

The Role of the Organizer



Agenda

- Warm up
- What is organizing?
- What is the role of an organizer?
- How do we measure successful organizing?
- What tools can we use to achieve our goals?





- What makes you feel powerful?
- What makes you feel powerless?



What is Organizing?



What is Organizing?

- Empowering others to take action on issues they are passionate about
- Collective problems require collective solutions
- Inviting people into action to achieve shared liberation



ENGAGE What Organizing Is Not

- Direct Service
- Education
- Advocacy
- Mobilizing
- Transactional



What is the role of an organizer?



Effective Organizing

- 1. Investing In Relationships
- 2. Empowering Leaders
- 3. Meeting People Where They Are



How do we measure successful organizing?



Measuring Success

- Every team member knows their role
- The team's success is your success
- Members taking on more leadership in recruiting, training, informing, acting, etc.
- Organizing yourself out of a job



What tools can we use to achieve our goals?



Organizing Tools

- Sharing personal stories
- One-to-one meetings & the hard ask
- Coaching
- Collective goal setting



Sharing Stories

- Story of Self, Us, and Now
- AHUY (Agitate, Hope, Urgency, You)
- Examples?



I to I's & Hard Ask

- Who do you have a I to I meeting with?
- What are the reasons to have a I to I meeting?



Coaching

Leadership in organizing is about enabling others to achieve purpose in the face of uncertainty. Coaching enables others. PIH Engage uses coaching as a way to enable our teams and leaders to overcome challenges and achieve their goals, thus strengthening our network.

Relationships are the foundation of an organized movement:

Building leaders through relationships

Building communities through relationships

Building power through relationships



Collective Goals



Campaign Timeline





Questions?