CCRY Network
Communities Collaborating to Reconnect Youth

CLASP
Policy solutions that work for low-income people

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Data Informed, Community Driven Policy
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Realizing Youth Justice

Principles for
Realizing Youth Justice

Equity
Just policy frameworks must proceed with a racial and gender equity lens.

Recognize youth as assets and center their voices
Investing in young people begins by embracing their innate assets, supporting their empowerment, and listening to their experiences so we understand what they need.
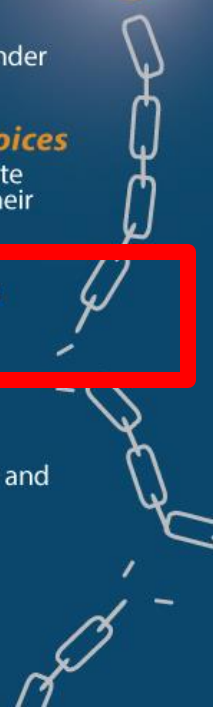
Data-informed, community-driven solutions
Public and private investments should support effective community solutions.

Culturally relevant and developmentally appropriate approaches
Young people's lives are powerfully shaped by their family and community cultures.
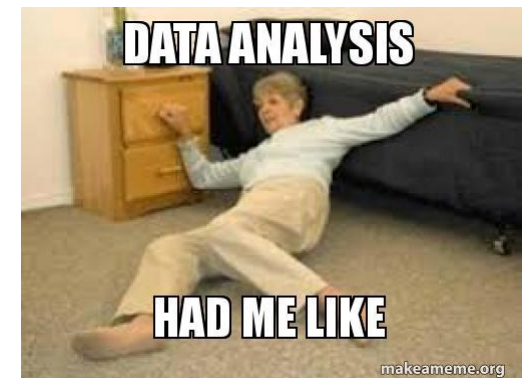
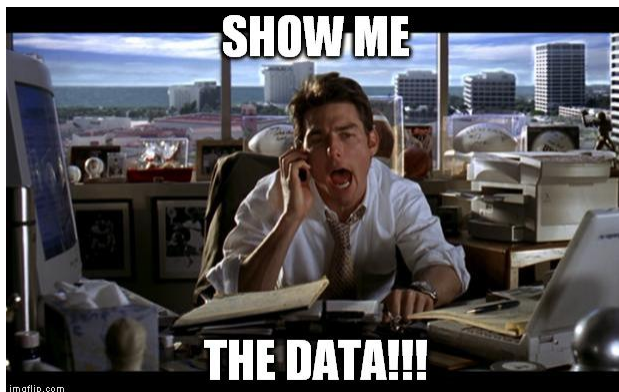CLASP   #realizingyouthjustice

Conversation Overview

- What does it mean to be data informed?
  - What is data?
  - What questions can it help us answer?
  - What are some resources that might help us?
  - How can we partner with young people in this process?
- How do these efforts position our communities to drive policy?

What does it mean to be data informed?

- When I say "data," what comes to mind?

What does it mean to be data informed?

- What is a question that you wish you had some data to help you answer?

What does it mean to be data informed?

Resources:

- Using what already exists
  - Kids Count

  http://datacenter.kidscount.org/

  - CDC Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System

  https://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/data/yrbs/index.htm

What does it mean to be data informed?

Resources

• Think qualitative

https://www.clasp.org/sites/default/files/publications/2017/08/mental-health-youth-fact-sheet-final.pdf

https://ccf.georgetown.edu/2018/03/12/this-is-not-discussed-maternal-depression-and-young-adult-mental-health/

What does it mean to be data informed?

Resources:

• Young people as partners

http://tobaccoeval.ucdavis.edu/documents/culture_youth.pdf

How do these efforts position our communities to drive policy?

- Discussion
- Report Out

Wrap Up

- Questions?