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Communities of Practice for Rural Communities Opioid Response Program

# **COP-RCORP Consortium Meeting**

**June 28, 2019**

**9:30-11:30am**

# Roll Call and Attendance

- Ashtabula
- Fairfield
- Sandusky
- Seneca
- Washington
- Ohio University
- PIRE

Map of Service Area Served by the Consortium



# Reflections on June Work Session



- What is something you **learned** at the work session?
- What is something you **found valuable** about having the work session?
- What is something you would **want to see** in a future work session?

# COP-RCORP Needs Assessment Process

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Next steps



# Next Step: Partner Feedback Process

- T/TA Team reviewed the draft needs assessments and paired communities for the next step – the partner feedback process.
- Each partner pair will give and receive feedback during a call:
  - Fairfield & Seneca
  - Ashtabula & Washington
  - Sandusky & Washington

# Next Step: Partner Feedback Process

- Process will involve:
  - Sending your partner your area of biggest struggle
  - Scheduling a call to give/receive feedback
  - Reviewing your partner's needs assessment
  - Using the Partner Review Form to guide feedback on the needs assessment
  - Using the Partner Review Form to guide a time of discussion on next steps, the prioritization process, moving to logic chains and strategic plan maps, etc.

# Next Step: Peer Feedback Process

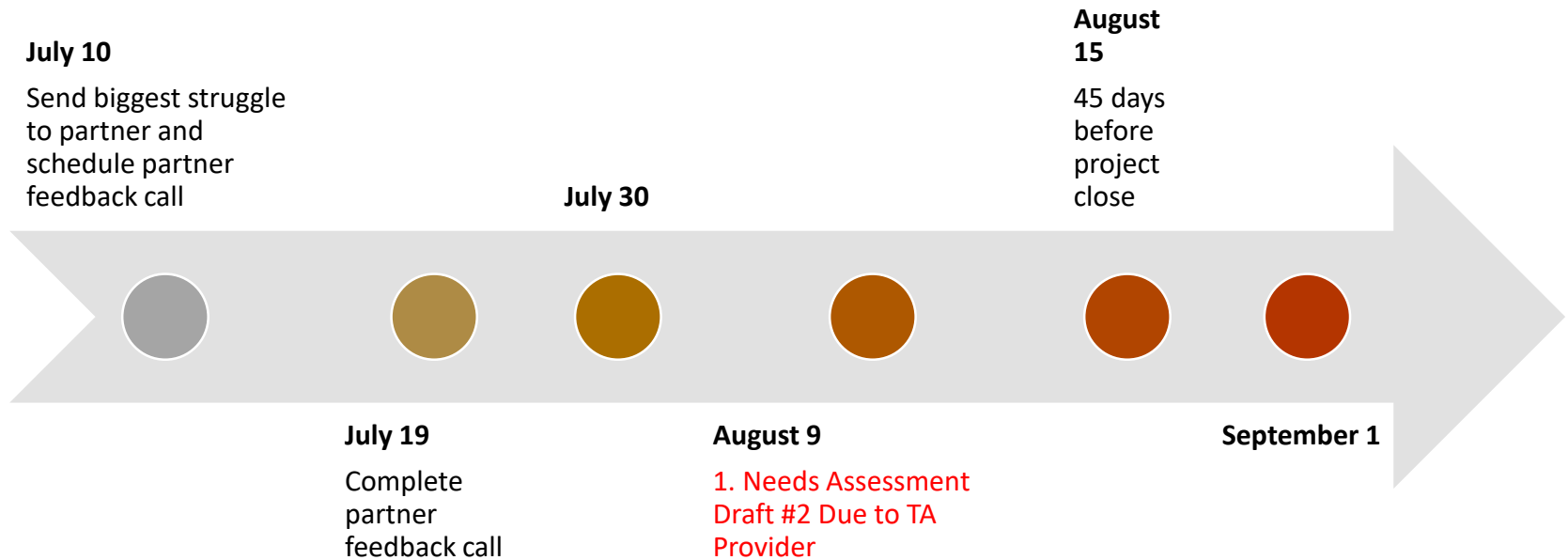
- The partner feedback process is designed to provide support from this community of practice as you update your needs assessment (as necessary) and move into prioritization, logic chains, and strategic planning.
- You are **not** required to turn in the Partner Feedback Form.

