Building Community Partnerships

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Introductions

- Name
- Where you work
- Where in NE are you located
- What do you hope to learn during this time?



Best Practices & Tips

o Clear Purpose
o Meet basic needs
o Have fun
o Ensure value for partners
o Realistic expectations
o Consider facilitators, interpreters
o Community representation

o Local libraries o Other BH providers o Healthcare providers o Educational institutions o Non-profits & Community groups o Faith-Based organizations o Local public health departments o Law enforcement o Youth organizations o Extension Offices

Resources

Many types of community engagement toolkits available with an online search. Here are a couple:

o https://bridges4mentalhealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Community-Outreach-and-Engagement-Toolkit.pdf

o https://collectiveimpactforum.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Community-Engagement-Toolkit.pdf Group Activity

Group Activity Reflection

Questions?

Thank you!

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