

The Talking Circle Intervention to Prevent Substance Use Among Native American Youth

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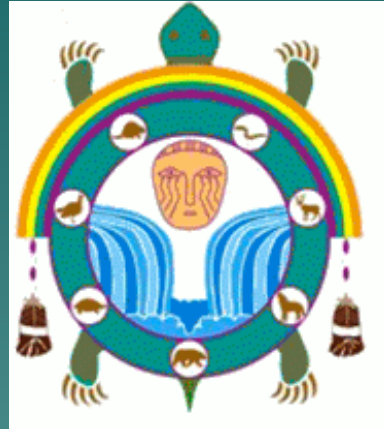
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Land Acknowledgment



I would like to acknowledge and pay respect to the Anacostank, Mattapanient, Nangemeick, Tauxehent, Piscataway, Pamunkey and all the Native American and Indigenous Peoples and communities who have become a part of these lands and territories in the District of Columbia and here on Turtle Island



COMMUNITY-BASED PARTICIPATORY RESEARCH (CBPR)

The core quality of CBPR is community-researcher engagement for all phases with the underlying intention of building community capacity and improving community health.

“Many Native American communities believe that the loss of culture, interruption of culture, or western cultural influences are the primary cause of many of their existing social problems, especially those associated with alcohol and drug use.”



Youth must become a focus:

Who are you?

Where are you?

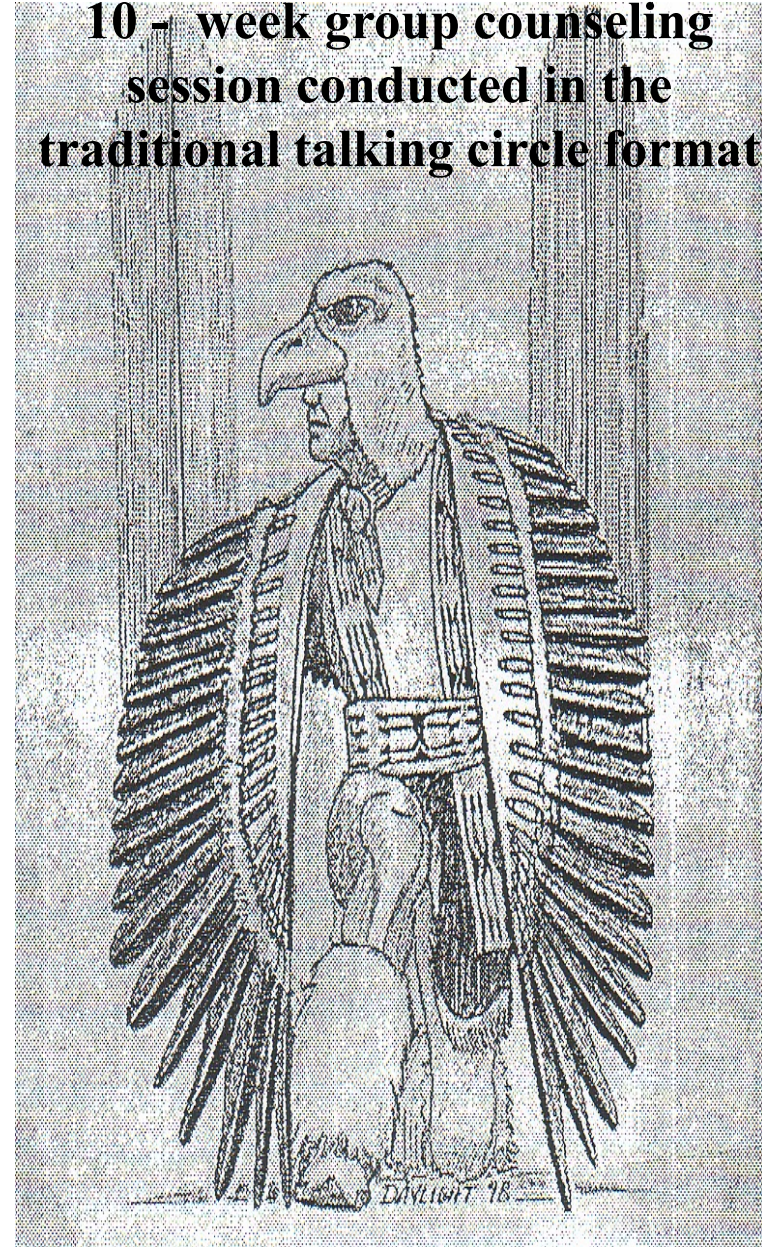
Where are you going?



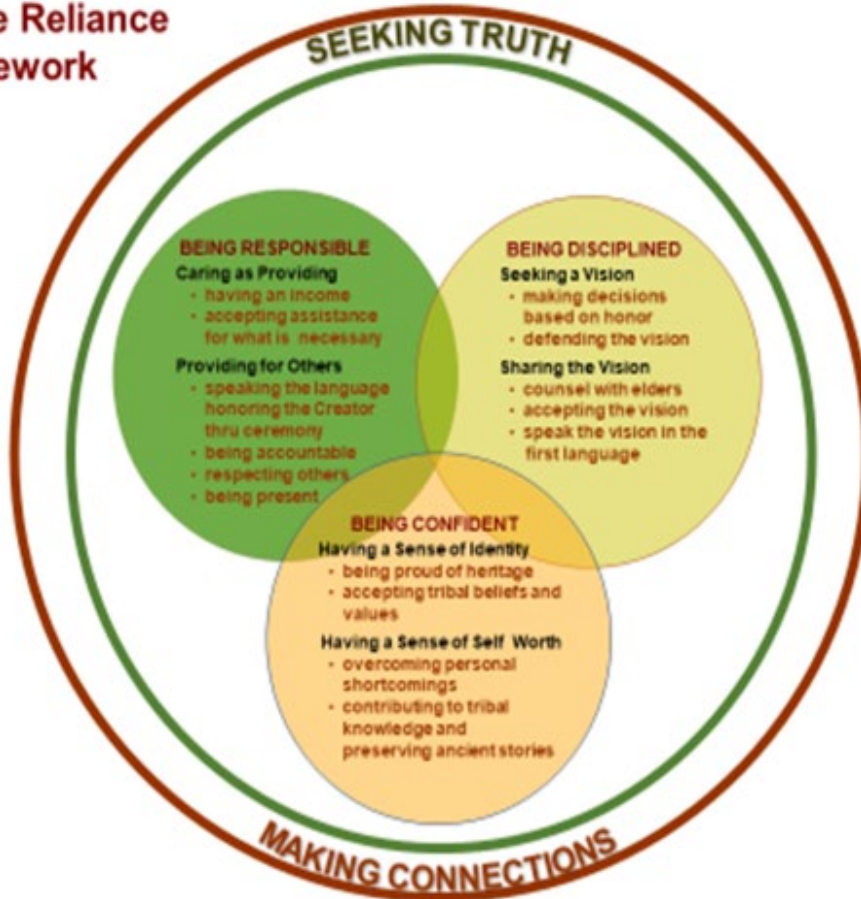
Talking Circle Intervention

Talking Circle Manual

10 - week group counseling
session conducted in the
traditional talking circle format



Native Reliance Framework

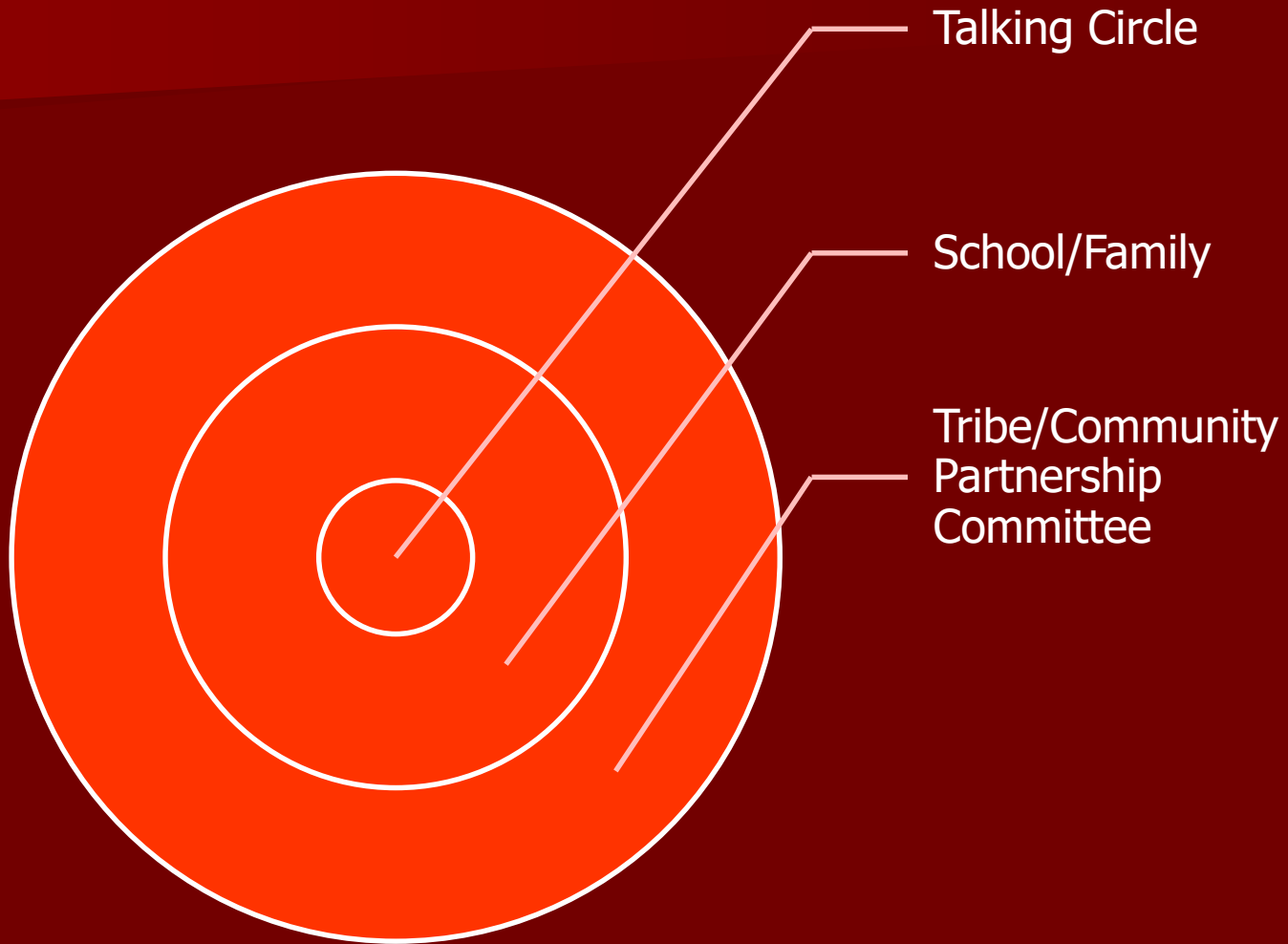


Strongly agree ☐

Agree ☐

Disagree ☐