# Next Step: Resources & Materials

- Early next week, all materials will be posted to the COP-RCORP website under Members Only page:
  - All draft needs assessments
  - Partner Feedback Form
  - Partner Feedback Guidance Document



# Next Step: Suggested Timeline



# COP-RCORP Strategic Planning Process



# Next Steps – Community Consortia

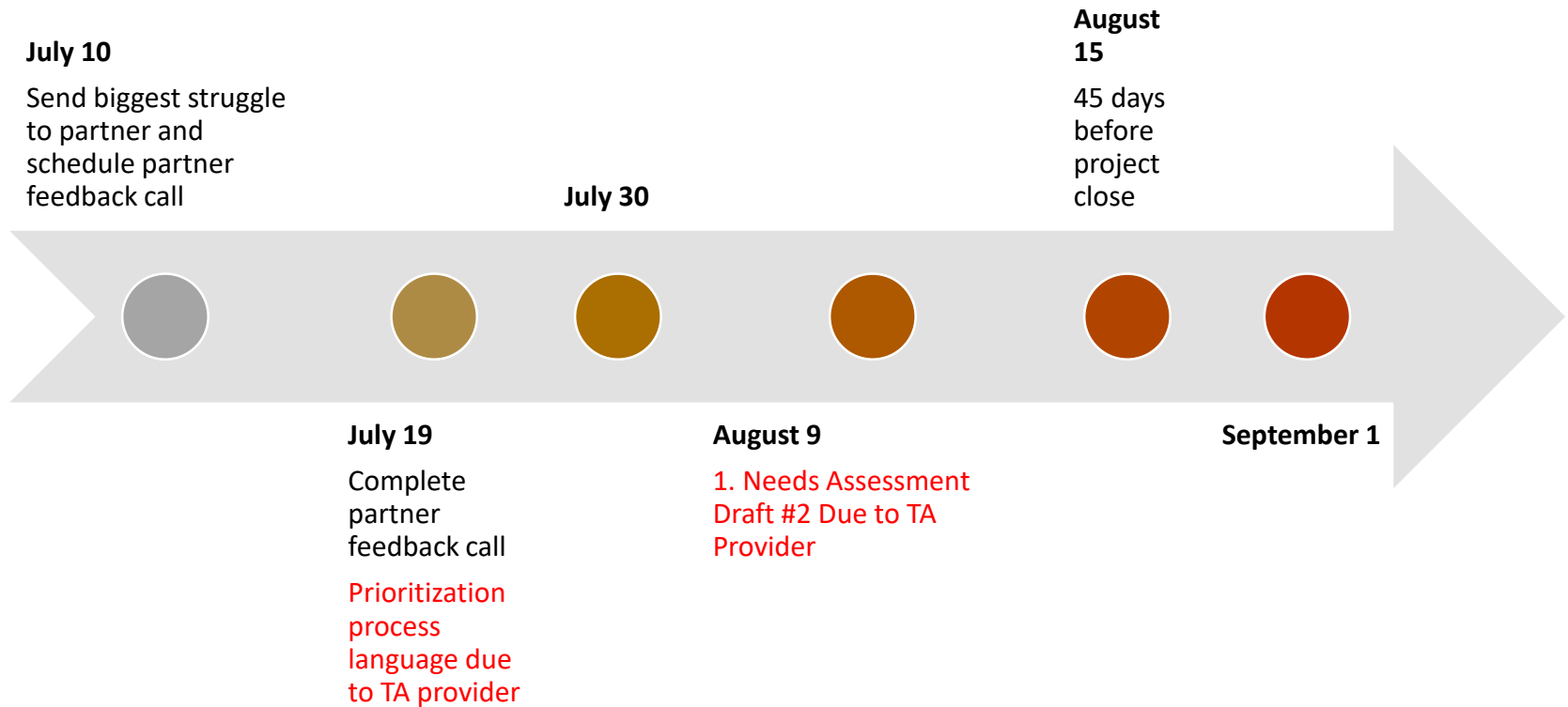
For the needs assessment submission, we need a brief summary of the following (which is related to the first step of strategic planning):

