that are going on
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:15:34.764 --> 00:15:36.264 with their other family members,
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:15:36.270 --> 00:15:38.594 they always come to us and come
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:15:38.594 --> 00:15:39.590 to the church.

NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667
00:15:39.590 --> 00:15:41.326 I can't tell you how many times
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667
00:15:41.326 --> 00:15:42.979 I've been in emergency room,
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667
00:15:42.980 --> 00:15:44.890 have gone to the hospital,
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667
00:15:44.890 --> 00:15:47.361 have been at homes and which persons
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667
00:15:47.361 --> 00:15:49.908 have OD through the in the community
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667
00:15:49.908 --> 00:15:52.740 or part of being the membership of our
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667
00:15:52.740 --> 00:15:55.292 church and which we have not been about.
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667
00:15:55.300 --> 00:15:57.680 That is the life of the pastor
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667
00:15:57.680 --> 00:15:58.700 and the church.
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667
00:15:58.700 --> 00:16:02.957 We see the world as our parish and also
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667
00:16:02.957 --> 00:16:07.176 the church also is always continue to
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667
00:16:07.180 --> 00:16:09.658 be part of also even those persons.
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667
00:16:09.660 --> 00:16:11.850 That die from a substance use
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667
00:16:11.850 --> 00:16:13.310 or any other things.
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667
00:16:13.310 --> 00:16:15.092 We are the ones that actually
NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:16:15.092 --> 00:16:17.422 you the eulogize and also bring

NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:16:17.422 --> 00:16:20.020 comfort and care to the community.

NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:16:20.020 --> 00:16:23.179 So I am so glad that the this Amani

NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:16:23.179 --> 00:16:25.895 project has always included us in

NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:16:25.895 --> 00:16:28.148 that process. So how do we start out?

NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:16:28.150 --> 00:16:28.502 Well,

NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:16:28.502 --> 00:16:30.966 we came together with a focus group

NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:16:30.966 --> 00:16:33.227 with people in the community as well

NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:16:33.227 --> 00:16:35.678 as churches and pastors and we came

NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:16:35.678 --> 00:16:38.244 together and we began to discuss the

NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:16:38.244 --> 00:16:40.368 fact that many people were going.

NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:16:40.370 --> 00:16:43.079 In and out of US programs like a

NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:16:43.079 --> 00:16:45.044 revolving door and that something

NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:16:45.044 --> 00:16:47.161 needed to change and something

NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:16:47.161 --> 00:16:48.837 needed to be different.

NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667

00:16:48.840 --> 00:16:51.458 And so we at that meeting at

NOTE Confidence: 0.900855246666667
00:16:51.458 --> 00:16:52.580 that focus group,
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387
00:16:52.580 --> 00:16:54.720 everybody agreed that we need
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387
00:16:54.720 --> 00:16:56.860 to have a different model.
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387
00:16:56.860 --> 00:16:58.741 And so when we when we said that that
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387
00:16:58.741 --> 00:17:00.679 we need to have a different amount,
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387
00:17:00.680 --> 00:17:02.260 this is just not working.
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387
00:17:02.260 --> 00:17:04.682 And we thank God for Doctor Bellamy
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387
00:17:04.682 --> 00:17:06.720 Bellamy and also Doctor Jordan,
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387
00:17:06.720 --> 00:17:08.148 who also said well,
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387
00:17:08.148 --> 00:17:10.560 let's create a different model and so.
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387
00:17:10.560 --> 00:17:13.234 Again, this is also to me another
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387
00:17:13.234 --> 00:17:16.300 opportunity to me to be able to for us
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387
00:17:16.300 --> 00:17:19.028 to come together and develop this model,
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387
00:17:19.030 --> 00:17:21.319 but also to be part of this
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387
00:17:21.319 --> 00:17:23.310 participatory what we call research.
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:17:23.310 --> 00:17:26.154 And that was also another introduction
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:17:26.154 --> 00:17:28.572 to persons really understand that
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:17:28.572 --> 00:17:31.248 participatory research does work and it
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:17:31.248 --> 00:17:33.700 does exist through the Amani project
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:17:33.700 --> 00:17:36.458 and so even today on the prayer line,
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:17:36.458 --> 00:17:38.426 just to show the concern that
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:17:38.426 --> 00:17:40.570 pastors and people have this morning.
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:17:40.570 --> 00:17:43.558 They were talking about also opioid
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:17:43.560 --> 00:17:46.150 overdoses and some a community.
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:17:46.150 --> 00:17:47.580 One of the pastors mentioned
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:17:47.580 --> 00:17:49.615 that there was six people in the
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:17:49.615 --> 00:17:50.980 last week that had overdosed.
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:17:50.980 --> 00:17:52.582 And so just really talking about
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:17:52.582 --> 00:17:54.151 what are some of the things
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:17:54.151 --> 00:17:55.935 that we need to do and can do.
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:17:55.940 --> 00:17:58.495 But the Amani project also is again

NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:17:58.495 --> 00:18:01.248 fits into our model of really healing

NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:18:01.248 --> 00:18:03.618 that our ministry is to heal,

NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:18:03.620 --> 00:18:06.714 to bring hope and to empower others.

NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:18:06.720 --> 00:18:08.940 And so in this process and

NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:18:08.940 --> 00:18:10.420 developing the Amani project,

NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:18:10.420 --> 00:18:12.370 we sought to look for churches.

NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:18:12.370 --> 00:18:14.533 That would also be involved in this

NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:18:14.533 --> 00:18:16.412 project that not just for thinking

NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:18:16.412 --> 00:18:18.872 that it was going to be outreach just

NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:18:18.872 --> 00:18:21.105 for ministry but really to embrace it,

NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:18:21.110 --> 00:18:23.014 but also had other things that were

NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:18:23.014 --> 00:18:25.235 going on in their churches that could

NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:18:25.235 --> 00:18:27.830 provide what we call wrap around services.

NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:18:27.830 --> 00:18:30.406 So the churches that are listed there

NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:18:30.406 --> 00:18:32.589 that are involved in the project,

NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:18:32.590 --> 00:18:34.844 many of them are even through our
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:18:34.844 --> 00:18:36.868 asset mapping that we actually did,
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:18:36.870 --> 00:18:38.816 we talked about what are some of
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:18:38.816 --> 00:18:41.099 the things that we can do to wrap
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:18:41.099 --> 00:18:42.780 around services for those that are.
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:18:42.780 --> 00:18:45.183 Actually coming to be a part of the services,
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:18:45.190 --> 00:18:47.150 because many churches have doctors,
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:18:47.150 --> 00:18:48.380 they have lawyers,
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:18:48.380 --> 00:18:50.430 they also have case managers,
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:18:50.430 --> 00:18:52.126 they have social workers,
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:18:52.126 --> 00:18:54.246 they have community health workers,
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:18:54.250 --> 00:18:56.236 they have peer peer support persons
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:18:56.236 --> 00:18:58.568 that are right there in their church.
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:18:58.570 --> 00:19:01.180 And what kind of things can we do to
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:19:01.180 --> 00:19:03.211 continue to wrap services around and
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:19:03.211 --> 00:19:05.635 to continue to work with those that

NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:19:05.635 --> 00:19:08.363 will be coming to our church for services.

NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:19:08.370 --> 00:19:10.820 And so a part of that came the birthing of

NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:19:10.885 --> 00:19:13.400 many churches around counseling ministries.

NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:19:13.400 --> 00:19:15.400 Some churches have continued to

NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:19:15.400 --> 00:19:17.853 provide either US or support groups

NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:19:17.853 --> 00:19:20.534 for persons that are in their churches.

NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:19:20.540 --> 00:19:23.258 Many churches also have food pantries.

NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:19:23.260 --> 00:19:25.540 Some of them have employment services,

NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:19:25.540 --> 00:19:26.244 employment readiness.

NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:19:26.244 --> 00:19:28.708 And those kinds of things came out

NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:19:28.708 --> 00:19:31.021 of the conversation of what are some

NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:19:31.021 --> 00:19:33.496 of the other things that we can do

NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:19:33.496 --> 00:19:35.212 to assist persons that are coming

NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:19:35.220 --> 00:19:37.184 to the Amani group.

NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:19:37.184 --> 00:19:40.130 The facilitators that we have are

NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:19:40.227 --> 00:19:42.404 dynamic also and also because they
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:19:42.404 --> 00:19:43.468 are part of the.
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:19:43.470 --> 00:19:45.894 Community, they are also part of the church,
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:19:45.900 --> 00:19:47.616 but they're also part of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.945943387

00:19:47.616 --> 00:19:48.760 community also in which
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:19:48.824 --> 00:19:50.576 they're serving and and the church
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:19:50.576 --> 00:19:52.299 that they also are there in.
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:19:52.300 --> 00:19:54.088 So they have a investment in
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:19:54.088 --> 00:19:55.968 this work and you'll hear some
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:19:55.968 --> 00:19:57.840 of those things a little later.
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:19:57.840 --> 00:20:00.304 The other thing is that we all.
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:20:00.310 --> 00:20:01.954 Sure that our pastors,
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:20:01.954 --> 00:20:04.990 that our church community and our community
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:20:04.990 --> 00:20:07.948 will also educated around opioid use,
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:20:07.950 --> 00:20:09.972 around substance use and the effects
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:20:09.972 --> 00:20:12.450 that it is having in the Community,

NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:20:12.450 --> 00:20:15.246 especially in the community of black

NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:20:15.246 --> 00:20:17.810 persons and also Latinx persons.

NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:20:17.810 --> 00:20:19.868 And so we made sure that we

NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:20:19.868 --> 00:20:21.230 went around educating people,

NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:20:21.230 --> 00:20:22.970 letting people know that the

NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:20:22.970 --> 00:20:25.106 program exists and even though each

NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:20:25.106 --> 00:20:27.000 every church would not, is not,

NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:20:27.000 --> 00:20:29.280 does not have the program but also that

NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:20:29.348 --> 00:20:31.778 other churches can actually send people.

NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:20:31.780 --> 00:20:34.220 To this program and they do do that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:20:34.220 --> 00:20:36.722 We've had one of our churches

NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:20:36.722 --> 00:20:39.542 that have also received an award

NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:20:39.542 --> 00:20:42.217 for the outstanding services that

NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:20:42.217 --> 00:20:44.959 they're providing through a national

NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:20:44.959 --> 00:20:47.594 organization that focuses on black

NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:20:47.594 --> 00:20:50.010 health and well-being the bomb
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:20:50.010 --> 00:20:52.500 of Gilead and that's the Barrack
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:20:52.500 --> 00:20:55.093 Memorial Church right here and also
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:20:55.093 --> 00:20:57.198 New Haven we've had graduations.
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:20:57.200 --> 00:20:59.657 I'm at one point we we had churches it
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:20:59.657 --> 00:21:02.396 was supposed 25 persons were part of the.
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:21:02.400 --> 00:21:05.020 But the group got so large, they had to do 2.
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:21:05.020 --> 00:21:07.302 We've had up to 70 people that
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:21:07.302 --> 00:21:07.954 have graduated.
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:21:07.960 --> 00:21:10.760 We've been covered over or through the media.
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:21:10.760 --> 00:21:14.048 Some persons in the groups have also wanted
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:21:14.048 --> 00:21:17.299 to tell their story of publicly also.
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:21:17.300 --> 00:21:19.568 And so those kinds of things
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:21:19.568 --> 00:21:20.702 have also happened.
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:21:20.710 --> 00:21:22.744 And then a part of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:21:22.744 --> 00:21:24.700 group again is 22 weeks.

NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454
00:21:24.700 --> 00:21:27.010 It started out with just the 12
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454
00:21:27.010 --> 00:21:29.218 weeks and then after the first,
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454
00:21:29.220 --> 00:21:32.237 the second cohort, the pastors came together.
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454
00:21:32.240 --> 00:21:34.226 He said that persons are still
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454
00:21:34.226 --> 00:21:35.550 coming to the church,
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454
00:21:35.550 --> 00:21:37.368 they don't want to leave this,
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454
00:21:37.370 --> 00:21:39.029 they don't want to leave the group.
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454
00:21:39.030 --> 00:21:41.130 They feel like they still need more.
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454
00:21:41.130 --> 00:21:43.834 And so out of that, the pastors are,
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454
00:21:43.834 --> 00:21:46.690 along with Doctor Jordan and Doctor Bellamy,
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454
00:21:46.690 --> 00:21:49.846 developed the next step of groups,
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454
00:21:49.850 --> 00:21:52.685 which are 10 weeks in which they are coached.
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454
00:21:52.690 --> 00:21:54.485 They're also linked to whatever
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454
00:21:54.485 --> 00:21:56.280 resources and services that are
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454
00:21:56.343 --> 00:21:58.191 needed that will continue to help
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:21:58.191 --> 00:22:00.723 them to move forward in the way that

NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:22:00.723 --> 00:22:02.273 they actually have designed that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:22:02.280 --> 00:22:05.624 They want to move forward in their lives.

NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:22:05.630 --> 00:22:06.040 Also,

NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:22:06.040 --> 00:22:06.450 we,

NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:22:06.450 --> 00:22:08.500 the participants receive a lot

NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:22:08.500 --> 00:22:11.076 of the facilitators are paid for

NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:22:11.076 --> 00:22:13.201 their services and the participants

NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:22:13.201 --> 00:22:15.290 receive \$10 a week for coming.

NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:22:15.290 --> 00:22:16.026 And some people say,

NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:22:16.026 --> 00:22:16.210 well,

NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:22:16.210 --> 00:22:18.583 how can you do that because that

NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:22:18.583 --> 00:22:20.859 may send them back out to you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:22:20.860 --> 00:22:22.993 What I want to tell you that after about

NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:22:22.993 --> 00:22:24.926 four weeks they don't even remember.

NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454

00:22:24.930 --> 00:22:26.610 You have to chase them down sometimes

NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454
00:22:26.610 --> 00:22:28.100 to give them their stipends.
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454
00:22:28.100 --> 00:22:30.725 But also one particular group
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454
00:22:30.725 --> 00:22:32.825 of Barrett in new.
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454
00:22:32.830 --> 00:22:34.606 Decided that they were going to
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454
00:22:34.606 --> 00:22:36.202 take this is the participants
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454
00:22:36.202 --> 00:22:38.645 decided that they were going to take
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454
00:22:38.645 --> 00:22:40.475 a \$2.00 away from their stipend
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454
00:22:40.475 --> 00:22:42.460 and they were going to save it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454
00:22:42.460 --> 00:22:44.700 And at the end of the 22 weeks,
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454
00:22:44.700 --> 00:22:46.446 they gave it to an organization
NOTE Confidence: 0.859213224545454
00:22:46.446 --> 00:22:47.610 as a way of
NOTE Confidence: 0.869783684666667
00:22:47.679 --> 00:22:50.719 giving back or what I call a being a blessing
NOTE Confidence: 0.869783684666667
00:22:50.794 --> 00:22:53.350 and Thanksgiving for what they're receiving
NOTE Confidence: 0.869783684666667
00:22:53.350 --> 00:22:56.419 and how their lives have actually changed.
NOTE Confidence: 0.869783684666667
00:22:56.419 --> 00:23:00.120 We continue to know that this project works.
NOTE Confidence: 0.869783684666667

00:23:00.120 --> 00:23:02.386 You will see the data, the outcome.
NOTE Confidence: 0.869783684666667

00:23:02.386 --> 00:23:05.690 That you will see on today that measures
NOTE Confidence: 0.869783684666667

00:23:05.777 --> 00:23:08.729 up against any traditional services that
NOTE Confidence: 0.869783684666667

00:23:08.729 --> 00:23:11.789 this program is making a difference.
NOTE Confidence: 0.869783684666667

00:23:11.790 --> 00:23:13.290 This program is also,
NOTE Confidence: 0.869783684666667

00:23:13.290 --> 00:23:15.165 as we talked about earlier,
NOTE Confidence: 0.869783684666667

00:23:15.170 --> 00:23:16.376 the ammani United,
NOTE Confidence: 0.869783684666667

00:23:16.376 --> 00:23:18.788 which we'll be talking about later.
NOTE Confidence: 0.869783684666667

00:23:18.790 --> 00:23:21.260 Now we're bringing also services
NOTE Confidence: 0.869783684666667

00:23:21.260 --> 00:23:24.375 right there in the church for
NOTE Confidence: 0.869783684666667

00:23:24.375 --> 00:23:25.924 medically addiction treatment,
NOTE Confidence: 0.869783684666667

00:23:25.924 --> 00:23:28.409 right there in the church.
NOTE Confidence: 0.869783684666667

00:23:28.410 --> 00:23:30.200 This is just groundbreaking and
NOTE Confidence: 0.869783684666667

00:23:30.200 --> 00:23:32.680 making a difference in the community.
NOTE Confidence: 0.869783684666667

00:23:32.680 --> 00:23:35.090 I want to get out of the way because I
NOTE Confidence: 0.869783684666667

00:23:35.155 --> 00:23:37.416 want you to hear from 2 facilitators

NOTE Confidence: 0.869783684666667
00:23:37.416 --> 00:23:39.464 that are doing a magnanimous job
NOTE Confidence: 0.869783684666667
00:23:39.464 --> 00:23:41.480 and the work that they're doing
NOTE Confidence: 0.869783684666667
00:23:41.480 --> 00:23:43.915 and they will share today what
NOTE Confidence: 0.869783684666667
00:23:43.915 --> 00:23:46.680 Amani looks like on the ground.
NOTE Confidence: 0.869783684666667
00:23:46.680 --> 00:23:48.944 Sylvia Hooper and Jose,
NOTE Confidence: 0.869783684666667
00:23:48.944 --> 00:23:51.774 if you would go forward.
NOTE Confidence: 0.869783684666667
00:23:51.780 --> 00:23:55.490 Thank you. Pastor Jose.
NOTE Confidence: 0.869783684666667
00:23:55.490 --> 00:23:56.850 And Sylvia.
NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945
00:23:59.210 --> 00:24:02.078 Thank you, Reverend Robin.
NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945
00:24:02.080 --> 00:24:04.278 I've been a part of the Miami
NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945
00:24:04.278 --> 00:24:05.920 breakthrough project for five years.
NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945
00:24:05.920 --> 00:24:07.380 I'm a person with,
NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945
00:24:07.380 --> 00:24:09.570 lived and lived with experience and
NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945
00:24:09.637 --> 00:24:11.797 I've been working with the Miami
NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945
00:24:11.800 --> 00:24:14.528 for years now and I can tell you
NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945

