

Part V. Continued

Describe community empowerment partnerships:

Complete the tool below to assess your level of collaboration within the community. This matrix is designed to enhance your self assessment of current levels of collaboration and to identify where collaboration within your community could be enhanced.

The following definitions are to be used in completing the table below.

Partners - the people, agencies, organizations (both public and private) who could have a role to play in affecting a result.

Communication - There is a process for the exchange of information and common understanding.

Contribution - There are mutual exchanges through which partners help each other by providing some of the resources and support needed to reach their independent goals.

Coordination - There is a deliberate, joint, often formalized relationship among partners involving communication, planning and division of roles, and longer term goals.

Cooperation - There is a defined relationship in which partners plan together, negotiate mutual roles and share resources to achieve joint goals.

Collaboration - Partners engage in a process through which they constructively build an interdependent system which includes a common mission, comprehensive communication and planning, pooled resources, and shared risks and products.

List below all partners (entities) with whom your area works. Based on the above definitions, after each partner (entity), indicate your perception of the level of collaboration that currently exists. Examples of partners include: local business, school districts, community action agencies, faith organizations, community organizations, and health and human service organizations.

Partner (Entity)	Communication ↘	Contribution ↘	Coordination ↘	Cooperation ↘	Collaboration ↘	Comments
4Cs				✓		Grantee, Board member, Work Group participant, planning participant
The Arc of Southeast Iowa		✓				Grantee
Busy Bees Day Care and Preschool			✓			Grantee
Clear Creek Amana School District		✓				Board member, Work Group participant, program consumer
Grant Wood Area Education Agency (GWAEA)			✓			Grantee, Board member, Work Group participant, planning participant
Hawkeye Area Child Care Providers Network (HACCPN)		✓				Board member, Work Group participant
Hawkeye Area Community Action Program (HACAP)			✓			Grantee, Board member, Work Group participant, planning participant

Partner (Entity)	Communication ↘	Contribution ↘	Coordination ↘	Cooperation ↘	Collaboration ↘	Comments
Iowa City Community School District			✓			Grantee, Board member, Work Group participant, planning participant
Johnson County Board of Supervisors			✓			Fiscal Agent, Board member, planning participant
Johnson County Council of Governments			✓			Work Group participant, planning participant
Johnson County Decat			✓			Work Group participant, planning participant
Johnson County Public Health			✓			Board member, Work Group participant, planning participant
Johnson County Social Services				✓		Employer of record, grantee, Work Group participant, planning participant
Lone Tree School District		✓				Grantee, Work Group participant
Mercy Iowa City			✓			Work Group participant, planning participant
Mid-Eastern Council on Chemical Abuse (MECCA)		✓				Grantee, planning participant
Mid-Eastern Iowa Community Mental Health Center		✓				Grantee, Board member, Work Group participant
Neighborhood Centers of Johnson County (NCJC)			✓			Grantee, Board member
Solon School District		✓				Program consumer
United Action for Youth (UAY)				✓		Grantee
United Way of Johnson County		✓				Planning participant
University of Iowa College of Public Health			✓			Board member, Work Group participant, planning participant
University of Iowa Department of Psychiatry		✓				Grantee
University of Iowa Family Services		✓				Work Group participant
Visiting Nurse Association		✓				Grantee, Work Group member

Other Comments Regarding Collaboration and/or technical assistance needed with the above section:
