Preserving and Sharing Stories

StoryCorps

Podcasting
Valley Homeless Healthcare Program

Our integrated, multidisciplinary healthcare team

Valley Homeless Healthcare Program provides homeless healthcare in Santa Clara County. We have multiple access points including fixed clinic sites, mobile health centers, a teen mobile clinic, a gender clinic, suboxone clinic, a medical respite and backpack medicine. Our multidisciplinary, integrated staff provide compassionate, patient centered care.
The Power of Storytelling at VHHP
StoryCorps’ mission is to preserve and share humanity’s stories in order to build connections between people and create a more just and compassionate world.
• There’s an app!
• Preserve stories
• Archived in Library of Congress
Online Course for the Whole Project

- Module 1: Planning Interview Collection Projects
- Module 2: Recruiting Participants
- Module 3: Conducting and Facilitating Interviews
- Module 4: Selecting and Using Recording Equipment
- Module 5: Recording Interviews Ethically, and with Consent
- Module 6: Archiving Interviews
- Module 7: Editing, Sharing and Promoting
The details......

- Partnered with storycorps.org to train facilitators
- We hired an intern! (brilliant move!)
- Over several staff meetings we introduced the idea of recording stories
  - dialogue vs interview
- Our intern scheduled the recordings over a 3 week time span
  - required a lot of facilitation
- We provided our clients with a safe, quiet space to talk
- We captured 60 audio recordings! It was a record!
Share and Preserve

To edit the recordings, there are a few free software programs that work well:

Garage band
Audacity

Editing takes time...

There is a learning process to editing but anyone can do it!

We used YouTube tutorials to teach us how to use the software.
Stories for Advocacy

- Combat stigma
- Educational
- Human connection
- Funding proposals!
Podcasting

- Many user friendly platforms exist
- Will link to iTunes/Google Play/Stitcher with a few clicks
- Some have free plans
- Many come with free websites
Sharing our Stories Widely!

Podcast- [http://lifeonthestreets.buzzsprout.com/](http://lifeonthestreets.buzzsprout.com/), available on ITunes or wherever you get your podcasts

Website: [https://www.scvmc.org/clinics-and-locations/Valley-Homeless-Health-Program](https://www.scvmc.org/clinics-and-locations/Valley-Homeless-Health-Program)

Staff meetings

Advisory Boards

And now, NHCHC

Please share!!!!