00:24:14.528 --> 00:24:17.781 that this has been one of the most
NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945

00:24:17.781 --> 00:24:19.911 humbling experience in my life.
NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945

00:24:19.920 --> 00:24:22.160 The atmosphere brings people together,
NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945

00:24:22.160 --> 00:24:24.220 creating a sense of community.
NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945

00:24:24.220 --> 00:24:26.828 Their role in recovery is to identify with
NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945

00:24:26.828 --> 00:24:29.732 their own journey of how to be a part of our.
NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945

00:24:29.740 --> 00:24:30.219 Society.
NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945

00:24:30.219 --> 00:24:32.135 Again, the class participants
NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945

00:24:32.135 --> 00:24:34.910 understand the resources available to them,
NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945

00:24:34.910 --> 00:24:37.598 such as a right to quality healthcare
NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945

00:24:37.598 --> 00:24:40.328 available to them and the ability to
NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945

00:24:40.328 --> 00:24:42.590 be able to advocate for themselves.
NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945

00:24:42.590 --> 00:24:45.070 A sense of self esteem.
NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945

00:24:45.070 --> 00:24:47.728 This is also done through participants
NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945

00:24:47.728 --> 00:24:50.070 meeting individually with their coaches.
NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945

00:24:50.070 --> 00:24:52.723 Their right to belong in our society

NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945

00:24:52.723 --> 00:24:55.149 and community is important to them

NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945

00:24:55.150 --> 00:24:57.726 and they see it each week in class.

NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945

00:24:57.730 --> 00:24:59.458 Although they continue to

NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945

00:24:59.458 --> 00:25:01.186 address their substance use,

NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945

00:25:01.190 --> 00:25:04.662 folks have learned they can still participate

NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945

00:25:04.662 --> 00:25:07.450 in volunteering and obtaining a job.

NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945

00:25:07.450 --> 00:25:09.868 The group sessions focuses on each

NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945

00:25:09.868 --> 00:25:12.146 other and drawing strength from the

NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945

00:25:12.146 --> 00:25:14.522 class and what we call a safe space.

NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945

00:25:14.530 --> 00:25:16.470 The dimensions of Wellness is

NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945

00:25:16.470 --> 00:25:19.350 a guiding tool in their lives.

NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945

00:25:19.350 --> 00:25:21.310 We just finished a cohort.

NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945

00:25:21.310 --> 00:25:24.106 And a 62 year old gentleman

NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945

00:25:24.110 --> 00:25:28.072 just enrolled in a GED class and

NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945

00:25:28.072 --> 00:25:31.330 obtained his first library card.

NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945

00:25:31.330 --> 00:25:33.208 This is not a fairy tale,
NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945
00:25:33.210 --> 00:25:36.636 but there are many happy endings.
NOTE Confidence: 0.710102945
00:25:36.640 --> 00:25:40.720 I'm gonna direct you to Pastor Rodriguez.
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673
00:25:41.940 --> 00:25:43.860 And greetings to you all.
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673
00:25:43.860 --> 00:25:46.628 Humbly honored to be here on this panel.
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673
00:25:46.630 --> 00:25:48.814 So I'm Pastor Jose Rodriguez from Oasis,
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673
00:25:48.820 --> 00:25:50.675 a blessing Christian center here
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673
00:25:50.675 --> 00:25:53.503 in our city of New Britain with
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673
00:25:53.503 --> 00:25:55.418 28 years of live experience.
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673
00:25:55.420 --> 00:25:57.418 I'm also a facilitator for the
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673
00:25:57.418 --> 00:25:58.417 Imani breakthrough project.
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673
00:25:58.420 --> 00:26:00.292 For three plus years,
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673
00:26:00.292 --> 00:26:02.164 providing bilingual meetings to
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673
00:26:02.164 --> 00:26:04.958 our Black and Latinx participants.
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673
00:26:04.960 --> 00:26:07.090 The Money Breakthrough project have set
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673
00:26:07.090 --> 00:26:09.818 a landmark in our city in New Britain.

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:26:09.820 --> 00:26:12.025 It's been a beacon also of hope.

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:26:12.030 --> 00:26:13.293 In our community,

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:26:13.293 --> 00:26:16.240 where we've seen lives have been changed,

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:26:16.240 --> 00:26:17.748 families have been restored,

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:26:17.748 --> 00:26:20.010 and also so many participants have

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:26:20.073 --> 00:26:21.929 reintegrated back into society,

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:26:21.930 --> 00:26:23.510 you know, with some powerful,

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:26:23.510 --> 00:26:25.298 powerful, amazing testimonies.

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:26:25.298 --> 00:26:26.490 You know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:26:26.490 --> 00:26:28.365 three of them actually just

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:26:28.365 --> 00:26:29.865 amazingly just stood out.

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:26:29.870 --> 00:26:32.594 We had this young African American

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:26:32.594 --> 00:26:35.618 couple who were both homeless in

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:26:35.618 --> 00:26:38.276 the Friendship Center and just

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:26:38.276 --> 00:26:39.968 before the Immani graduation,

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:26:39.970 --> 00:26:42.840 not only did they obtain a housing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:26:42.840 --> 00:26:46.350 Voucher. But they both obtain employment.
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:26:46.350 --> 00:26:47.508 And you know, I mean, as pastors,
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:26:47.508 --> 00:26:49.924 I mean that's, that's that's our job.
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:26:49.924 --> 00:26:52.600 And you know, she gave us a call,
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:26:52.600 --> 00:26:54.298 she was going to an interview.
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:26:54.300 --> 00:26:55.370 We went out our way.
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:26:55.370 --> 00:26:57.113 We cut off phone calls and took
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:26:57.113 --> 00:26:58.500 her to that interview.
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:26:58.500 --> 00:27:00.660 That meant much to her.
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:27:00.660 --> 00:27:01.773 Like I said,
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:27:01.773 --> 00:27:03.628 they both obtain employment and
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:27:03.628 --> 00:27:05.967 the church was able to furnish
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:27:05.967 --> 00:27:07.487 also their new apartment.
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:27:07.490 --> 00:27:09.082 We have another participant,
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:27:09.082 --> 00:27:10.276 another Imani graduate,

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:27:10.280 --> 00:27:11.354 who after graduation,

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:27:11.354 --> 00:27:13.502 he decided that he wanted to.

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:27:13.510 --> 00:27:15.490 Go to an inpatient program.

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:27:15.490 --> 00:27:16.792 So we connected them with one

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:27:16.792 --> 00:27:17.996 of the programs in Waterbury

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:27:17.996 --> 00:27:21.009 and after the eight months.

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:27:21.010 --> 00:27:22.792 He's now one of the head

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:27:22.792 --> 00:27:23.980 staff of the program.

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:27:23.980 --> 00:27:26.124 You know I I think as a member

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:27:26.124 --> 00:27:28.079 of clergy of the screening

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:27:28.079 --> 00:27:29.879 process also for participants,

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:27:29.880 --> 00:27:31.504 we've noticed that's been

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:27:31.504 --> 00:27:33.534 you know a lot faster.

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:27:33.540 --> 00:27:35.675 We have another participant who

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:27:35.675 --> 00:27:38.171 also graduated who also lost two

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:27:38.171 --> 00:27:40.166 of her sons just you know due
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:27:40.166 --> 00:27:42.366 to STD due to her her addiction.
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:27:42.366 --> 00:27:45.750 So we worked with her closely during the
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:27:45.828 --> 00:27:49.284 22 week program and she knew what she wanted.
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:27:49.290 --> 00:27:50.463 She stayed focused,
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:27:50.463 --> 00:27:52.027 making these positive moves.
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:27:52.030 --> 00:27:54.627 And not only did she successfully graduated,
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:27:54.630 --> 00:27:55.990 but before the graduation,
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:27:55.990 --> 00:27:58.410 we worked hard or she worked hard,
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:27:58.410 --> 00:27:59.726 in other words, to get her voucher,
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:27:59.730 --> 00:28:00.705 her housing voucher,
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:28:00.705 --> 00:28:02.005 she got her apartment.
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:28:02.010 --> 00:28:03.850 And not only did she get her apartment,
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:28:03.850 --> 00:28:06.450 but she also got her two sons back.
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:28:06.450 --> 00:28:08.571 And both of her sons are actually
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:28:08.571 --> 00:28:10.733 members of our church and they're

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:28:10.733 --> 00:28:12.708 connected with our youth group.

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:28:12.710 --> 00:28:15.922 And that's been a huge blessing, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:28:15.922 --> 00:28:18.064 for us and also for our community.

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:28:18.070 --> 00:28:19.150 And I think that the.

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:28:19.150 --> 00:28:20.928 You know the, the, the five Rs.

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:28:20.930 --> 00:28:21.321 Yeah.

