

WEBINAR:  
*Culturally Relevant and Affirming Approaches  
to Engaging Families:  
Reflections from the Brazelton Tribal  
Touchpoints Initiative*

Thursday, September 5, 2019  
1:00 pm ET / 10:00 am PT



Networks of  
Opportunity for  
Child Wellbeing  
POWERED BY VITAL VILLAGE

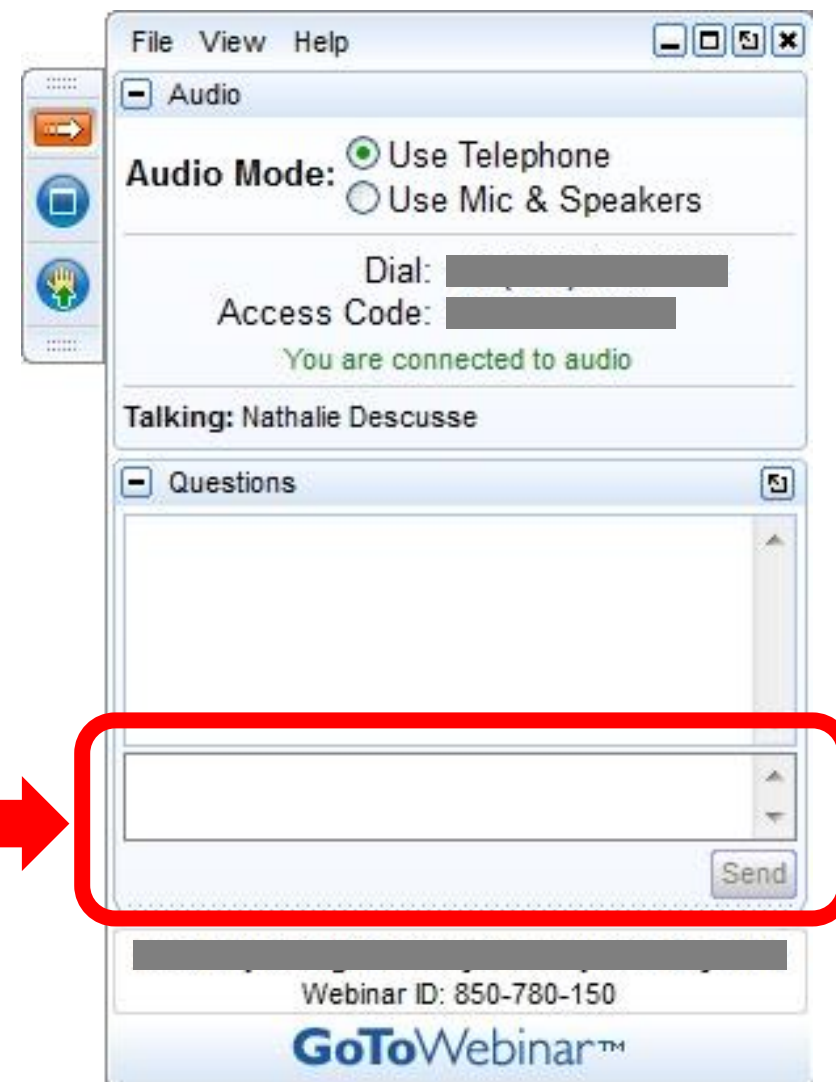


# Tips to Remember

- Microphones Muted
- Use chat box
- Submit questions on Dashboard
- Recording and slides will be posted
- **Spanish Language Line:**
  - Dial In: +1 (312) 757-3121; Access Code: 297-839-645

# Q & A

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# Overview

- Introduction
- About Vital Village and NOW
- Panel Discussion
  - *Culturally Relevant and Affirming Approaches to Engaging Families: Reflections from the Brazelton Tribal Touchpoints Initiative*
- Q&A
- Closing

# About Vital Village

**Vital Village Network** is committed to maximizing child, family, and community wellbeing. Since 2010, Vital Village has fostered partnerships between residents and organizations designed to improve the capacity of three Boston communities to promote child wellbeing and prevent early life adversities.

