

Improve Collective Impact -Keys to Engagement, Alignment and Results

Tuesday, July 25th 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CDT

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Agenda

- The Need for "System Leadership" for Collective Impact
- Important Upgrades for the Five Conditions for Collective Impact
- A Learning & Doing Program to build your coalition capacity
- Question & Answers + Discussion

The Desire for Transformative Change on Complex Issues













Opportunities for Improvement

In spite of many coalitions embracing Collective Impact

- Most population level outcomes are barely better or worse
- Little progress on going from "silos to systems"
 - Fragmentation in funding and function—even with a "common agenda"
 - Collective impact is more of an aspiration than a lived reality
- Far too much *re-inventing the wheel* among similar situations
 - Within states
 - Among states and regions working on similar problems
 - Across the country
- Promising innovations spread slowly
- Struggles with measurement, monitoring, and effective partnering

The more we can address these challenges, the better the outcomes

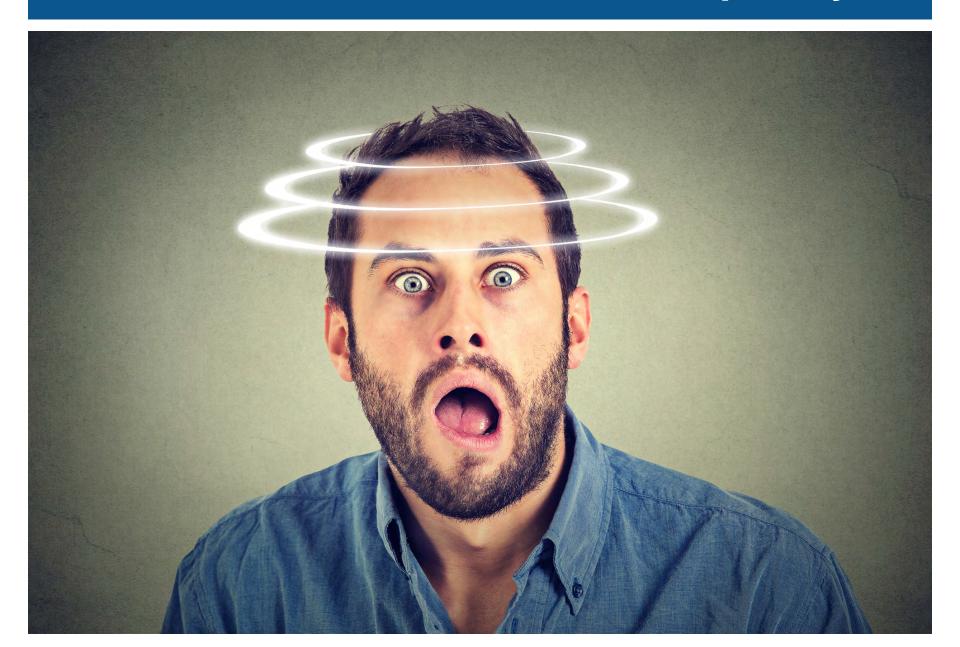
Opportunities: New Funding, Tech & Tools

Exceptional pathways to improve Collective Impact efforts

- New Funding Sources "Many pots of one-time money"
 - PH Infrastructure and workforce dollars
 - ESSER money for school districts
 - CDBG and other local funding for housing, SDoH (Local Housing Policy Grants)
 - Broadband infrastructure dollars open many new opportunities
- New technologies (compared to 5 years ago!)
 - Telehealth
 - eLearning courses & programs
 - Collaboration with peers across the nation via platforms like Zoom
- New talent willing to consider new way of achieving impact
 - Lots of changes in the public health and social sector workforce

A recognized need for *Innovation & Transformation*

How Do You Deal with the Complexity!



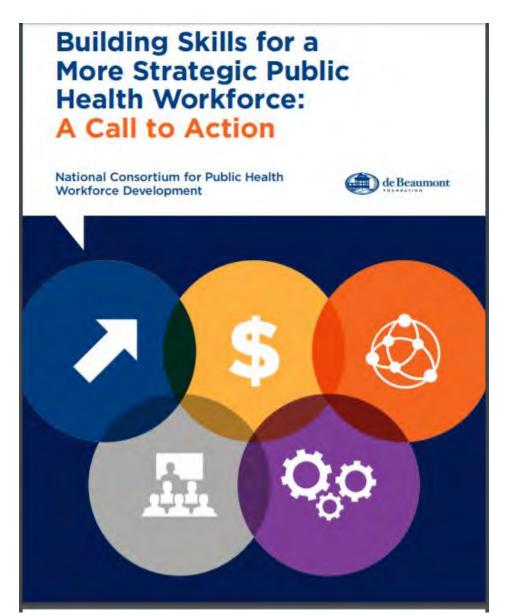
The Right Tools are Key to Success!