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:28:21.321 --> 00:28:23.276 You know the citizenship component,

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:28:23.280 --> 00:28:25.365 you know consisting of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:28:25.365 --> 00:28:26.616 responsibilities their resources,

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:28:26.620 --> 00:28:27.800 the relationship that they

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:28:27.800 --> 00:28:29.275 build back with the Community,

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:28:29.280 --> 00:28:31.275 even with their family and

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:28:31.275 --> 00:28:33.270 their rights and their sense

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:28:33.348 --> 00:28:35.598 of belonging has been very key.

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:28:35.600 --> 00:28:36.852 You know with these,

NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:28:36.852 --> 00:28:39.546 you know with their lives and and I'm just,
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:28:39.546 --> 00:28:40.678 I'm just humbly honored,
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:28:40.680 --> 00:28:42.668 you know to be part of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.74640673

00:28:42.668 --> 00:28:43.520 money Breakthrough project.
NOTE Confidence: 0.891670647142857

00:28:43.520 --> 00:28:46.970 And now I turn it over to Mark.
NOTE Confidence: 0.739965813333333

00:28:46.970 --> 00:28:49.226 Thank you. Thank you, Pastor Degas.
NOTE Confidence: 0.739965813333333

00:28:49.230 --> 00:28:51.820 And I want to say thank you to Doctor Bellum
NOTE Confidence: 0.739965813333333

00:28:51.886 --> 00:28:53.830 and Doctor Jordan for your leadership
NOTE Confidence: 0.739965813333333

00:28:53.830 --> 00:28:56.427 and thank you for the whole IMANI team.
NOTE Confidence: 0.739965813333333

00:28:56.430 --> 00:28:58.806 It has been such an honor to be part
NOTE Confidence: 0.739965813333333

00:28:58.806 --> 00:29:01.504 of this collective effort to address
NOTE Confidence: 0.739965813333333

00:29:01.504 --> 00:29:03.689 opioid crisis and substance use
NOTE Confidence: 0.739965813333333

00:29:03.689 --> 00:29:06.350 among black and Latinx communities.
NOTE Confidence: 0.739965813333333

00:29:06.350 --> 00:29:09.680 But an important question that we
NOTE Confidence: 0.739965813333333

00:29:09.775 --> 00:29:12.402 need to to to, to address is who
NOTE Confidence: 0.739965813333333

00:29:12.402 --> 00:29:14.490 is coming to the money program.

NOTE Confidence: 0.739965813333333
00:29:14.490 --> 00:29:16.802 So we collected data.
NOTE Confidence: 0.739965813333333
00:29:16.802 --> 00:29:21.704 Around 2018 to 2022 and out of 100,000 and
NOTE Confidence: 0.739965813333333
00:29:21.704 --> 00:29:24.800 500 participants in the money project,
NOTE Confidence: 0.739965813333333
00:29:24.800 --> 00:29:29.140 this is a picture of who they who they are.
NOTE Confidence: 0.739965813333333
00:29:29.140 --> 00:29:30.328 Next please.
NOTE Confidence: 0.739965813333333
00:29:30.328 --> 00:29:34.268 So we can see here that the
NOTE Confidence: 0.739965813333333
00:29:34.268 --> 00:29:35.720 participants of Imani,
NOTE Confidence: 0.739965813333333
00:29:35.720 --> 00:29:38.163 they bring a lot of health disparities
NOTE Confidence: 0.739965813333333
00:29:38.163 --> 00:29:40.798 and the social determinants of health.
NOTE Confidence: 0.739965813333333
00:29:40.800 --> 00:29:44.333 We can see that 75% have been
NOTE Confidence: 0.739965813333333
00:29:44.333 --> 00:29:46.608 hospitalized at least once a 65.
NOTE Confidence: 0.739965813333333
00:29:46.608 --> 00:29:49.184 This and has a history of incarceration.
NOTE Confidence: 0.739965813333333
00:29:49.190 --> 00:29:52.940 A 74% have experienced homelessness
NOTE Confidence: 0.739965813333333
00:29:52.940 --> 00:29:54.700 sometime in life and.
NOTE Confidence: 0.900603874
00:29:56.790 --> 00:30:00.430 43% experienced childhood abuse,
NOTE Confidence: 0.900603874

00:30:00.430 --> 00:30:03.770 65% has experienced violence as an adult,

NOTE Confidence: 0.900603874

00:30:03.770 --> 00:30:07.186 and importantly, 67 percent,

NOTE Confidence: 0.900603874

00:30:07.186 --> 00:30:09.064 70%, almost accordingly,

NOTE Confidence: 0.900603874

00:30:09.064 --> 00:30:12.136 we're not receiving substance use services.

NOTE Confidence: 0.900603874

00:30:12.140 --> 00:30:13.640 So these are people with

NOTE Confidence: 0.900603874

00:30:13.640 --> 00:30:14.540 tremendous health disparities,

NOTE Confidence: 0.900603874

00:30:14.540 --> 00:30:17.196 but also disconnected to

NOTE Confidence: 0.900603874

00:30:17.196 --> 00:30:19.188 the healthcare system.

NOTE Confidence: 0.900603874

00:30:19.190 --> 00:30:20.660 And I'll pass it to Charla.

NOTE Confidence: 0.810004265

00:30:26.240 --> 00:30:28.816 As you've heard, the Imani project focused

NOTE Confidence: 0.810004265

00:30:28.816 --> 00:30:31.240 on swarbrick's 8 dimensions of Wellness

NOTE Confidence: 0.810004265

00:30:31.240 --> 00:30:34.220 and rose 7 domains of citizenship.

NOTE Confidence: 0.810004265

00:30:34.220 --> 00:30:35.866 This is a chart of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.810004265

00:30:35.866 --> 00:30:37.314 dimensions of Wellness scale.

NOTE Confidence: 0.810004265

00:30:37.320 --> 00:30:39.270 It consists of 92 items,

NOTE Confidence: 0.810004265

00:30:39.270 --> 00:30:42.870 and it's summarized with eight domains.

NOTE Confidence: 0.810004265

00:30:42.870 --> 00:30:44.286 The item and mean score range

NOTE Confidence: 0.810004265

00:30:44.286 --> 00:30:46.352 from one to four, with the higher

NOTE Confidence: 0.810004265

00:30:46.352 --> 00:30:47.848 scores indicating greater Wellness.

NOTE Confidence: 0.810004265

00:30:47.850 --> 00:30:49.140 These are the results from

NOTE Confidence: 0.810004265

00:30:49.140 --> 00:30:50.172 baseline and Week 12,

NOTE Confidence: 0.810004265

00:30:50.180 --> 00:30:51.600 with the green representing

NOTE Confidence: 0.810004265

00:30:51.600 --> 00:30:53.730 baseline and the Yellow Week 12.

NOTE Confidence: 0.810004265

00:30:53.730 --> 00:30:56.238 It's represents a subset of participants

NOTE Confidence: 0.810004265

00:30:56.238 --> 00:30:58.411 with complete data who didn't

NOTE Confidence: 0.810004265

00:30:58.411 --> 00:31:00.566 have the maximum score baseline.

NOTE Confidence: 0.810004265

00:31:00.570 --> 00:31:03.280 There's a statistically significant increase

NOTE Confidence: 0.810004265

00:31:03.280 --> 00:31:07.609 in all 8 dimensions of Wellness over time.

NOTE Confidence: 0.810004265

00:31:07.610 --> 00:31:08.512 But similarly,

NOTE Confidence: 0.810004265

00:31:08.512 --> 00:31:10.316 the Citizenship Enhancement Questionnaire

NOTE Confidence: 0.810004265

00:31:10.316 --> 00:31:13.309 was designed to measure community belonging,

NOTE Confidence: 0.810004265

00:31:13.310 --> 00:31:14.429 connection and investment,
NOTE Confidence: 0.810004265

00:31:14.429 --> 00:31:18.109 and it has 45 items that load onto 7 domains.
NOTE Confidence: 0.810004265

00:31:18.110 --> 00:31:20.230 The mean scores range from one to five,
NOTE Confidence: 0.810004265

00:31:20.230 --> 00:31:21.974 with higher scores representing
NOTE Confidence: 0.810004265

00:31:21.974 --> 00:31:22.846 better functioning.
NOTE Confidence: 0.810004265

00:31:22.850 --> 00:31:24.630 And this graph shows change
NOTE Confidence: 0.810004265

00:31:24.630 --> 00:31:26.410 from baseline to week 12,
NOTE Confidence: 0.810004265

00:31:26.410 --> 00:31:29.290 and the change was in all of the areas,
NOTE Confidence: 0.810004265

00:31:29.290 --> 00:31:31.265 and it was statistically significant
NOTE Confidence: 0.810004265

00:31:31.265 --> 00:31:33.740 in six of the seven areas.
NOTE Confidence: 0.810004265

00:31:33.740 --> 00:31:33.950 1.
NOTE Confidence: 0.87530261

00:31:35.210 --> 00:31:36.518 Because this was community
NOTE Confidence: 0.869590533

00:31:36.530 --> 00:31:37.778 based observational pilot,
NOTE Confidence: 0.869590533

00:31:37.778 --> 00:31:39.442 this was before the
NOTE Confidence: 0.869590533

00:31:39.442 --> 00:31:40.690 randomized clinical trial.
NOTE Confidence: 0.869590533

00:31:40.690 --> 00:31:42.590 The data collection was

NOTE Confidence: 0.869590533

00:31:42.590 --> 00:31:44.015 inconsistent and incomplete.