- Service learning and leadership model
- Trauma-informed lens to align systems
- Iterative improvement and data sharing



## Why NOW?

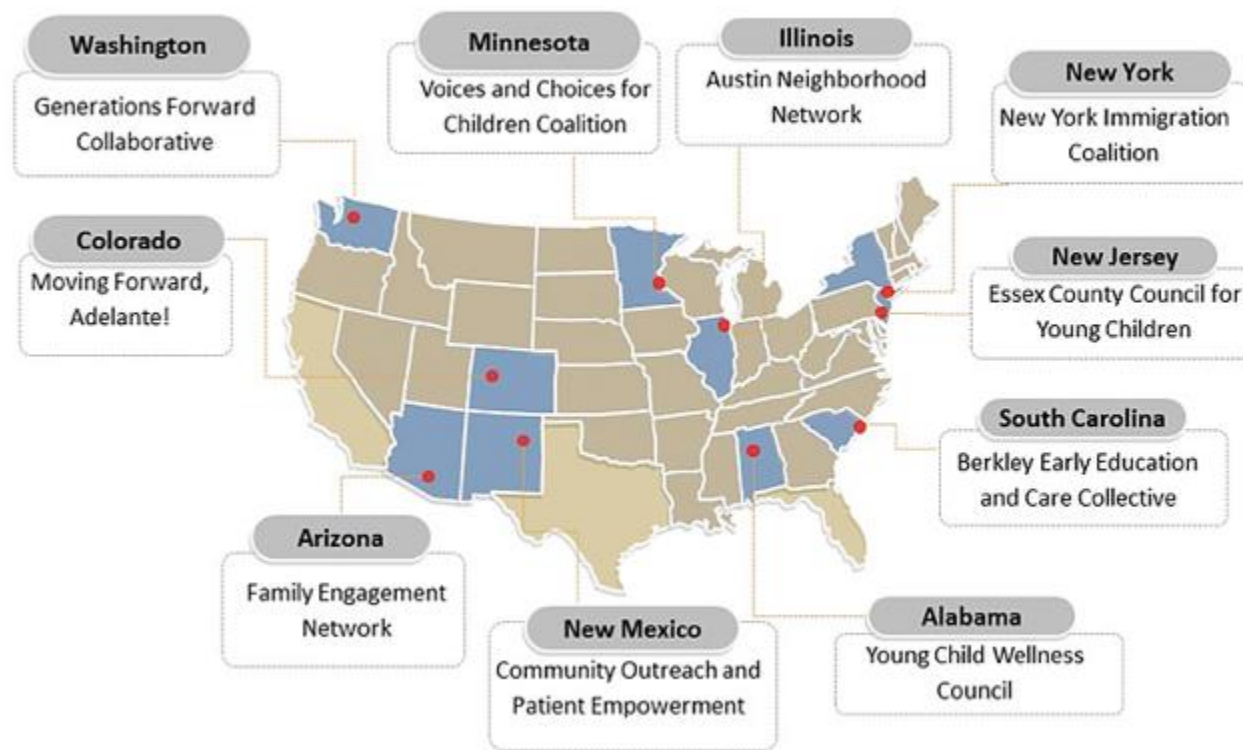
**Networks of Opportunity for Child Wellbeing (NOW)** is a national initiative led by Vital Village Network to improve the capacity of local communities and coalitions to advance health and educational equity for children.

The **NOW Innovation Forum** is a national network of peer communities working to promote child wellbeing and prevent early childhood adversities.



# NOW Learning Community

Supports **10 selected communities** over 18 months to build essential knowledge, skills, and tools to scale and sustain equitable transformation of early childhood, education, and health systems in their neighborhood, city, or county.

