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# Collective Impact for Capacity Building: Maximizing Nevada's Social Capital

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Nevada Advisory Council on  
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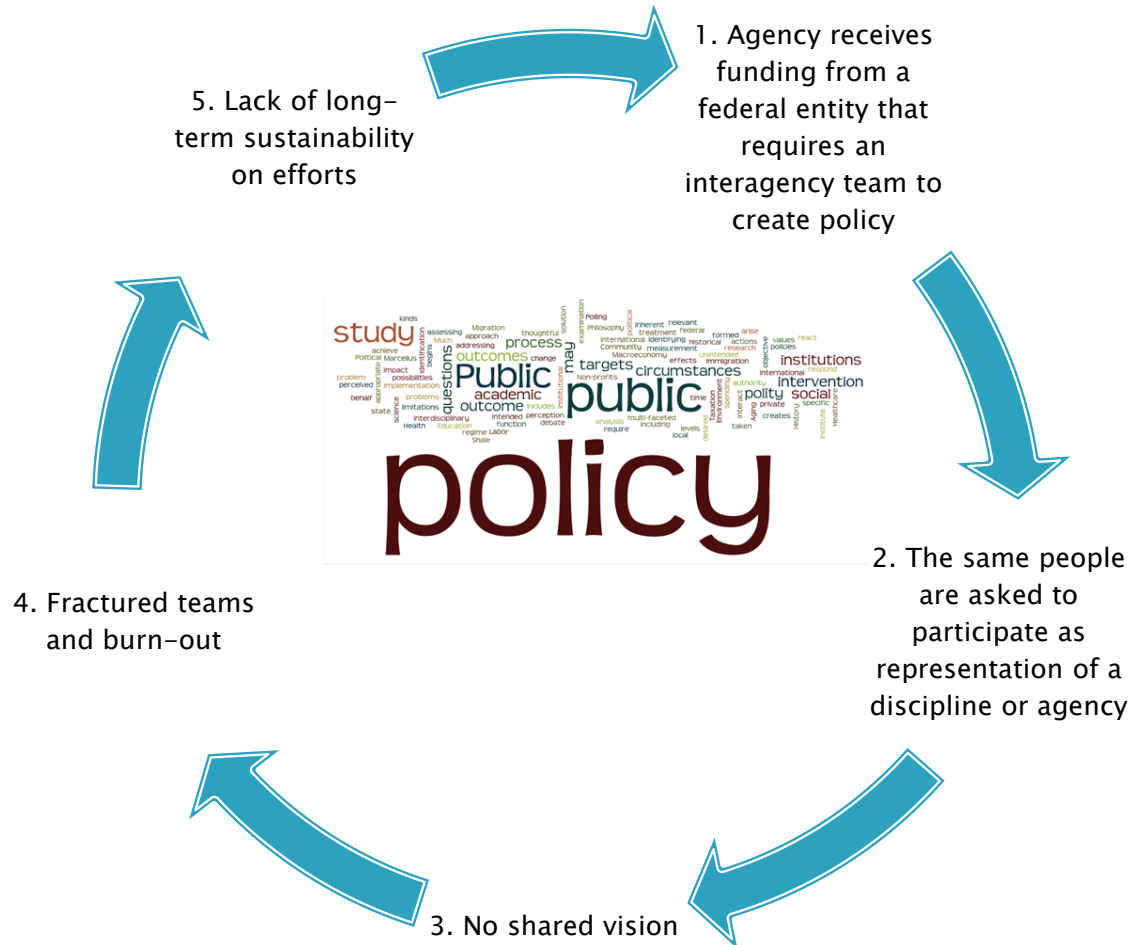
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# What do SSHS, NITT-PA, SOC, SYTP, SCT have in common?

All require  
interagency collaboration

- ▶ Safe Schools/Healthy Students (SSHS) – Education and Behavioral Health
- ▶ Now Is The Time – Project AWARE (NITT-PA) Education and Behavioral Health
- ▶ System of Care – Education and Behavioral Health
- ▶ State Youth Treatment Interagency Council – Education and Behavioral Health
- ▶ School Climate Transformation – Education and Behavioral Health

# Cycle of federal grants



# Cooperation Over Competition

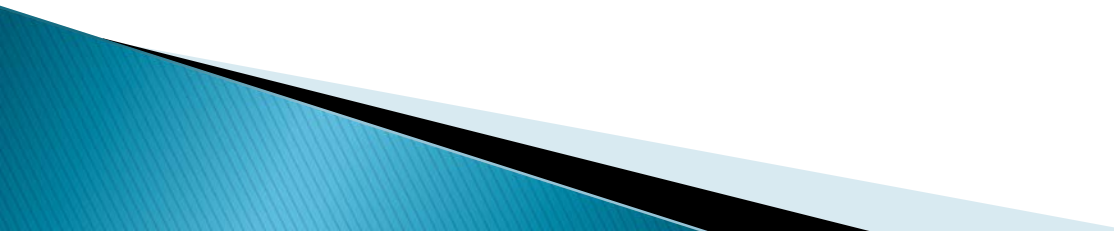
## A Social Experiment

- ▶ Builds from strengths – creative
- ▶ Maximizes social capital – collaborative
- ▶ Leverages staff resources – conservation
- ▶ Improves multi-disciplinary plans – visionary  
*(i.e behavioral health plan)*
- ▶ Eliminates turnover and improves work climate
- ▶ Flexible system for maximum impact

# Collective Impact for Social Organizing



# Potential Policy Based Solutions

- ▶ Create a flexible interagency state council that will allow agencies to more efficiently work together
  - ▶ Allow shared staffing positions when work crosses disciplines
  - ▶ Shared training systems (collective impact)
  - ▶ Accountability reporting
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# Thank You!

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