NOTE Confidence: 0.869590533

00:31:44.020 --> 00:31:45.664 So patients were interviewed,

NOTE Confidence: 0.869590533

00:31:45.664 --> 00:31:46.897 participants were interviewed

NOTE Confidence: 0.869590533

00:31:46.897 --> 00:31:48.639 at baseline at Week 12,

NOTE Confidence: 0.869590533

00:31:48.640 --> 00:31:53.625 and again at week 22 42% of those who began

NOTE Confidence: 0.869590533

00:31:53.625 --> 00:31:57.020 the intervention were retained at week 12.

NOTE Confidence: 0.869590533

00:31:57.020 --> 00:32:00.149 And 32% were retained at week 22.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6698131

00:32:02.540 --> 00:32:02.880 Ralph.

NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:32:04.990 --> 00:32:09.974 And an important part of our data collection

NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:32:09.974 --> 00:32:12.218 and data analysis is the qualitative,

NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:32:12.220 --> 00:32:13.920 qualitative component.

NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:32:13.920 --> 00:32:18.613 So this is some, some quotes from

NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:32:18.613 --> 00:32:21.199 participants that we published in the

NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:32:21.199 --> 00:32:23.897 social work and mental health journal.

NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:32:23.900 --> 00:32:25.190 I just want to share with

NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:32:25.190 --> 00:32:26.450 you some of their quotes.
NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:32:26.450 --> 00:32:29.230 So one participant said after
NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:32:29.230 --> 00:32:31.714 completing the program that the
NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:32:31.714 --> 00:32:34.000 last 15 years of my life I did a
NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:32:34.071 --> 00:32:36.537 lot of programs and never finished.
NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:32:36.540 --> 00:32:38.688 I was super negative about life.
NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:32:38.690 --> 00:32:40.740 I never had self worth.
NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:32:40.740 --> 00:32:42.348 There are other people just like
NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:32:42.348 --> 00:32:44.400 me that have a lot of problems.
NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:32:44.400 --> 00:32:46.440 Graduation from this program, open doors.
NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:32:46.440 --> 00:32:49.345 I got my GED and I'm going
NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:32:49.345 --> 00:32:52.238 to see what my purpose is.
NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:32:52.240 --> 00:32:54.428 Another quote from another
NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:32:54.428 --> 00:32:56.616 quote from another participant.
NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:32:56.620 --> 00:33:01.780 He was saying that spiritually is motivating.
NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:33:01.780 --> 00:33:05.650 Sometimes it is the only thing that

NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:33:05.650 --> 00:33:08.386 you have helps me validate my feelings

NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:33:08.386 --> 00:33:11.445 because I have so many thoughts and

NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:33:11.524 --> 00:33:14.098 I believe that that is important.

NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:33:14.100 --> 00:33:16.038 My power comes from my thoughts,

NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:33:16.040 --> 00:33:17.546 my values too.

NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:33:17.546 --> 00:33:21.060 And another important quote is I went,

NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:33:21.060 --> 00:33:23.460 I went to mandatory programs.

NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:33:23.460 --> 00:33:25.776 It is hard when you don't,

NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:33:25.780 --> 00:33:28.390 when you don't want to go to this place,

NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:33:28.390 --> 00:33:29.890 you are not there.

NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:33:29.890 --> 00:33:32.276 How will you, how will you talk?

NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:33:32.276 --> 00:33:33.846 If you don't want to,

NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:33:33.850 --> 00:33:36.500 sometimes you want to keep

NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:33:36.500 --> 00:33:39.240 barriers and here it is. OK.

NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:33:39.240 --> 00:33:41.484 So people are saying that they

NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:33:41.484 --> 00:33:43.650 are able to exercise choices,
NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:33:43.650 --> 00:33:45.305 that they are not mandated
NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:33:45.305 --> 00:33:46.629 to follow any program.
NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:33:46.630 --> 00:33:50.014 And this is sort of an important
NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:33:50.014 --> 00:33:52.726 part of the success of Imani.
NOTE Confidence: 0.754359765

00:33:52.730 --> 00:33:53.180 Thank you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.968876005

00:33:59.700 --> 00:34:03.845 Thank you so much and and it it was
NOTE Confidence: 0.968876005

00:34:03.845 --> 00:34:06.600 that data and that analysis that led
NOTE Confidence: 0.968876005

00:34:06.600 --> 00:34:09.322 to our ability to get A to apply
NOTE Confidence: 0.968876005

00:34:09.322 --> 00:34:11.810 for a NIH Common Fund U-1 and it
NOTE Confidence: 0.968876005

00:34:11.885 --> 00:34:14.933 was through the mechanism of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.968876005

00:34:14.933 --> 00:34:17.710 transformative research to address health
NOTE Confidence: 0.968876005

00:34:17.710 --> 00:34:20.378 disparities and advance HealthEquity.
NOTE Confidence: 0.968876005

00:34:20.380 --> 00:34:22.604 And I wanted to just point out that
NOTE Confidence: 0.968876005

00:34:22.604 --> 00:34:24.889 eleven of us nationally got funded
NOTE Confidence: 0.968876005

00:34:24.889 --> 00:34:27.358 through this mechanism and this mechanism

NOTE Confidence: 0.968876005

00:34:27.358 --> 00:34:29.794 allows do you one building allows.

NOTE Confidence: 0.968876005

00:34:29.800 --> 00:34:32.663 For us to get additional sort of

NOTE Confidence: 0.968876005

00:34:32.663 --> 00:34:35.790 support from and NIH as well as Nida,

NOTE Confidence: 0.968876005

00:34:35.790 --> 00:34:37.370 we have a program officer,

NOTE Confidence: 0.968876005

00:34:37.370 --> 00:34:38.542 program scientist,

NOTE Confidence: 0.968876005

00:34:38.542 --> 00:34:40.886 a program administration administrator,

NOTE Confidence: 0.968876005

00:34:40.890 --> 00:34:43.627 lots of folks from NIH and Nida,

NOTE Confidence: 0.968876005

00:34:43.630 --> 00:34:45.849 at least three or four people who

NOTE Confidence: 0.968876005

00:34:45.849 --> 00:34:49.010 join us at least once a month in our

NOTE Confidence: 0.968876005

00:34:49.010 --> 00:34:51.110 research meetings and just really

NOTE Confidence: 0.968876005

00:34:51.110 --> 00:34:53.990 to be there to provide support.

NOTE Confidence: 0.968876005

00:34:53.990 --> 00:34:55.880 They're there to hear Reverend Robin

NOTE Confidence: 0.968876005

00:34:55.880 --> 00:34:57.999 start off with her prayer for us,

NOTE Confidence: 0.968876005

00:34:58.000 --> 00:34:59.490 start off with our inspiration.

NOTE Confidence: 0.968876005

00:34:59.490 --> 00:35:00.440 So it's.

NOTE Confidence: 0.968876005

00:35:00.440 --> 00:35:02.815 And and awarding rewarding experience.
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:35:05.500 --> 00:35:08.388 I just wanted to point out like some
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:35:08.388 --> 00:35:10.416 differences of briefly the priority
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:35:10.416 --> 00:35:13.360 population for the UO one is Black and
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:35:13.432 --> 00:35:15.667 Latinx individuals who are currently
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:35:15.667 --> 00:35:18.519 using opiates or who have misused
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:35:18.519 --> 00:35:21.020 opiates within the last 30 days.
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:35:21.020 --> 00:35:23.435 And that's really important to point out
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:35:23.435 --> 00:35:26.192 because as you can see from the data that
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:35:26.192 --> 00:35:28.966 that the cost has showed that there were
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:35:28.966 --> 00:35:31.372 white individuals involved in that study.
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:35:31.380 --> 00:35:35.364 So we do allow or open up the.
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:35:35.370 --> 00:35:36.805 Intervention for anyone who walks
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:35:36.805 --> 00:35:39.010 in the doors of the mini program.
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:35:39.010 --> 00:35:40.350 Sorry, that's funded by
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:35:40.350 --> 00:35:42.025 Demus as well as sampsa,

NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:35:42.030 --> 00:35:44.926 but this and this viewer one is only

NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:35:44.926 --> 00:35:47.629 for black and Latin X individuals.

NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:35:47.630 --> 00:35:48.460 And as you can see,

NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:35:48.460 --> 00:35:51.202 these are the mining intervention components

NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:35:51.202 --> 00:35:54.510 as well as the target mechanisms.

NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:35:54.510 --> 00:35:56.976 And what I do want to point out is

NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:35:56.976 --> 00:35:59.595 that and what's different here is that

NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:35:59.595 --> 00:36:02.170 this is a randomized control trial.

NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:36:02.170 --> 00:36:06.006 So as you heard Mark when he

NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:36:06.006 --> 00:36:08.330 read the qualitative data,

NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:36:08.330 --> 00:36:10.234 choice was really central.

NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:36:10.234 --> 00:36:14.348 So we wanted to make sure that choice

NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:36:14.348 --> 00:36:17.846 was factored into this research design.

NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:36:17.850 --> 00:36:19.898 So in week four,

NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:36:19.898 --> 00:36:22.970 after hearing about the how medication

NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:36:23.066 --> 00:36:25.858 for addiction treatment works,
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:36:25.860 --> 00:36:28.796 they get to watch a video that's that's
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:36:28.796 --> 00:36:31.279 been developed by Doctor Ayana Jordan
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:36:31.279 --> 00:36:34.805 as well as Doctor Andrea Mandiola and
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:36:34.805 --> 00:36:37.475 it's shown through the Imani classes.
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:36:37.480 --> 00:36:41.026 They are also got a chance to have the
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:36:41.026 --> 00:36:44.079 doctors doctor Fabiola and doctor near
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:36:44.080 --> 00:36:48.048 Tara join them via telehealth to address.
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:36:48.050 --> 00:36:51.362 Any questions that they have related
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:36:51.362 --> 00:36:54.455 to MATC through substance use to
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:36:54.455 --> 00:36:57.080 their experiences with dots etcetera
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:36:57.080 --> 00:37:00.837 and so at that point they get to
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:37:00.837 --> 00:37:04.340 decide do I want to be randomized?
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:37:04.340 --> 00:37:05.576 And that's different, right.
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:37:05.576 --> 00:37:08.180 So if they want to be randomized,
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545

00:37:08.180 --> 00:37:11.558 then they are either randomized into

NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545
00:37:11.558 --> 00:37:13.810 medication for addiction treatment
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545
00:37:13.896 --> 00:37:16.818 or to referral and leakage into
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545
00:37:16.818 --> 00:37:18.834 traditional settings in the community.
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545
00:37:18.834 --> 00:37:23.060 So those are the two randomization options.
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545
00:37:23.060 --> 00:37:24.584 And as you see,
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545
00:37:24.584 --> 00:37:27.140 these are our primary outcomes initiating SU,
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545
00:37:27.140 --> 00:37:29.632 DMP engagement and MTSU.
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545
00:37:29.632 --> 00:37:32.747 The appointments and decrease in
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545
00:37:32.747 --> 00:37:35.976 substance use and our secondary outcomes
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545
00:37:35.976 --> 00:37:39.420 are the 8 dimensions of Wellness,
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545
00:37:39.420 --> 00:37:40.380 you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545
00:37:40.380 --> 00:37:42.300 citizenship and community enhancement,
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545
00:37:42.300 --> 00:37:44.694 increase in quality of life and a
NOTE Confidence: 0.845497075454545
00:37:44.694 --> 00:37:46.669 decrease in barriers to healthcare.
NOTE Confidence: 0.723938304166667
00:37:51.620 --> 00:37:54.095 For reminding United record recruiting
NOTE Confidence: 0.723938304166667

00:37:54.095 --> 00:37:57.053 across the first three sites resulted
NOTE Confidence: 0.723938304166667

00:37:57.053 --> 00:38:00.500 in 107 screenings, of which 86
NOTE Confidence: 0.723938304166667

00:38:00.500 --> 00:38:02.932 individuals met eligibility criteria.
NOTE Confidence: 0.723938304166667

00:38:02.940 --> 00:38:05.820 We aim to recruit 22 people per cohort.
NOTE Confidence: 0.723938304166667

00:38:05.820 --> 00:38:07.680 We started at Varick Memorial,
NOTE Confidence: 0.723938304166667

00:38:07.680 --> 00:38:09.292 our first Black church,
NOTE Confidence: 0.723938304166667

00:38:09.292 --> 00:38:11.307 where 21 individuals were consented
NOTE Confidence: 0.723938304166667

00:38:11.307 --> 00:38:13.759 and completed baseline assessments.
NOTE Confidence: 0.723938304166667

00:38:13.760 --> 00:38:15.830 Of those, twenty were engaged and
NOTE Confidence: 0.723938304166667

00:38:15.830 --> 00:38:18.700 attended 12 of 23 group sessions.
NOTE Confidence: 0.723938304166667

00:38:18.700 --> 00:38:20.686 Two people chose to be randomized.
NOTE Confidence: 0.723938304166667

00:38:20.690 --> 00:38:22.550 Wanting to telehealth and wanting
NOTE Confidence: 0.723938304166667

00:38:22.550 --> 00:38:24.780 to referral and linkage this site.
NOTE Confidence: 0.723938304166667

00:38:24.780 --> 00:38:26.408 Graduated and completed their
NOTE Confidence: 0.723938304166667

00:38:26.408 --> 00:38:28.850 first cohort a few weeks ago.
NOTE Confidence: 0.723938304166667

00:38:28.850 --> 00:38:30.923 At Apostolica Renovacion,

NOTE Confidence: 0.723938304166667
00:38:30.923 --> 00:38:33.687 our first latinex church,
NOTE Confidence: 0.723938304166667
00:38:33.690 --> 00:38:36.415 21 people were consented and
NOTE Confidence: 0.723938304166667
00:38:36.415 --> 00:38:38.050 completed baseline assessments,
NOTE Confidence: 0.723938304166667
00:38:38.050 --> 00:38:40.450 12 were engaged in attending groups,
NOTE Confidence: 0.723938304166667
00:38:40.450 --> 00:38:44.092 10 people randomized into 10 people
NOTE Confidence: 0.723938304166667
00:38:44.092 --> 00:38:46.520 randomized 4 into telehealth
NOTE Confidence: 0.723938304166667
00:38:46.617 --> 00:38:48.229 and six into R&L.
NOTE Confidence: 0.723938304166667
00:38:48.230 --> 00:38:50.558 This site will complete 12 weeks
NOTE Confidence: 0.723938304166667
00:38:50.558 --> 00:38:52.110 of intervention on Monday.
NOTE Confidence: 0.723938304166667
00:38:52.110 --> 00:38:53.214 At Blackwell Memorial,
NOTE Confidence: 0.723938304166667
00:38:53.214 --> 00:38:54.686 our second Black Church,
NOTE Confidence: 0.723938304166667
00:38:54.690 --> 00:38:56.740 16 people were consented 9
NOTE Confidence: 0.723938304166667
00:38:56.740 --> 00:38:58.790 engaged and attending groups 2.
NOTE Confidence: 0.723938304166667
00:38:58.790 --> 00:39:02.416 Randomized one into telehealth, one into
R&L.
NOTE Confidence: 0.723938304166667
00:39:02.420 --> 00:39:05.260 This site is at 8 weeks of intervention.

NOTE Confidence: 0.723938304166667

00:39:05.260 --> 00:39:07.120 The remaining three churches are slated

NOTE Confidence: 0.723938304166667

00:39:07.120 --> 00:39:09.339 to start over the next four months.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8454857475

00:39:12.590 --> 00:39:15.802 Telehealth in the churches a glimpse of

NOTE Confidence: 0.8454857475

00:39:15.802 --> 00:39:19.114 what the telehealth appointments look like.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8454857475

00:39:19.120 --> 00:39:21.745 Our clinical team is led by the

NOTE Confidence: 0.8454857475

00:39:21.745 --> 00:39:23.380 extraordinary doctors Ayana Jordan,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8454857475

00:39:23.380 --> 00:39:27.120 Andrea Mondello and Ted Iennaco.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8454857475

00:39:27.120 --> 00:39:29.640 Our stellar on site providers or doctors me

NOTE Confidence: 0.8454857475

00:39:29.640 --> 00:39:33.090 and Tara Anderson and Fabiola Abuelo Cruz.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8454857475

00:39:33.090 --> 00:39:34.161 Initial appointments are

NOTE Confidence: 0.8454857475

00:39:34.161 --> 00:39:35.589 scheduled for 45 minutes.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8454857475

00:39:35.590 --> 00:39:36.830 Participants are provided with

NOTE Confidence: 0.8454857475

00:39:36.830 --> 00:39:38.690 a private space to meet with

NOTE Confidence: 0.8454857475

00:39:38.745 --> 00:39:40.270 their provider in the church.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8454857475

00:39:40.270 --> 00:39:42.106 Researchers connect the participants

NOTE Confidence: 0.8454857475

00:39:42.106 --> 00:39:45.379 to the providers using a tablet and
NOTE Confidence: 0.8454857475

00:39:45.379 --> 00:39:47.629 accessing the telehealth video link.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8454857475

00:39:47.630 --> 00:39:49.358 They introduced the person to the
NOTE Confidence: 0.8454857475

00:39:49.358 --> 00:39:51.030 provider and then exit the room.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8454857475

00:39:51.030 --> 00:39:53.515 The provider conducts the intake and at
NOTE Confidence: 0.8454857475

00:39:53.515 --> 00:39:55.889 the completion of the the appointment,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8454857475

00:39:55.890 --> 00:39:58.350 the provider informs next steps whether
NOTE Confidence: 0.8454857475

00:39:58.350 --> 00:40:00.843 to schedule a follow up appointment
NOTE Confidence: 0.8454857475

00:40:00.843 --> 00:40:03.559 labs or if a prescription is needed.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8454857475

00:40:03.560 --> 00:40:06.320 The provider completes a summary visit
NOTE Confidence: 0.8454857475

00:40:06.320 --> 00:40:08.855 after each visit and the participant
NOTE Confidence: 0.8454857475

00:40:08.855 --> 00:40:10.780 completes a monthly post visit.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8454857475

00:40:10.780 --> 00:40:13.730 Form providers follow the participant
NOTE Confidence: 0.8454857475

00:40:13.730 --> 00:40:17.416 for 24 weeks and then transitions or
NOTE Confidence: 0.8454857475

00:40:17.416 --> 00:40:18.964 discharges participants accordingly.
NOTE Confidence: 0.84698211

00:40:21.080 --> 00:40:23.668 Good news, Imani intervention

NOTE Confidence: 0.84698211

00:40:23.668 --> 00:40:26.256 is literally saving lives.

