

What I Wish I Knew

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Jefferson County District Attorney's Office SAKI Site

Metro Area Population 1,149,807

27 Law Enforcement Jurisdictions

2 separate District Attorney's Offices



Multidisciplinary Collaboration

- One Place Metro Alabama Family Justice Center
 - Founded in 2016
 - Houses four main agencies
 - Birmingham Police Department
 - Jefferson County DA's Office
 - Crisis Center SA Victim Services and SANE
 - YWCA DV Victim Services



Time

Create flexible and realistic timelines

Understand agency procedures



Leadership

What do agency leaders need to know in order to buy-in?

How will changes in leadership affect your project?

What do agencies need to dedicate to your project?



Relationships

What is needed to build trust?

How will agency culture affect your work?



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