

# Module 6

## Collaboration, Evaluation, and Accountability

- In 2002, more than **630,000 prisoners—about 1,700 per day—were released** from State and Federal prisons. (Harrison and Karberg, 2004).
- If past trends continue, just over half of them will be reincarcerated within 3 years (Langan and Levin, 2002).

Brumbaugh, S., Lattimore, et al. (July, 2004) *National Portrait of SVORI: Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative*

# Reentry Goal

The goal of the Federal Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative (SVORI) is to reduce the likelihood of reincarceration by providing tailored supervision and services to improve the odds for a successful transition to the community.

# Module 6 - Objectives

- Understand and apply the elements of collaboration
- Explore issues of evaluation and accountability:
  - Program
  - Next steps

# Collaboration-



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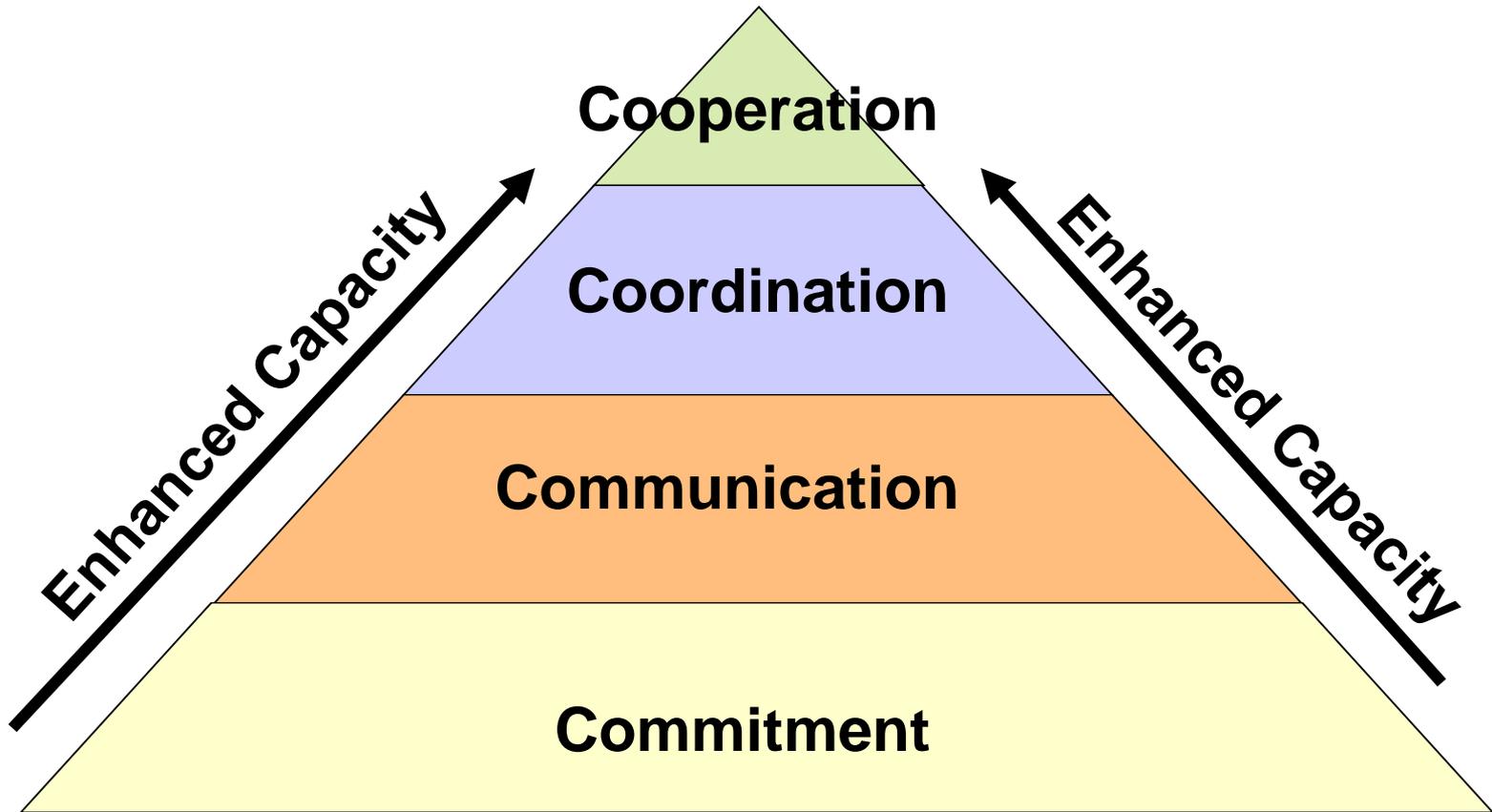
- To work jointly with others
- To cooperate with or willingly assist an enemy

# Collaboration - Components

- **Cooperation** - Sharing information, altering activities for mutual benefit to achieve a common purpose and sharing resources.
- **Coordination** - Sharing information and altering activities for mutual benefit to achieve a common purpose.
- **Communication** - Sharing information for mutual benefit to achieve a common purpose.
- **Commitment** – Dedication to achieve a common purpose.