*Describe the strategy for building concurrence within the consortium and among stakeholders for setting priorities. Include the following:*

- *How will your group identify priority needs?*
- *How will your group discuss the issues in the community related to the priority needs?*
- *How will your group factor in the feasibility of assessing the priority?*
- *How will your group brainstorm possible strategies?*

**Please submit to your TA provider by July 19th**

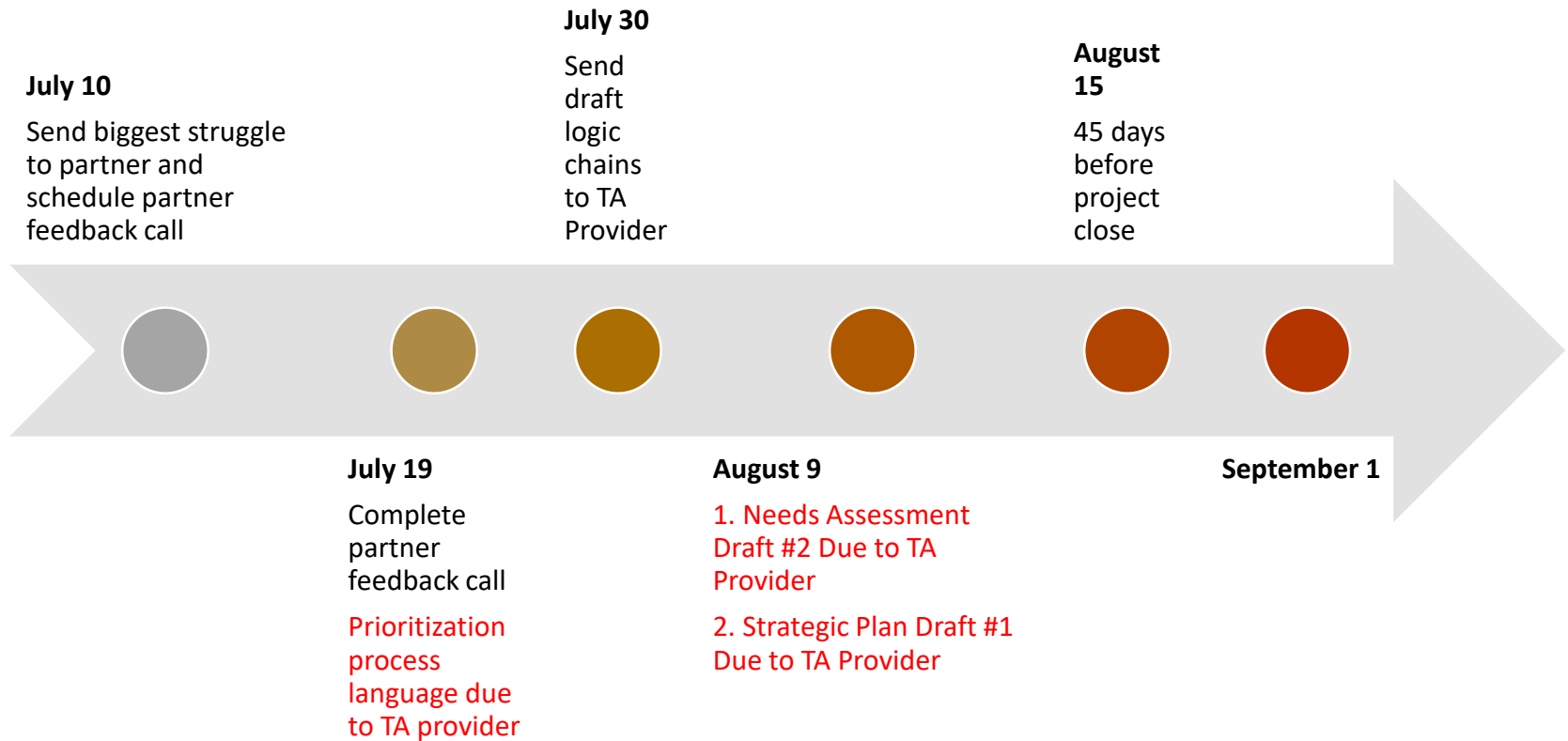
# Next Step: Suggested Timeline



# Strategic Planning Guidance

1. Consider (incorporate as appropriate) local plans (e.g., ADAMHS Board Strategic Plans, CHIP, Opiate Task Force, CCIM4C, SPF-PFS, etc.)
2. Consider (incorporate as appropriate) proposed activities from the RCORP-I application.
3. Each local consortium must submit one OhioMHAS Strategic Plan Map & Strategy Description form for the following five plan areas:
  - Prevention (Demand Reduction)
  - Prevention (Supply Reduction)
  - Prevention (Harm Reduction)
  - Treatment
  - Recovery
4. First draft due to your local TA provider: August 9, 2019

# Next Step: Suggested Timeline



# Unknown (At this time...)

- We do not know if HRSA will require COP-RCORP (our master consortium) to complete the JBS Template.
- Note: Per the JBS template, each community will still have to complete 5 strategic plans (i.e., complete the template once for each of the 5 plan areas).
- If this does happen, the crosswalk demonstrates that all of the pieces of the OhioMHAS Strategic Plan Map & Strategy Proposal Form (with HRSA modifications) are in lock-step. (In fact, JBS requires less information.)
- Transferring to the JBS Template is a matter of cut-and-paste.

# Resources

1. Templates
2. Crosswalk between OhioMHAS Strategic Plan Map & Strategy Description Form
3. Tools/Worksheets (Optional – Take what’s valuable and let the rest flit away!)
  - Identifying and selecting causal factors
