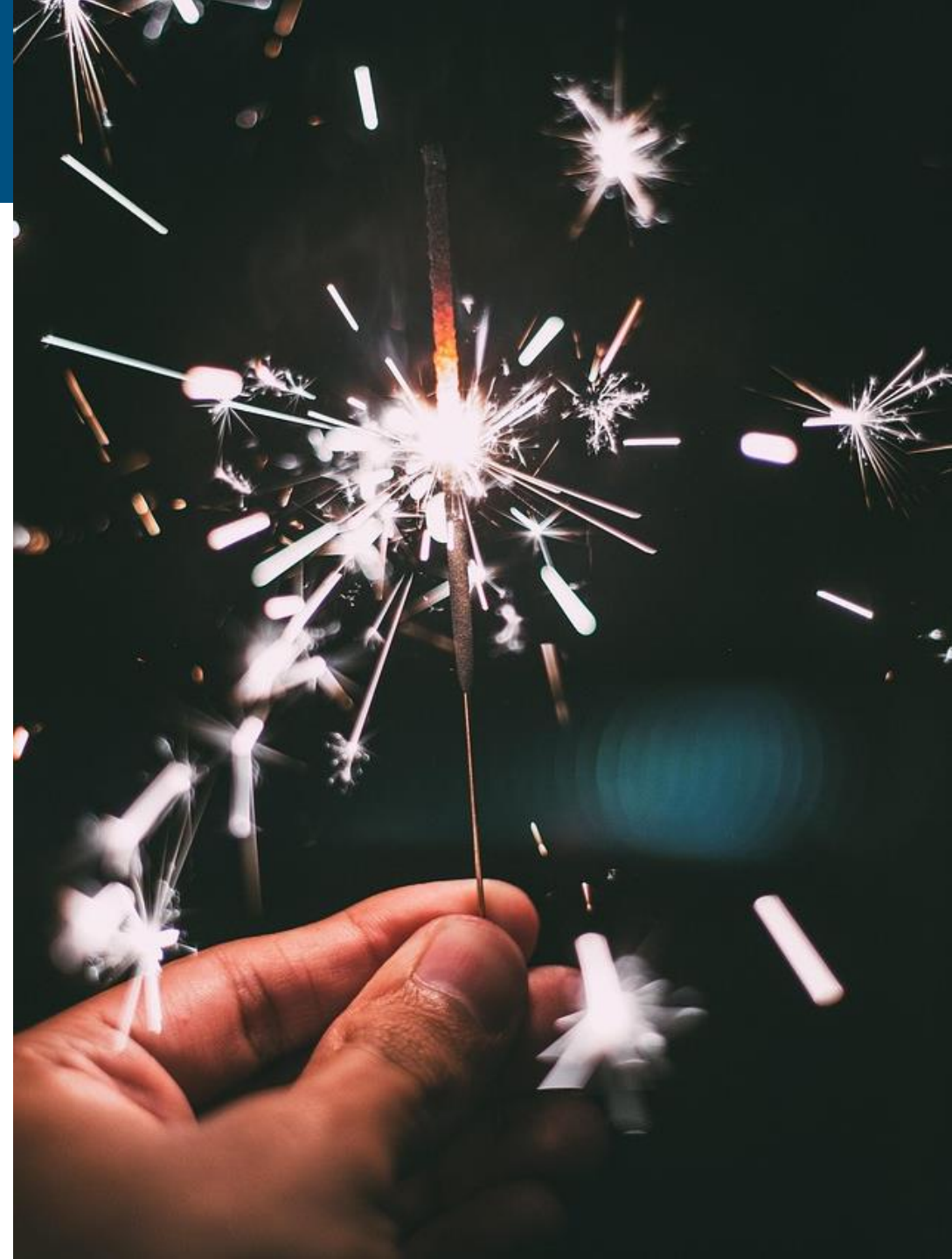


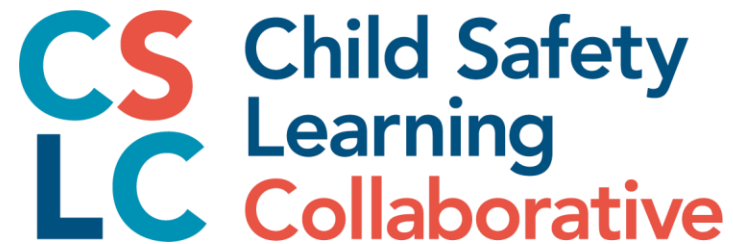
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# Community Guidelines

