Taking on the Challenge of Unsubmitted Sexual Assault Kits

Action Research in Houston and Detroit

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Action Research: Background and Core Elements

- Participatory
- Diagnostic
- Act and implement responses
- Evaluate and modify responses
- Build long-term partnerships / research capacities
Houston Working Group
Action Research Elements in Houston & Detroit

Participatory Diagnostic

- Collected diverse sets of data
- Understood the local context
- Prepared for responses
- “Smart” and “informed” approach
Participatory Diagnostic
Act and Implement Responses

- Data-informed responses
- Multi-disciplinary group involvement
Participatory Diagnostic
Act and Implement Responses
Evaluate and Modify Responses

- Monitoring through data collection and analysis
- Modifications as needed
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