  - Developing logic chains
  - Annotated documents
  - Websites, on-demand videos, examples from other communities
4. TA Providers
5. COP-RCORP Consortia Members – please use each other!



# Next Steps – TA Team

- TA Team is creating two asynchronous learning opportunities for the website:
  1. Crosswalk of OhioMHAS Strategic Plan Map & Strategy Description Form and the JBS Template
  2. Tools available to support your local process
- Internal deadline of July 11 for final review and posting. We will let you know when the documents are posted.

# Where do I find the templates and resources?

<https://www.communitiesofpractice-rcorp.com/strategic-planning>


# RCORP-P Grantee Reverse Site Visit

- Reflections
- Key learnings
- Application to our work



# New Funding Opportunity (BJA) Rural Responses to the Opioid Epidemic

- 24-month project period
- Planning + implementation
- Consortium with law enforcement
- \$750,000 total
- Up to 8 awards
- Does not require using Grants.gov
- Due July 26, 2019

BJA's Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Program 

Bureau of Justice Assistance's  
Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Program  
Rural Responses to the Opioid Epidemic Grant

**Funding Announcement**

The **Rural Responses to the Opioid Epidemic Grant** is designed to leverage the combined resources and expertise of the BJA, CDC, SJI, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and other federal partners to reduce the morbidity and mortality associated with opioid overdoses among individuals who come in contact with law enforcement or are involved in the criminal justice system in high-risk rural communities and regions. Applications should demonstrate an understanding of the dynamic nature of substance abuse. All proposed activities supported by this solicitation must exclusively target populations residing in rural communities or rural census tracts in urban or suburban counties.