Himmelman, A.T. (1994). *Collaboration for a change: Definitions, models, roles, and a guide to collaborative processes.*

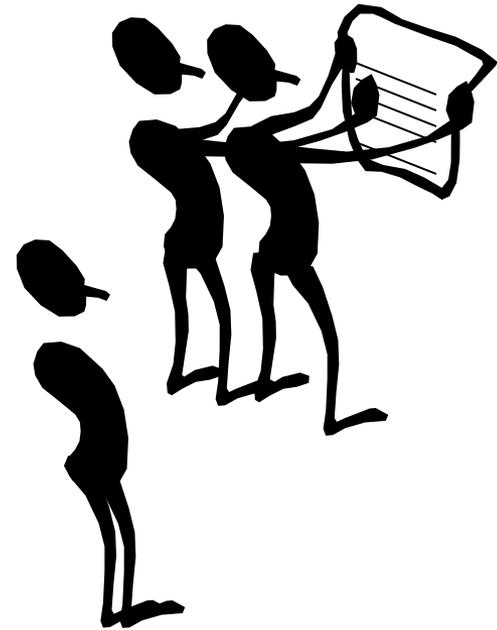
# Collaboration



# Collaboration – Case Study

Develop a case/treatment plan using:

- Discipline specific screening and assessment information,
- Discussions regarding case management considerations
- Plans for integration of sanctions and incentives.
- *Use a “Process observer”*



# National Reentry Evaluation Questions

- a) Reentry program /activities lead to more coordinated planning and integrated services among partner agencies.
- b) Reentering substance abusing offenders receive individualized and comprehensive services.

# Program Evaluation Activity

1. Assess the level of success for each of the two evaluation statements.
2. For each, include at least 3 areas where excel and 3 areas that need improvement.
3. Include specific recommendations for improvement linked to “minuses”.

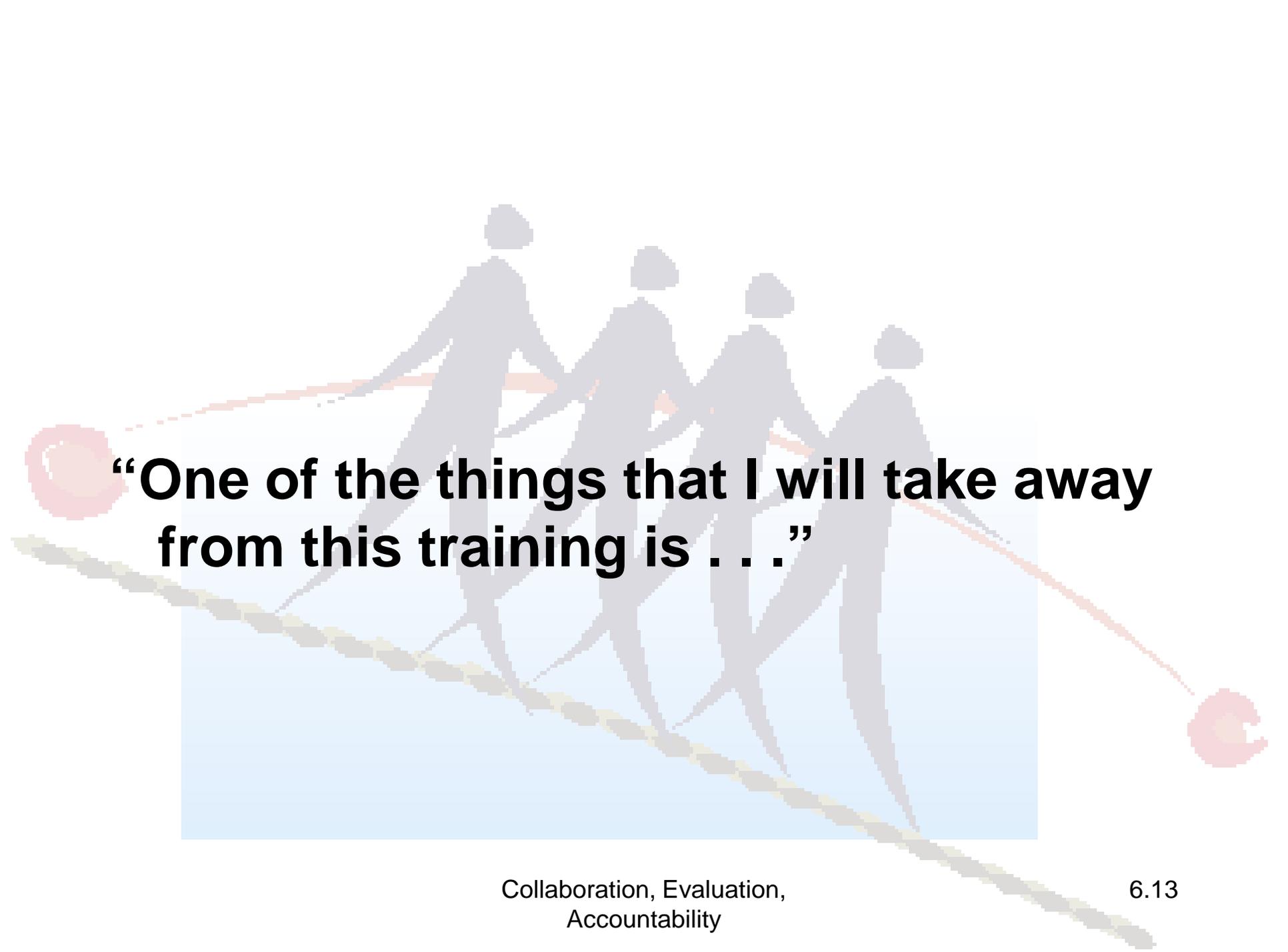


So. . . What?

# Personal Accountability

So... what will I do that will:

- Make a difference to our program partners?
- Increase the likelihood that the reentering offender will succeed?
- Move the vision of what reentry could be closer to becoming a reality?



**“One of the things that I will take away  
from this training is . . .”**