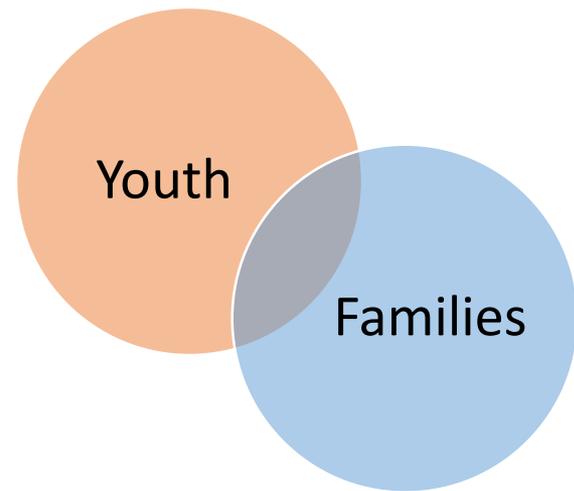


Youth & Families: *Reaching Common Ground That Moves Us Forward*



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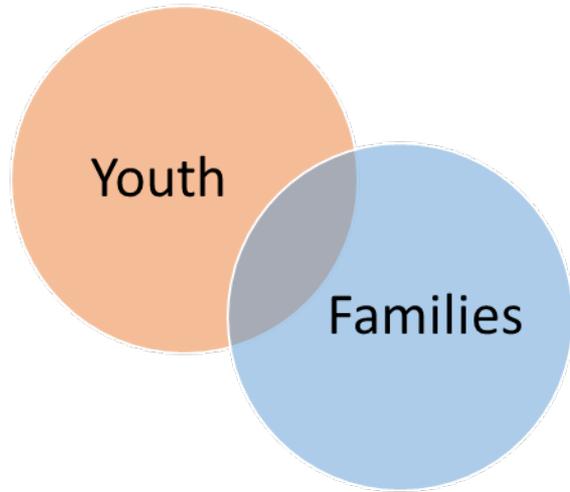
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AGENDA



- What does alignment mean?
- Youth/Young Adult & Family alignment at three levels
- Operationalizing strategies
- Awareness charge



**“I’m sure if you two tried,
you’d find all kinds of points of contact.”**

What exactly does
alignment mean?
(and what is NOT alignment?)



National

- National youth and family organizations
- National technical assistance efforts

Local

- Individual youth and family organizations
- State and community

**Under one
roof**

- Youth/young adult and family programs under one organization

National

- Youth MOVE National & FREDLA

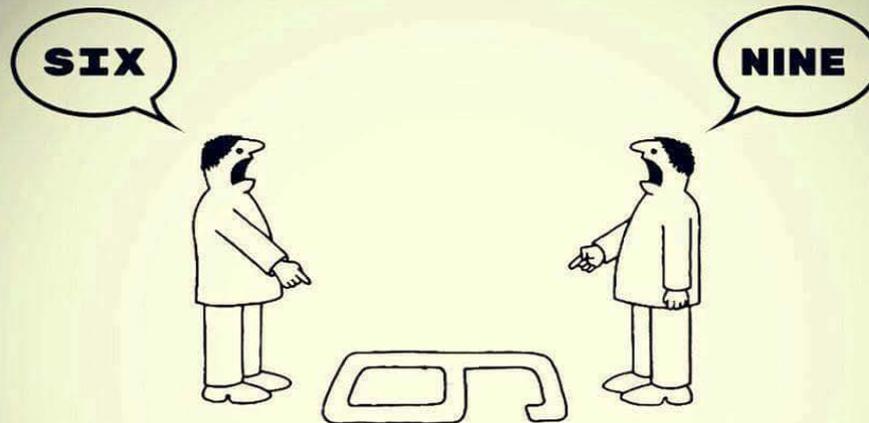
- Realized efforts were in same areas and from similar areas of conflict
- Reactive → Proactive (strategic, actions)
- A work in progress - What does this look like?



Local

- FROs, YROs, youth & family programs

- State and community level
- Challenges and strategies:
 - Building partnerships
 - Managing differences in perspectives and priorities
 - Supporting youth/young adults and families
 - Program expectations
 - Decision-making