**Overview of Solicitation**

The **Rural Responses to the Opioid Epidemic Grant** solicitation is part of a series of demonstration projects funded under the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Program (COAP). These demonstration projects are designed to build capacity, foster cross-sector collaboration, and support innovation. The solicitation is part of a series of solicitations to support national demonstration collaborations to build local capacity and support innovation. Under this solicitation, up to eight rural communities or regions will be selected for an award of up to \$750,000 each for a 24-month time period.

**The solicitation can be found at <http://s.iir.com/RRgrantform2019>. Applications are due on July 26, 2019.**

**Eligibility**

Applicants are limited to units of local government, federally recognized Indian tribal governments, units of local government on behalf of a multicounty region within a state, and nonprofit or for-profit organizations, including tribal nonprofit organizations, faith-based, and community-based organizations with a documented history of providing services to rural communities or regions highly impacted by substance use disorder. All recipients and subrecipients (including any for-profit organization) must forgo any profit or management fee. Applicants must verify that the proposed service areas or census tracts to be served are rural as defined by HRSA by referring to <http://datawarehouse.hrsa.gov/RuralAdvisor>.

**Applicant Webinar**

Learn more about the **Rural Responses to the Opioid Epidemic Grant** and application process during the upcoming webinar, scheduled for **June 26, 2019, at 2:30 p.m., ET**. Register here: [http://s.iir.com/Rural\\_Responses](http://s.iir.com/Rural_Responses). Please submit questions in advance to [COAP@iir.com](mailto:COAP@iir.com) no later than **June 25, 2019**. Emails should include the name and agency of the submitter, his or her email address, and the question(s).

**About BJA**

BJA helps to make American communities safer by strengthening the nation's criminal justice system. Its grants, training and technical assistance, and policy development services provide state, local, and tribal governments with the cutting-edge tools and best practices they need to reduce violent and drug-related crime, support law enforcement, and combat victimization. To learn more about BJA, visit [www.bja.gov](http://www.bja.gov), or follow us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/DOJBJA](http://www.facebook.com/DOJBJA)) and Twitter ([@DOJBJA](https://twitter.com/DOJBJA)). BJA is part of the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs.

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# COP-RCORP Website Updates

- <https://www.communitiesofpractice-rcorp.com/>
- Review and approve new logo
- Community Consortium Pages:
  - Logo for Backbone Organization
  - Name of the Consortium/Planning Team