We ask during today's session that you:

- Focus on intentional presence
- Bring a curious stance
- Be partners in learning
- Honor others' perspectives, experiences and learning styles
- Take care of yourself as needed



# Identifying Benefits, Challenges and Successes

For this activity, we will be using Padlet to explore:

- How collaborating across state agencies benefits your work
- Barriers and challenges
- Previous strategies and successes



# Identifying and Building Collaborative Efforts







# Benefits of Collaboration

- Data sharing to facilitate data-driven decision making
- Communicating complex public health information
- Developing and testing interventions
- Sharing data for various audiences
- Leveraging access to impacted populations
- Reducing potential duplication of efforts
- Building buy in and sustainability

# Identifying and Engaging

Identify gaps/needs, then brainstorm who:

- Touches, or are members of, populations you want to reach
- Has needed resources
- Has related outcomes
- Works on similar risk and protective factors
- Has a vision or mission that aligns with yours
- Can bring a new or fresh perspective



# Making the Ask

You are more likely to have success if you clearly articulate what you are asking for and identifying how each partner will benefit (i.e., how it is a “win-win” opportunity).

Gap	Potential Partner	How can we partner to fill this gap?	What is the value for this partner?	What is the commitment we are asking for?	Who is the best person to make the request and why?	Next steps

# Features of Levels of Collaboration

	Networking	Cooperation	Coordination	Full Collaboration
What is it?	Partners share information and talk with one another for their mutual benefit.	Partners support one another's prevention activities but have no formal agreement in place.	Partners are engaged in mutual projects and initiatives, modifying their own activities to benefit the whole.	With a formal agreement in place, partners work toward developing enhanced capacity to achieve a shared vision.
Key Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loosely defined roles</li> <li>Loose/flexible relationships</li> <li>Informal communication</li> <li>Minimal decision-making</li> <li>No risk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Somewhat defined roles</li> <li>Informal and supportive relationships</li> <li>More frequent communication</li> <li>Limited decision-making</li> <li>Little to no risk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Defined roles</li> <li>Formalized links, but each group retains autonomy</li> <li>Regular communication</li> <li>Shared decision-making around joint work</li> <li>Low to moderate risk</li> <li>Share some resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formalized roles</li> <li>Formal links, which are written in an agreement</li> <li>Frequent communication</li> <li>Equally shared ideas and decision-making</li> <li>High risk but also high trust</li> <li>Pooled resources</li> </ul>



# Examples Across Levels of Collaboration

	Networking	Cooperation	Coordination	Full Collaboration
What Does It Look Like?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partners share what they are doing to address common community issues at interagency meetings.</li> <li>Partners discuss existing programs, activities, or services with other organizations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partners publicize one another's programs and services.</li> <li>Partners write letters of support for one another's grant applications.</li> <li>Partners co-sponsor trainings or professional development activities.</li> <li>Partners exchange resources, such as technology expertise or meeting space.</li> <li>Partners attend one another's meetings and events.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partners serve together on event planning committees and community boards.</li> <li>Partners implement programs and services together.</li> <li>Partners care about the same issues.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partners sign a memorandum of understanding with each other.</li> <li>Partners develop common data collection systems.</li> <li>Partners participate in joint fundraising efforts.</li> <li>Partners pool fiscal or human resources.</li> <li>Partners create common workforce training systems.</li> </ul>

# Establishing a Successful Collaboration



- Compare language, measures and outcomes and create a shared language
- Develop a shared aim, goals, and action steps
- Create a timeline for responsibilities and check-ins
- Create any needed memoranda of understanding, data sharing agreements, or other documents/ processes to streamline and strengthen collaboration

# Additional Resources

From Prevention Solutions @ Education Development Center:

[Beginning Your Collaboration: Tips for a Safe and Satisfying Journey](#)

[Growing Your Collaboration: Preparing for Recruitment](#)

[How Are We Doing? Evaluating Your Collaboration](#)

## RESOURCES FOR PARTNERING WITH FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAMS



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# Lessons from the Field



Panel Discussion  
with speakers from:

- Colorado
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# Questions and Discussion



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