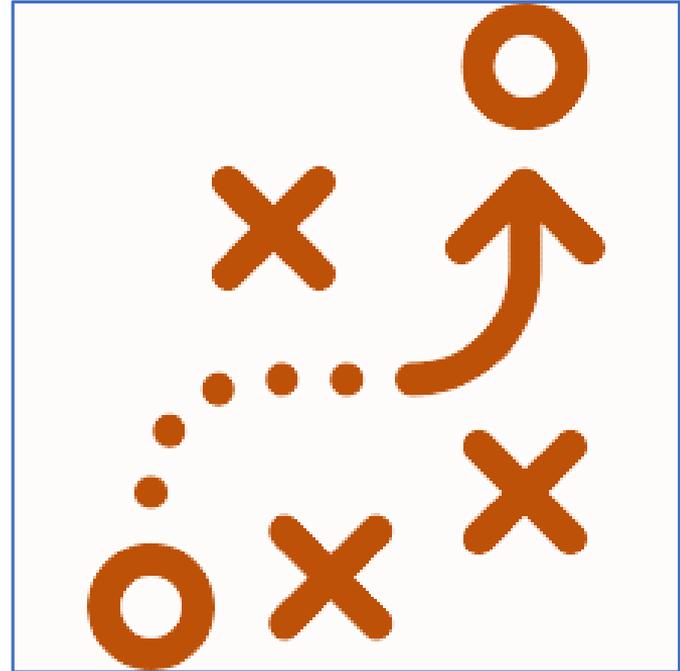
Just because you are right,
does not mean, I am wrong.
You just haven't seen life
from my side.

**Under
one roof**

- Both youth & family programs under one organization

- Most often occurs with a Y/YA program within an FRO
- Challenges and strategies:
 - Decision-making
 - Finance and budget
 - Agency leadership
 - Program expectations
 - Supporting Y/YA & F staff
 - Managing differences in perspective

Operationalizing strategies



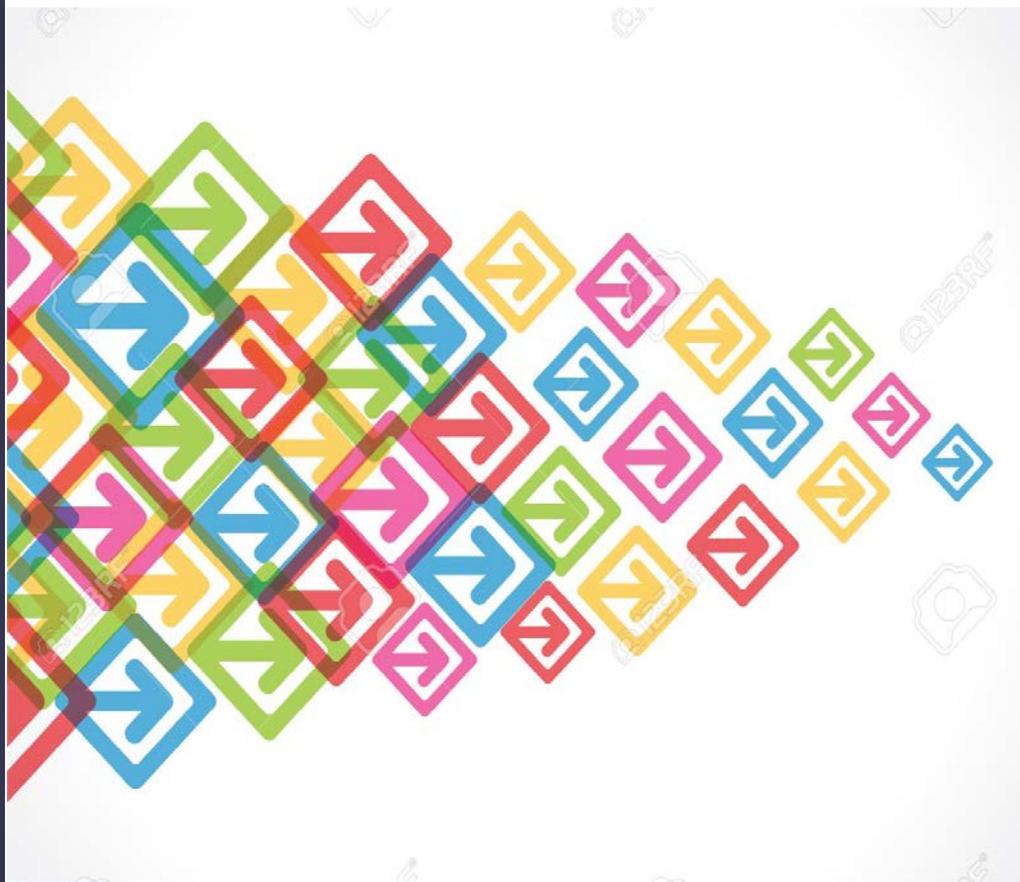
Local Level

- What needs to happen in your organization?
- What is needed in your community to build common ground?



Under One Roof

- What needs to happen within your organization?
- What are specific steps you can take to move toward common ground?



YMN and FREDLA remain committed to this process and moving forward at the national level...

Are *you* committed to finding common ground that moves youth and families forward?



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