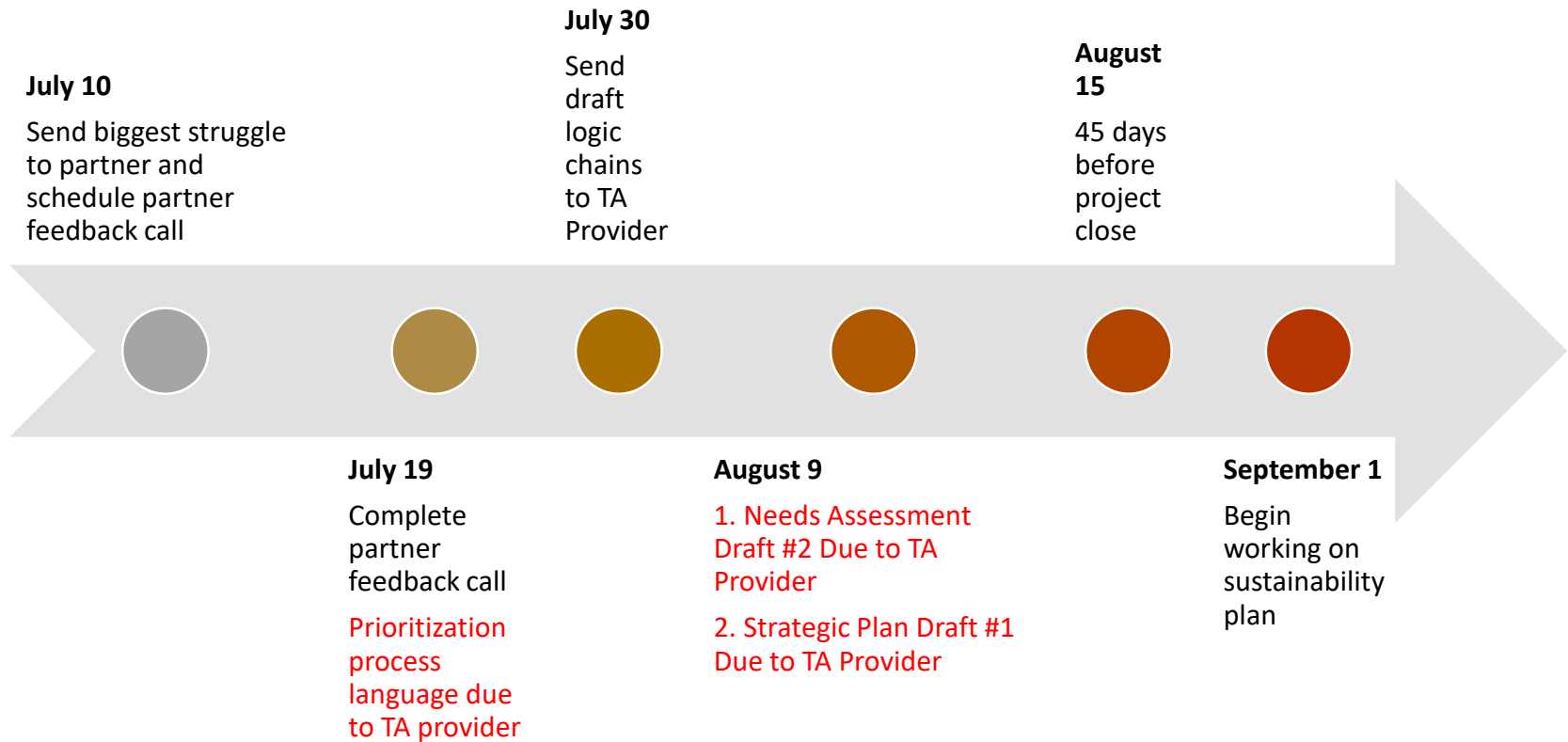
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# COP-RCORP Workforce Development Plan



# Next Step: Suggested Timeline





# COP-RCORP Capacity Survey

## Response Rates:

1. Ashtabula – 9% (1 of 11)\*
2. Fairfield – 60% (6 of 10)
3. Sandusky – 43% (6 of 14)
4. Seneca – 50% (3 of 6)\*
5. Washington - 67% (6 of 9)



\* Some additional people have opened survey but not completed it (3 for Ashtabula and 1 for Seneca).



# COP-RCORP Capacity Survey

## Next Steps

- PDs of communities with less than five survey completers to reach out one more time.
- David and Casey will then send reminder with link right after the PDs reach out.

Questions or Concerns?



# COP-RCORP Key Next Steps

1. Be on the lookout for the capacity survey emails
2. Determine how to balance completing needs assessment while simultaneously strategic planning
3. Send prioritization process language for the needs assessment by July 19<sup>th</sup>
4. Revise and work to finalize needs assessment using each other as resources - turn in most up-to-date version by August 9<sup>th</sup>
5. Work on strategic plans. First draft due August 9<sup>th</sup>

# Drop-in Call Links

- **The TTAE team will hold drop-in calls every Tuesday at 1 PM:**
  - Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/174241359>
  - Phone only: (646) 876-9923; on Tuesdays enter meeting ID: 1742 41359#
- **And every Thursday at 2:30 PM:**
  - Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/220472389>
  - Phone only: (646) 876-9923; on Thursdays enter meeting ID: 220-472-389#