- Different Tools for Different Purposes
 - Auto Mechanic
 - Carpenter
 - Surgeon
 - Dentist



- Many Different Tools Used to address social problems
 - Academic Research Tools (RCTs, statistical models)
 - Program Evaluation Tools (Logic Models, SMART Goals, Work plans, Annual Reports)
 - Quality Improvement (QI) Tools (Six Sigma, PDSA, Run Charts, etc.)
 - Public Health Epidemiology
 - Clinical Information Tools (Electronic Medical Records, Health Information Exchanges)
 - Organizational Strategic Planning

Developing Strategic Skills & System Thinking

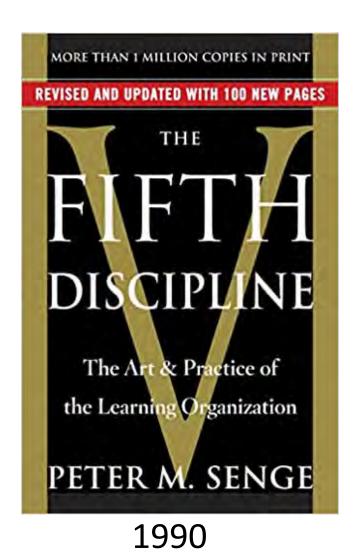


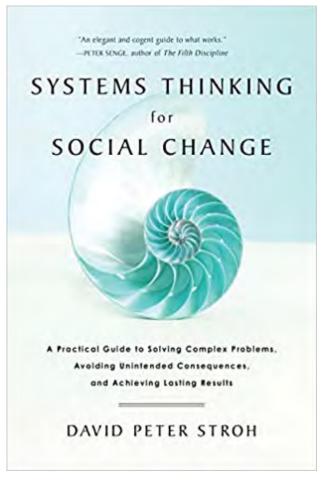
Elevate strategic skills to equal status with specialized skills. Build systems, not silos.



Systems Thinking

System Thinking





2015

The Need for System Leadership



Peter Senge, Hal Hamilton and John Kania

Winter of 2015

"Sensing this need, countless collaborative initiatives have arisen in the past decade—locally, regionally, and even globally. Yet more often than not they have floundered—in part because they failed to foster collective leadership within and across the collaborating organizations."

"For undoubtedly, we are at the beginning of the beginning in learning how to catalyze and guide systemic change at a scale commensurate with the scale of problems we face, and all of us see but dimly."

Characteristics of the New Tools

- Aspiration-based rather than problem-focused
- System Thinking
- Community Strategic Planning (rather than organizational)
- A Robust Framework rather than a narrow focus
- The Ability to Zoom in and Zoom out

I can only show a sample of the tools in 1 hour

Looking Back for Inspiration on New Tools

The Tupelo Miracle

Lee County, Mississippi 1938 to 2003 THE TUPELO MIRACLE— ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AND COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION

By Bill Barberg and Shayna Gleason, Insightformation, Inc. 2017

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"Collective Impact" introduced in 2011

Common Agenda	All participants have a shared vision for change including a common understanding of the problem and a joint approach to solving it through agreed upon actions.	
Shared Measurement	Collecting data and measuring results consistently across all participants ensures efforts remain aligned and participants hold each other accountable.	
Mutually Reinforcing Activities	Participant activities must be differentiated while still being coordinated through a mutually reinforcing plan of action.	
Continuous Communi- cation	Consistent and open communication is needed across the many players to build trust, assure mutual objectives, and create common motivation.	
Backbone Support	Creating and managing collective impact requires a separate organization(s) with staff and a specific set of skills to serve as the backbone for the entire initiative and coordinate participating organizations and agencies.	

Source:

Channeling Change: Making Collective Impact Work By Fay Hanleybrown, John Kania, & Mark Kramer

Poll #1:

Are you in a coalition embracing the "Collective Impact" approach?

- I am not in a coalition that is (or was) emphasizing it.
- We were. Our emphasis on Collective Impact has faded.
- We talk about it, but we're not sure how to do it well.
- We're making a good effort, but we're struggling to do it well
- We're "all in" on CI and we're satisfied with how it's going

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Getting Better at Collective Impact



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Streamlining & simplifying *Continuous Communication*, especially long-term *information management* for the next 5-10 years



Enhancing *Backbone Support* with appropriate technology that allows for distributing backbone support among many partners

A 12-Month Learning & Doing Program



Community Strategy Engagement Accelerator

August 1, 2023 - July 31, 2024

Get the Tools and Coaching Your Community Needs to Implement a Collective Impact Model.

