

# NASTAD's Leadership Development Portfolio: From MLP to Southern CBO Summit

Thursday, October 13

Minority Leadership Program (MLP)

Leadership Development

> Southern CBO Summit



### Minority Leadership Program (MLP)

- MLP serves as a space, rooted in social justice, for health department staff of color to engage in critical conversations about job advancement; overcoming institutional barriers to equity; managing emotions and burnout; identifying racial and gender-based microaggressions and triggers; successful staff and project management, and effective communication
- MLP has created a launchpad for dozens of public health professionals of color to visualize and own their leadership roles in ending health inequities.
- NASTAD recognizes the need to increase the capacity of emerging leaders of color in health departments and equip them with skills, mentors, and introspection to advance their varied personal career trajectories.







### Minority Leadership Program – Process

 MLP participants hone and develop both hard and soft skills that assist them as they advance through their careers in public health.

 Participants complete two weeks of trainings and are paired with peers in their cohort and with professional coaches for support accountability, and practice in between training dates. Session Two

Session Two

Session Sessions

Session One

Pre-Session: 360-Assessments



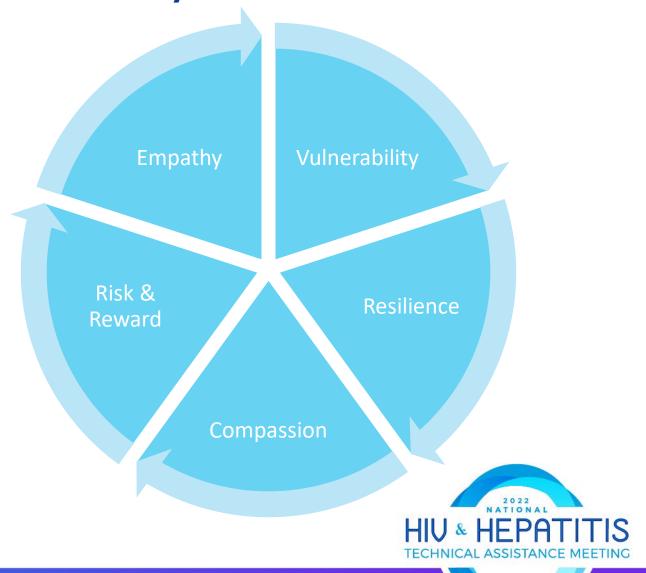
Network

Development

#### Minority Leadership Program – Values System

 Over the course of both sessions, MLP participants walk into spaces centered on 5 core values that provide them the foundation to expand and flourish on their leadership journey

 As a healing-oriented retreat built on community support, these values ground leadership development in meaningful lived experience over arbitrary standards of excellence.



## Minority Leadership Program – Impact

"This program was so impactful and has created lifelong bonds for me through the rest of my cohort."

"MLP has given me more that I can imagine. All BIPOC folks should be given opportunities like these. It is absolutely refreshing, and I thank NASTAD and the brain behind this program, and the facilitators for this opportunity."









#### **MLP Alumni Discussion**



Matthew Willis (He/Him/His)

Chief, Local Capacity Building & Program, Development Unit

California Planning Group State Co-Chair HIV Prevention Branch, Office of AIDS



#### Looking Ahead: Southern CBO Summit

The Southern CBO Summit is a learning collaborative comprised of HIV prevention workforce leaders who are working at community-based organizations in the southern United States. The audience for the summit is southern CBOs and the goal is to share best practices, refine leadership approaches, and promote innovative solutions to the implementation of high-impact HIV prevention strategies.







Hyatt Centric Las Olas Hotel in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida



January 9-11, 2023



# Q & A



#### For More Information

- Minority Leadership Program
- MLP Overview & Process
- MLP Knowledge Exchange
- SYNC 2020 MLP's Impact
- Southern CBO Summit
- NASTAD CBO Hub





#### **Questions?**

#### **Vrushabh Shah**

Senior Manager, Digital Content & Leadership Development <a href="mailto:vshah@NASTAD.org">vshah@NASTAD.org</a>

#### **Matthew Willis**

Chief, Local Capacity Building & Program, Development Unit California Planning Group State Co-Chair HIV Prevention Branch, Office of AIDS

Matthew.Willis@cdph.ca.gov