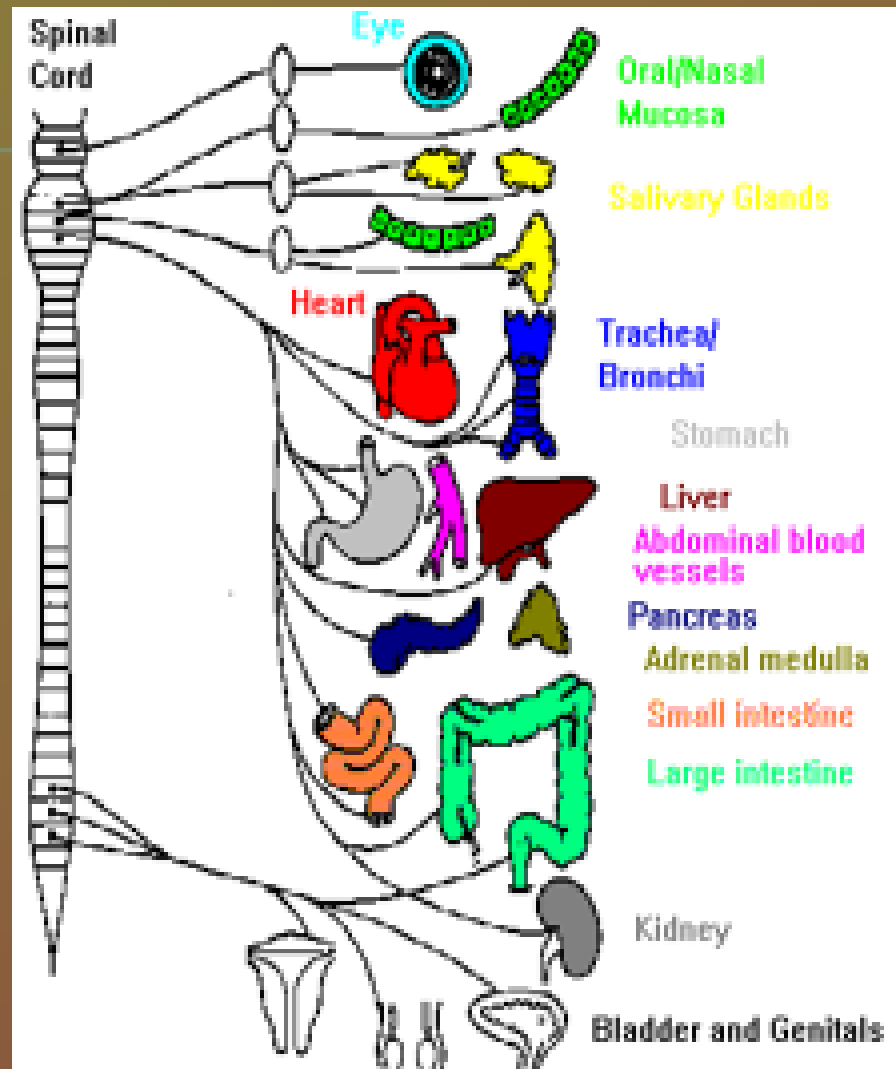
Strongly disagree ☒

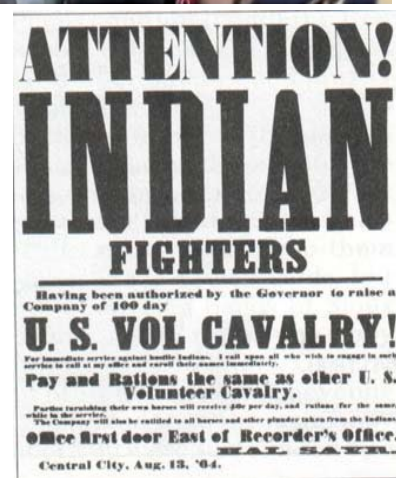
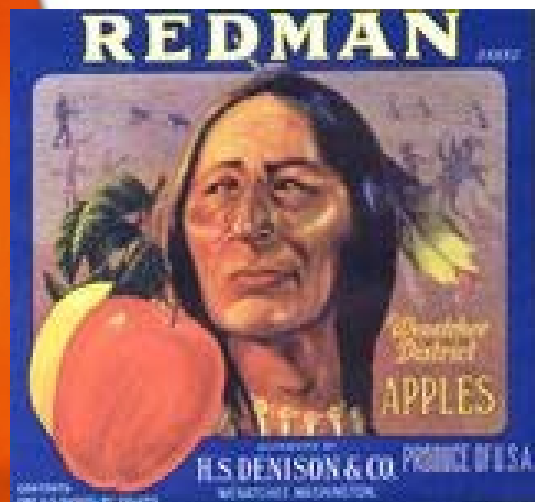