NOTE Confidence: 0.84698211

00:40:26.260 --> 00:40:27.480 Sylvia, who spoke earlier,

NOTE Confidence: 0.84698211

00:40:27.480 --> 00:40:29.850 was one of the facilitators at Veracruz,

NOTE Confidence: 0.84698211

00:40:29.850 --> 00:40:32.110 jumped into action after having

NOTE Confidence: 0.84698211

00:40:32.110 --> 00:40:33.918 concerns about a participant,

NOTE Confidence: 0.84698211

00:40:33.920 --> 00:40:35.864 administered Narcan and called

NOTE Confidence: 0.84698211

00:40:35.864 --> 00:40:38.780 911 to get into the hospital.

NOTE Confidence: 0.84698211

00:40:38.780 --> 00:40:41.027 Had it not been for her assessment,

NOTE Confidence: 0.84698211

00:40:41.030 --> 00:40:42.350 critical thinking and commitment

NOTE Confidence: 0.84698211

00:40:42.350 --> 00:40:44.000 to the people we serve,

NOTE Confidence: 0.84698211

00:40:44.000 --> 00:40:45.890 he would not have been able

NOTE Confidence: 0.84698211

00:40:45.890 --> 00:40:47.611 to share his testimony and

NOTE Confidence: 0.84698211

00:40:47.611 --> 00:40:49.556 gratitude for the IMMANI program.

NOTE Confidence: 0.84698211

00:40:49.560 --> 00:40:50.560 The amazing.

NOTE Confidence: 0.84698211

00:40:50.560 --> 00:40:53.060 Facilitators and group members who

NOTE Confidence: 0.84698211

00:40:53.060 --> 00:40:56.438 attribute who he attributes his life to.
NOTE Confidence: 0.84698211

00:40:56.440 --> 00:40:58.856 Alimani facilitators and researchers
NOTE Confidence: 0.84698211

00:40:58.856 --> 00:41:01.876 are trained to administer Narcan,
NOTE Confidence: 0.84698211

00:41:01.880 --> 00:41:04.967 provide fit in all strips to participants
NOTE Confidence: 0.84698211

00:41:04.967 --> 00:41:07.955 and execute protocols to address non
NOTE Confidence: 0.84698211

00:41:07.955 --> 00:41:10.075 responsive participants when required.
NOTE Confidence: 0.84698211

00:41:10.080 --> 00:41:11.664 Additional successes include
NOTE Confidence: 0.84698211

00:41:11.664 --> 00:41:13.776 connecting with community and
NOTE Confidence: 0.84698211

00:41:13.776 --> 00:41:16.210 other systems of healthcare.
NOTE Confidence: 0.84698211

00:41:16.210 --> 00:41:17.546 Having a church liaison,
NOTE Confidence: 0.84698211

00:41:17.546 --> 00:41:20.348 going out to meet people where they are at,
NOTE Confidence: 0.84698211

00:41:20.350 --> 00:41:21.313 doctors of color,
NOTE Confidence: 0.84698211

00:41:21.313 --> 00:41:23.239 doing math in the church and
NOTE Confidence: 0.84698211

00:41:23.239 --> 00:41:24.350 making connections,
NOTE Confidence: 0.84698211

00:41:24.350 --> 00:41:25.838 developing and Imani.
NOTE Confidence: 0.802456592

00:41:38.860 --> 00:41:39.960 Yeah, my thank you froze.

NOTE Confidence: 0.820883975

00:41:44.250 --> 00:41:47.430 So I'll carry on.

NOTE Confidence: 0.820883975

00:41:47.430 --> 00:41:49.870 Developing a facilitator guide and

NOTE Confidence: 0.820883975

00:41:49.870 --> 00:41:53.030 curriculum at a glance to ensure

NOTE Confidence: 0.820883975

00:41:53.030 --> 00:41:55.430 fidelity while maintaining the

NOTE Confidence: 0.820883975

00:41:55.430 --> 00:41:57.830 cultural and linguistic relevance.

NOTE Confidence: 0.820883975

00:41:57.830 --> 00:42:00.434 And that's been a success as

NOTE Confidence: 0.820883975

00:42:00.434 --> 00:42:02.170 well as participants starting

NOTE Confidence: 0.820883975

00:42:02.245 --> 00:42:04.525 their own connections even after

NOTE Confidence: 0.820883975

00:42:04.525 --> 00:42:06.805 the end of the intervention.

NOTE Confidence: 0.820883975

00:42:06.810 --> 00:42:08.220 They're they want to start

NOTE Confidence: 0.820883975

00:42:08.220 --> 00:42:09.630 their own group and churches

NOTE Confidence: 0.820883975

00:42:09.686 --> 00:42:11.330 taking ownership of recruitment,

NOTE Confidence: 0.820883975

00:42:11.330 --> 00:42:12.894 outreach and engagement activities.

NOTE Confidence: 0.820883975

00:42:12.894 --> 00:42:14.067 That's really key.

NOTE Confidence: 0.820883975

00:42:14.070 --> 00:42:16.254 Sorry, Kim, I jumped in on you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.78011899

00:42:20.800 --> 00:42:23.138 The money is where the people are.
NOTE Confidence: 0.78011899

00:42:23.140 --> 00:42:26.278 Because we are doing this together.
NOTE Confidence: 0.78011899

00:42:26.280 --> 00:42:30.578 We are creating a lion sheet collaboration,
NOTE Confidence: 0.78011899

00:42:30.580 --> 00:42:33.700 partnership and sense of belonging.
NOTE Confidence: 0.78011899

00:42:33.700 --> 00:42:36.857 Imani team in the community get together
NOTE Confidence: 0.78011899

00:42:36.857 --> 00:42:39.240 to organize community conversation.
NOTE Confidence: 0.78011899

00:42:39.240 --> 00:42:42.523 We invite participants to go with the
NOTE Confidence: 0.78011899

00:42:42.523 --> 00:42:45.836 facilitators and some of us for theater move.
NOTE Confidence: 0.78011899

00:42:45.840 --> 00:42:47.448 We organize community
NOTE Confidence: 0.78011899

00:42:47.448 --> 00:42:49.056 genius and conversation.
NOTE Confidence: 0.78011899

00:42:49.060 --> 00:42:51.629 About life and also about the program.
NOTE Confidence: 0.78011899

00:42:51.630 --> 00:42:53.635 We present money and every
NOTE Confidence: 0.78011899

00:42:53.635 --> 00:42:55.950 place that we are invited to,
NOTE Confidence: 0.78011899

00:42:55.950 --> 00:42:57.945 and not only in the United States,
NOTE Confidence: 0.78011899

00:42:57.950 --> 00:43:00.788 but also outside the United States.
NOTE Confidence: 0.78011899

00:43:00.790 --> 00:43:03.849 We are so glad because you're able

NOTE Confidence: 0.78011899

00:43:03.849 --> 00:43:06.887 to spread the word and our team,

NOTE Confidence: 0.78011899

00:43:06.890 --> 00:43:09.050 facilitators and communities

NOTE Confidence: 0.78011899

00:43:09.050 --> 00:43:13.283 are invited us to talk about the

NOTE Confidence: 0.78011899

00:43:13.283 --> 00:43:15.087 programmer in great stations,

NOTE Confidence: 0.78011899

00:43:15.090 --> 00:43:17.438 interviews and small and

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00:43:17.438 --> 00:43:20.373 big groups at the community.

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00:43:20.380 --> 00:43:23.340 And like Reverend Robert said,

NOTE Confidence: 0.78011899

00:43:23.340 --> 00:43:25.650 we are so glad in blessing

NOTE Confidence: 0.78011899

00:43:25.650 --> 00:43:28.304 because in 2020 very cool, one,

NOTE Confidence: 0.78011899

00:43:28.304 --> 00:43:30.659 one of the best faith-based

NOTE Confidence: 0.78011899

00:43:30.659 --> 00:43:32.958 programs in the United States.

NOTE Confidence: 0.78011899

00:43:32.960 --> 00:43:35.207 We have created a sense of community,

NOTE Confidence: 0.78011899

00:43:35.210 --> 00:43:37.401 we create a sense of belonging and

NOTE Confidence: 0.78011899

00:43:37.401 --> 00:43:39.589 that's is the beautiful in mind.

