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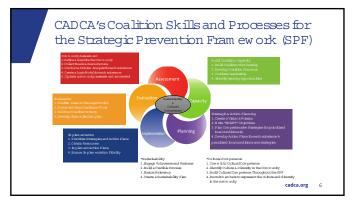
- Hairiwas a French colony and by middle of the 18th century it was the most prosperous in the world (sugar, coffee, cotton, etc)
- Haitian soldiers fought for the Am erican colonies in the Revolutionary war Savannah, GA -1779)
- Haitideclares it's Independence from the French on Jan 1,1804
- LostofHaitipersuaded Napoleon to sellLouisiana in 1803
- Haitipaid France over \$20+ Billion in reparations
- US invades Haiti, occupies from 1916-1924 and Haitiowed US \$40
 Million
- US. supports dictator and genocide
- Haitian people start leaving their country

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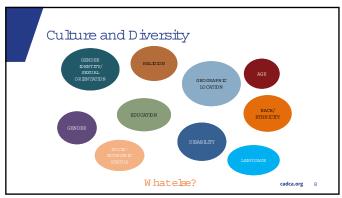
Culture and Diversity

The $com\ m$ unity description provides an opportunity for the coalition to learn about the cultures and diversity of individuals w ithin the defined $com\ m$ unity.



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Culture and Diversity

- 1. W hat cultures and diverse populations exist in your com m unity?
- 2. Whatdoes/can your coalition do to identify and reach out to the diverse cultures in your com m unity?







Fostering Cultural Competence

CulturalCom petence

"A set of behaviors, attitudes and policies that come together in a system, agency or program or am ong individuals, enabling them to function effectively in diverse cultural interactions and similarities within, am ong and between groups."

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Fostering Cultural Competence

Understanding Cultural Competence is a process:

Cultural com petence

Culturalaw areness

Culturalknow ledge

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W ays to build cultural com petence:

- Affirm a coalition-wide commitment
- Assess coalition strengths and weaknesses
- Discuss within the coalition
- Engage in outreach with the community
- Address specific culture-related issues
- Provide inform ation in different languages
- Use the Cultural Competence Checklist

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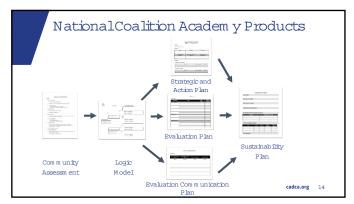
Fostering Cultural Competence - Discussion

- How does your coalition build know ledge and awareness of culture and diversity in your community?
- How does your coalition foster cultural competence?
- What issues related to culture and diversity does your coalition face in its work? How does it address these issues?



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