#### Welcome!

We are so glad you are here!

We will get started shortly.
In the meantime, we invite you to intentionally enter this space.







# Workshop Series: Tools for Community Transformation -Workshop #3

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# Agenda

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Adaptive Leadership Courageous Conversations

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Wrap Up

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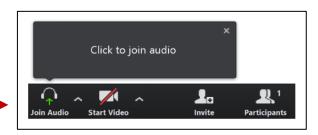


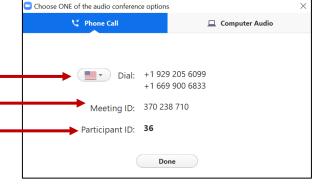
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#### Chat







# Adaptive Leadership Courageous Conversations

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# Adaptive Leadership

Courageous Conversations



What is preventing you from having the conversations you need to have to improve collaboration in your Healthy Start Community Action Network?





#### **Agenda**

- Adaptive Leadership Recap
- Courageous Conversations (Didactic Presentation)
- Courageous Conversation Planning (Partner Exercise)
- Reflections (Large Group Discussion)



#### **Adaptive Leadership Training Objectives**

Participants will leave the workshop with the ability to:

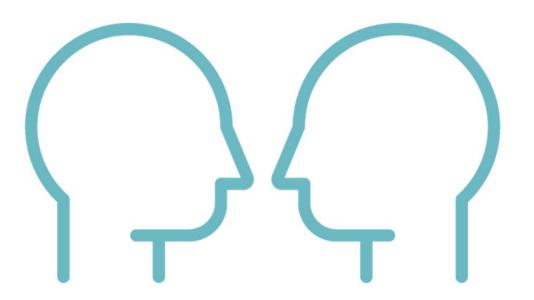
Design a courageous conversation to hold with a stakeholder.

 Engage in a meaningful dialogue with a colleagues to make progress on an adaptive challenge using courageous conversations.



# **Expectations for Your Participation**

- Be present and participate
- Be authentic and vulnerable
- Listen to understand
- Keep confidentiality





# Adaptive Challenges Recap



### Adaptive vs. Technical Challenges

Туре	Understanding of problem	Understanding of solution	Who can fix it?
Technical	Clear	Clear	Authority Experts
Technical and Adaptive	Clear	Unclear; Requires learning	Authority Experts Stakeholders
Adaptive	Unclear; Requires learning	Unclear; Requires learning	Stakeholders Limited expertise



### **Adaptive Challenges**

- The problem is undefined and requires loss and learning to understand
- The solution is unknown or has not been implemented before
- Solving the challenge requires a group of stakeholders with diverse perspectives working together to make progress



# Courageous Conversations

Make Progress on Your Adaptive Challenge



#### Courageous Conversations

- Thoughtful framing
- Deliberate conversation
- Perspective of curiosity
- Interrupts non-productive patterns (including work avoidance)
- Raises or lowers heat
- Focuses attention on adaptive challenge





#### Four Agreements of Courageous Conversations

- 1. Stay engaged
- 2. Experience discomfort
- 3. Speak your truth
- 4. Expect and accept non-closure





### **Courageous Conversation Structure**

I.Who am I?	2.What is the problem?
Role:	Problem:
3. What do we need to know?	4. How can we move forward?
Questions:	Adaptive Ask:



#### Who Am I?

• What is my role?

• What is my relationship to the person I am having the conversation with?

 How will I define my role in this conversation?



#### What is The Problem?

• What is the problem?

 What are the adaptive and technical components of the conflict?

• How do I surface the conflict in this conversation?



#### What do We Need to Know?

- How can I better understand the person I am having this conversation with?
- What are some questions that need to be answered to further my understanding their perspectives?
- What can I ask to learn about what they value and what is important to them?



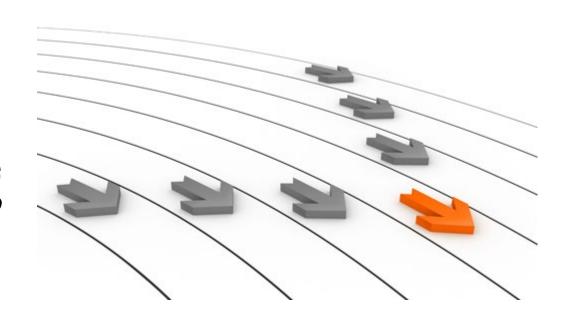


#### How Can We Move Forward?

• What is the ask that will get to the adaptive nature of the conflict or challenge?

• How can we make progress on the adaptive elements of the challenge?

What are some actions that we can take together?





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- Face difficult issues rather than avoid them
- Disturb equilibrium rather than preserve calm



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# Partnership Breakout

Designing Courageous Conversations



# **Partner Activity**



- Review the case study
- Each partner select a stakeholder to have a courageous conversation with
- Build out the 4 quadrants of your courageous conversation
- Share with partners and provide feedback

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# Large Group Discussion



### Large Group Discussion

•What resonates with you about the courageous conversations model?

 What was challenging about planning this courageous conversation?



### 6 Keys to Courageous Conversations

- 1. Deal with your fears
- 2. Manage your ego
- 3. Know WHY you want to have conversation
- 4. Be prepared to experience discomfort
- 5. Be real about your expectations
- 6. Set emotional tone for conversation



What is the next step you will take to plan and initiate a courageous conversation with one of your Healthy Start Community Action Network stakeholders?



# Thank you!





# Wrap-Up

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# Satisfaction Survey





## **Next Session:**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2-2:45 PM ET

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