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00:43:39.590 --> 00:43:40.709 So doctor sherrell.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8962140925

00:43:45.190 --> 00:43:46.254 First of all, I just want to say
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:43:46.270 --> 00:43:47.490 thank you so much.
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:43:47.490 --> 00:43:49.982 Yana and I are truly blessed to have
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:43:49.982 --> 00:43:52.366 such a great team and I appreciate all
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:43:52.438 --> 00:43:54.715 of you for wanting to be a part of
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:43:54.715 --> 00:43:57.510 this presentation today and that's amazing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:43:57.510 --> 00:43:59.204 So here, you know, just the clothes,
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:43:59.210 --> 00:44:01.154 these are some of our challenges
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:44:01.154 --> 00:44:03.825 and and while you have seen our
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:44:03.825 --> 00:44:05.565 successes related to recruitment,
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:44:05.570 --> 00:44:07.470 it's also an ongoing challenge.
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:44:07.470 --> 00:44:09.846 I know that many researchers are,
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:44:09.850 --> 00:44:11.902 you know, sort of struggling with
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:44:11.902 --> 00:44:13.752 recruitment right now where our numbers
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:44:13.752 --> 00:44:15.670 are up and we're happy about that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:44:15.670 --> 00:44:17.158 But it's just an ongoing challenge.

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00:44:17.160 --> 00:44:18.644 It's really important to

NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:44:18.644 --> 00:44:19.757 have that partnership.

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00:44:19.760 --> 00:44:21.710 People from the churches are facilitators,

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00:44:21.710 --> 00:44:23.607 are going out into the community and

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00:44:23.607 --> 00:44:25.000 meeting people where they're at.

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00:44:25.000 --> 00:44:27.224 And they're so key because we have such

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00:44:27.224 --> 00:44:29.130 a population that's pretty transient.

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00:44:29.130 --> 00:44:30.662 You know, they're here,

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00:44:30.662 --> 00:44:32.577 here one place one day,

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00:44:32.580 --> 00:44:33.688 another place another day.

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00:44:33.688 --> 00:44:36.320 And that brings us to the second challenge,

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00:44:36.320 --> 00:44:39.050 which is which is keeping folks engaged

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00:44:39.050 --> 00:44:41.000 beyond base baseline assessment.

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00:44:41.000 --> 00:44:42.758 So because this is the RCT,

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00:44:42.760 --> 00:44:44.650 we're now doing all of these

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00:44:44.650 --> 00:44:45.910 assessments and after that.
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00:44:45.910 --> 00:44:46.201 Assessment.
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:44:46.201 --> 00:44:48.238 You know, there's a few weeks before
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:44:48.238 --> 00:44:49.859 the actual intervention starts,
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:44:49.860 --> 00:44:50.103 right?
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:44:50.103 --> 00:44:52.047 So we have to make sure that we
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:44:52.047 --> 00:44:54.098 are able to be able to find people
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:44:54.098 --> 00:44:56.472 so that they are able to start the
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:44:56.472 --> 00:44:58.037 intervention when it does start.
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:44:58.040 --> 00:44:59.393 Fidelity across sites.
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:44:59.393 --> 00:45:02.099 We're doing an amazing job at
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:45:02.099 --> 00:45:04.178 maintaining fidelity across sites.
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:45:04.180 --> 00:45:08.177 Sylvia Cooper as well as Shelina Toure,
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:45:08.180 --> 00:45:10.600 who started our first Imani.
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:45:10.600 --> 00:45:12.441 They then go out and share with
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:45:12.441 --> 00:45:14.789 them and make sure that the sites

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00:45:14.789 --> 00:45:15.914 are maintaining fidelity.

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00:45:15.920 --> 00:45:17.840 With our training, however,

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00:45:17.840 --> 00:45:20.720 we also it's a challenge because

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00:45:20.807 --> 00:45:22.647 while we want fidelity,

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00:45:22.650 --> 00:45:26.250 we also want to make sure that we are

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00:45:26.250 --> 00:45:29.114 really dishonoring the cultural and

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00:45:29.114 --> 00:45:31.018 contextual factors of neighborhoods

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00:45:31.018 --> 00:45:32.688 and it's really important that

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00:45:32.688 --> 00:45:34.648 we allow that to happen as well

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00:45:34.648 --> 00:45:36.550 and figure out a way to study it.

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00:45:36.550 --> 00:45:38.600 Referral linkage remains an issue

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00:45:38.600 --> 00:45:41.401 because you know the whole point of

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00:45:41.401 --> 00:45:43.447 this doing this study is because

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00:45:43.447 --> 00:45:46.050 there is lower treatment engagement.

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00:45:46.050 --> 00:45:48.040 For Black and Latinx communities.

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00:45:48.040 --> 00:45:51.100 So how can we improve that?
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:45:51.100 --> 00:45:51.816 You know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:45:51.816 --> 00:45:54.322 more needs to be done with community
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:45:54.322 --> 00:45:54.680 providers,
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:45:54.680 --> 00:45:57.620 more of them need to understand
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:45:57.620 --> 00:46:00.345 particularly how they come from
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:46:00.345 --> 00:46:02.373 culturally informed perspectives
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:46:02.373 --> 00:46:05.077 in terms of opportunities.
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:46:05.080 --> 00:46:06.316 Post group activities,
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:46:06.316 --> 00:46:08.376 while we're not studying it,
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:46:08.380 --> 00:46:10.914 figuring out like what happens after Imani,
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:46:10.920 --> 00:46:11.620 you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:46:11.620 --> 00:46:13.720 it's a natural bond that has
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:46:13.720 --> 00:46:15.730 happened for participants and they
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:46:15.730 --> 00:46:18.024 want to continue it, you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:46:18.024 --> 00:46:20.278 and just figuring out how do you,

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00:46:20.280 --> 00:46:21.708 how do you continue to study

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00:46:21.708 --> 00:46:23.420 this as part of the research.

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00:46:23.420 --> 00:46:26.714 Very thankful for the opportunity to

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00:46:26.714 --> 00:46:29.880 support Doctor Costas Diversity Supplement,

NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:46:29.880 --> 00:46:31.826 which is through Nida as part of

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00:46:31.826 --> 00:46:34.541 our UO one and he's adding on a

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00:46:34.541 --> 00:46:36.351 piece looking at social networking.

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00:46:36.360 --> 00:46:38.210 And that social networking will

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00:46:38.210 --> 00:46:41.362 allow us to see what are some of

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00:46:41.362 --> 00:46:43.452 the factors related to people's

NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:46:43.452 --> 00:46:46.017 ability to to get that support that

NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:46:46.017 --> 00:46:48.402 they need from supportive people in

NOTE Confidence: 0.892400395

00:46:48.402 --> 00:46:50.862 the Community and really looking at

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00:46:50.862 --> 00:46:52.474 community engagement and expansion.

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00:46:52.480 --> 00:46:55.736 And as I mentioned, we're now in new

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00:46:55.736 --> 00:46:58.370 sites where we often get the request
NOTE Confidence: 0.902989647777778

00:46:58.370 --> 00:47:01.263 and we're working on components now to
NOTE Confidence: 0.902989647777778

00:47:01.263 --> 00:47:03.927 build out family offerings for Imani.
NOTE Confidence: 0.902989647777778

00:47:03.930 --> 00:47:05.449 And I just wanted to point out,
NOTE Confidence: 0.902989647777778

00:47:05.450 --> 00:47:07.178 you know, we present.
NOTE Confidence: 0.902989647777778

00:47:07.178 --> 00:47:09.338 Has Graziella mentioned all over?
NOTE Confidence: 0.902989647777778

00:47:09.340 --> 00:47:12.400 You know the the world about Imani, wherever,
NOTE Confidence: 0.902989647777778

00:47:12.400 --> 00:47:14.500 whenever someone wants to hear about it,
NOTE Confidence: 0.902989647777778

00:47:14.500 --> 00:47:17.580 we're happy to go and talk about it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.902989647777778

00:47:17.580 --> 00:47:19.488 We've done documentary appearances.
NOTE Confidence: 0.902989647777778

00:47:19.488 --> 00:47:21.932 You know Doctor John, Dr.
NOTE Confidence: 0.902989647777778

00:47:21.932 --> 00:47:22.996 Ayanna, Jordan,
NOTE Confidence: 0.902989647777778

00:47:22.996 --> 00:47:26.720 her like 20,000 Twitter followers are all
NOTE Confidence: 0.902989647777778

00:47:26.809 --> 00:47:30.554 following her as she's talking about Imani.
NOTE Confidence: 0.902989647777778

00:47:30.560 --> 00:47:33.224 We are going to be in the Sam's
NOTE Confidence: 0.902989647777778

00:47:33.224 --> 00:47:34.677 against newsletter piece coming

NOTE Confidence: 0.902989647777778

00:47:34.677 --> 00:47:37.169 out in May and we continue through.

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00:47:37.170 --> 00:47:38.487 Community engagement activities.

NOTE Confidence: 0.902989647777778

00:47:38.487 --> 00:47:41.968 So thank you so much for being with

NOTE Confidence: 0.902989647777778

00:47:41.968 --> 00:47:44.306 us this morning and just going to

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00:47:44.306 --> 00:47:46.757 open this up to any questions that

NOTE Confidence: 0.902989647777778

00:47:46.757 --> 00:47:48.714 folks might have and I'm going

NOTE Confidence: 0.902989647777778

00:47:48.714 --> 00:47:50.422 to stop sharing just so that we

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00:47:50.422 --> 00:47:52.267 can see all of your lovely face.