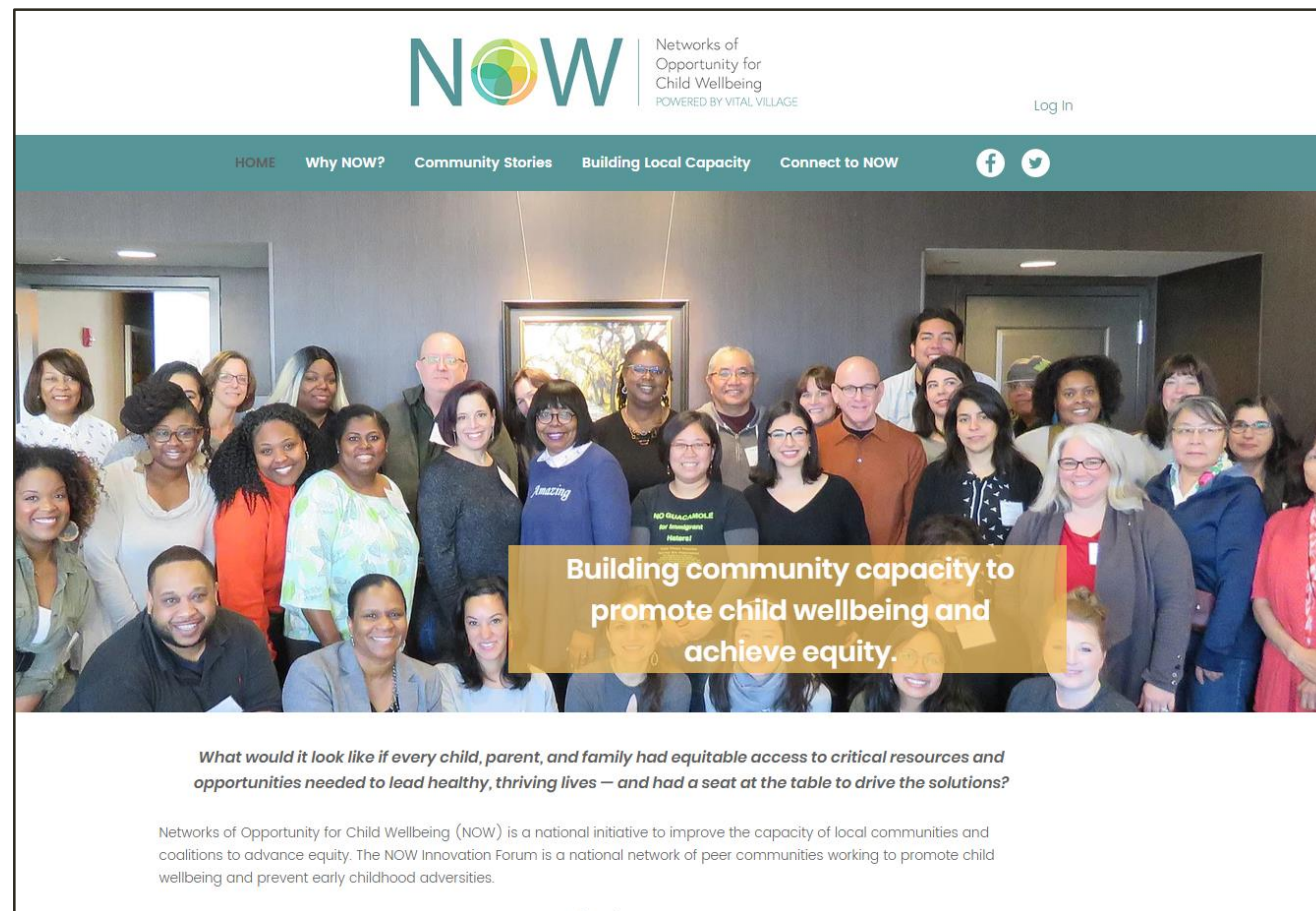


Learn more at: <https://www.networksofopportunity.org/learning-community>



# NOW Innovation Forum – Sign up to be a free member!

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The screenshot shows the homepage of the Networks of Opportunity for Child Wellbeing (NOW) website. At the top, the NOW logo is displayed with the tagline "Networks of Opportunity for Child Wellbeing" and "POWERED BY VITAL VILLAGE". A "Log in" link is visible in the top right corner. Below the logo is a teal navigation bar with the following menu items: "HOME", "Why NOW?", "Community Stories", "Building Local Capacity", and "Connect to NOW". Social media icons for Facebook and Twitter are also present. The main content area features a large group photograph of a diverse group of people, including men and women of various ethnicities, smiling. Overlaid on the bottom right of the photo is a yellow text box with the text: "Building community capacity to promote child wellbeing and achieve equity." Below the photo, there is a paragraph of text: "What would it look like if every child, parent, and family had equitable access to critical resources and opportunities needed to lead healthy, thriving lives – and had a seat at the table to drive the solutions?" At the bottom of the page, a short paragraph describes the NOW initiative: "Networks of Opportunity for Child Wellbeing (NOW) is a national initiative to improve the capacity of local communities and coalitions to advance equity. The NOW Innovation Forum is a national network of peer communities working to promote child wellbeing and prevent early childhood adversities."



## In the Arena with NOW – Podcast Series



Episode 1: Centering Stories through Community Mediation

Episode 2: Letting Communities Lead: Relationship Building and Listening for Systems Change

Episode 3: Cultivating Leaders of Color in Early Care and Education

<https://www.networksofopportunity.org/podcast>

# Featured Speakers



**Joshua Sparrow, MD**  
Executive Director, Brazelton  
Touchpoints Center, Boston  
Children's Hospital



**Jeanne Christopher,**  
Director of Early Childhood  
Services, Confederated Salish and  
Kootenai Tribes



**Joelfré Grant**  
Project Director, Tribal Touchpoints  
Initiative at the Brazelton  
Touchpoints Center



**Andrea Adams**  
Education Manager with Early  
Childhood Services, Confederated  
Salish and Kootenai Tribes



**Ronda Alexander**  
Director of Operations, Vital  
Village Network  
**Moderator**

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Q & A

Question and  
Answer

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# Thank You!

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