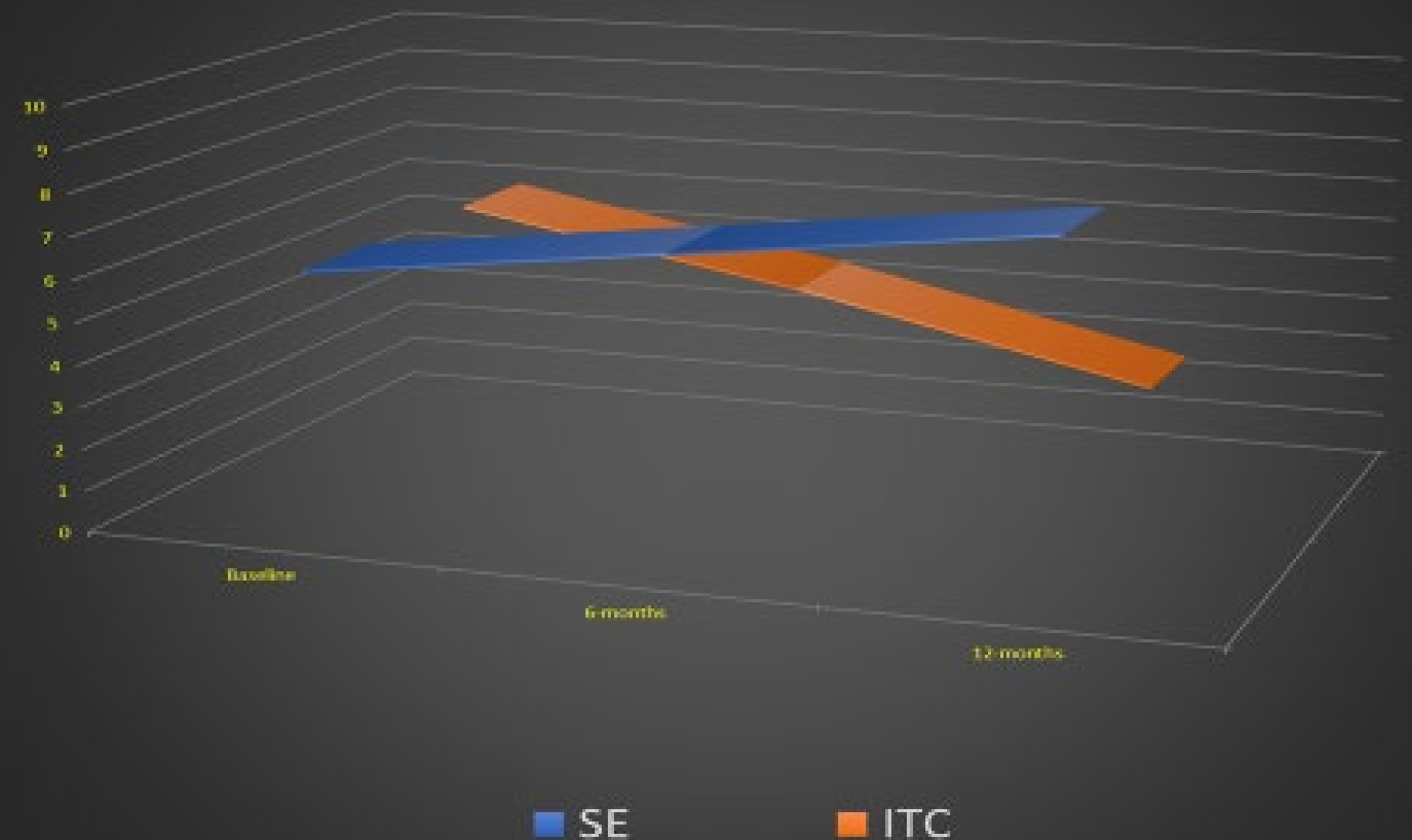
FIGHT or FLIGHT



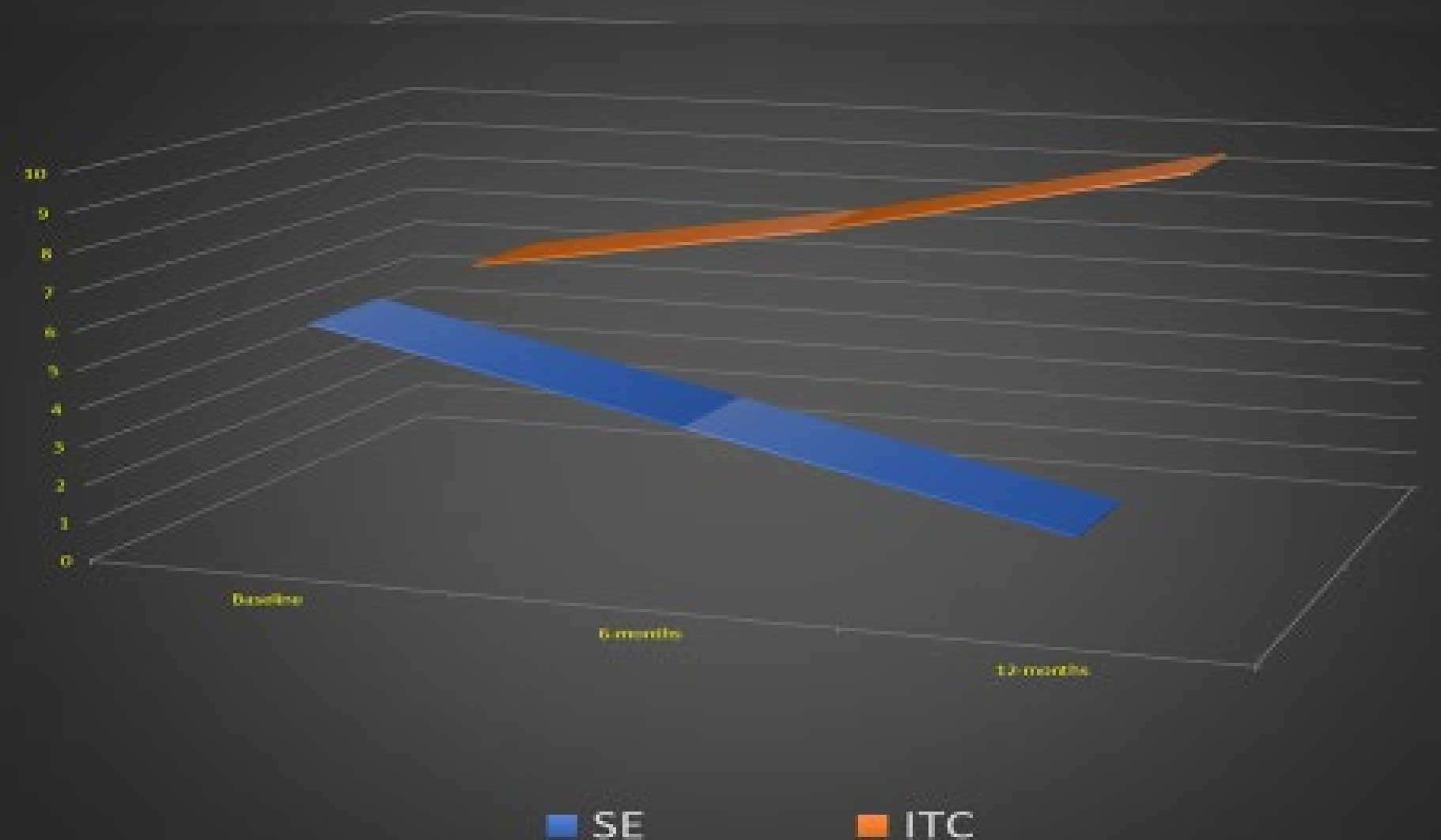




Comparison of Substance Use Scores Between Group and Across Time



Comparison of Native-Reliance Scores Between Group and Across Time



The Talking Circle intervention program has been recognized by the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Programs as a "Promising Evidence-Based Program" for the well-being of youth, recognized as the first manualized Talking Circle intervention, featured as one of the American Academy of Nursing's "Edge Runners," innovators that is leading the way in bringing new thinking and new methods to a wide range of healthcare challenges, and is featured in the The Future of Nursing 2020-2030.

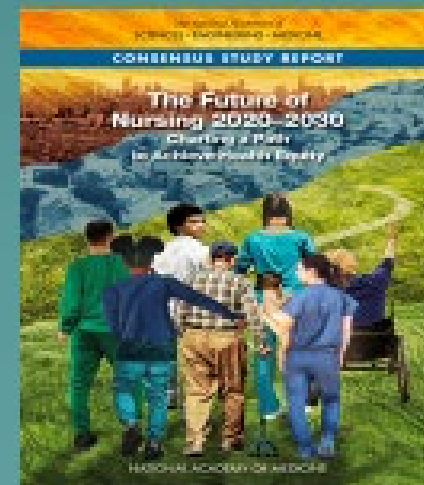


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(Thank you!)