Engage and equip your coalition with game-changing resources in this powerful **12-month program** that helps you break down silos and begin working as a collaborating, cohesive community to address your most complex priority issues.

The CSEA 2023 Program will run from: August 1, 2023 to July 31, 2024



Watch this 60-second video

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Practical Steps for Creating a Common Agenda

• **Start:** by agreeing on the **CONCEPT** of a Common Agenda and a Co-Created Shared **Strategic Framework**



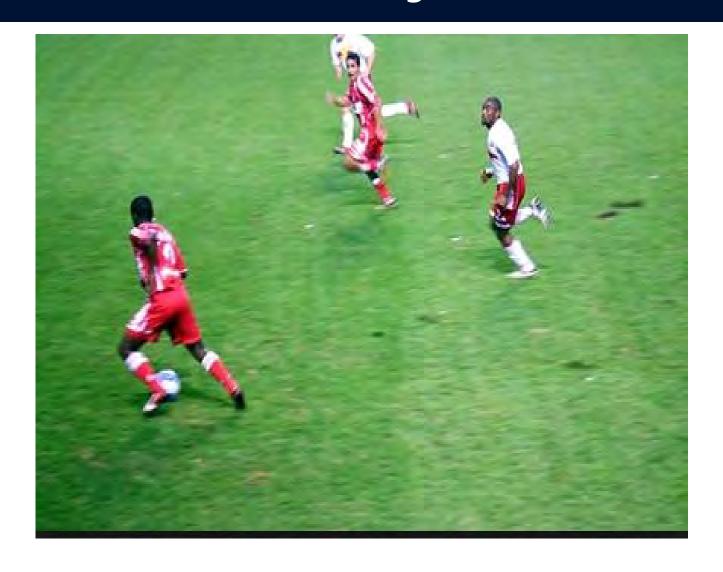


• Benefits: Enhance Communication. Reduce fragmentation. Improve Collaboration. Save Money. Simplify Life.

A Common Goal is NOT Enough



Teamwork: Different Players in Different Roles



Working together to leverage each other's strengths

... Because they understand a shared strategy



Rethinking STRATEGY

• From: Organizational Mindset of "The few things we will pick to do with our limited resources"

• To: Community Mindset of "A framework that will enable alignment and success—which we will work with the community to figure out how to do."

Once the **Community Strategic Framework** is in place, different organizations can **align their organizational strategies** and pick the few things they will do with their limited resources.

MQP on Theory of Change vs. Theory of Transformation



Fill out the post-webinar survey to get this sample from the eLearning course that is part of **CSEA-23**

Upgrading United Way Community Impact & Evaluation Practices







UWCA CI&P Evaluation Framework

CI&P = Community Impact & Partnership

Emphasizing a Theory of Transformation

Theory of Transformation vs. Theory of Change

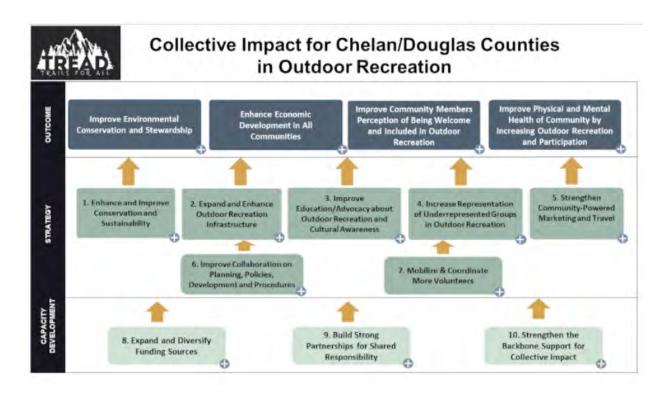
- A Theory of Transformation explores how multiple actors contribute to a shared collective goal.
- A technique to structure and use information to help understand what contributes to impact.



	Theory of Change	Theory of Transformation
Focus	Single: Specific to how a project or program achieves outcomes.	Multiple: Knits together multiple Theories of Change and intended outcomes. Can handle complexity of upstream/downstream interventions and systems change.
Visualization	Logic Model: Best used for a single project or program that is well-defined. Includes inputs, activities, outputs, and outcomes (usually from short to long-term) showing a linear and logical progression of outcomes.	Strategy map: Best used to handle multiple Theories of Change and systems complexity requiring actions from multiple organizations that are best represented as a network or a map of objectives and actions that drive or mutually reinforce each other.
Goal setting	SMART: Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-bound.	OMTA: Objectives, Measures, Targets, Actions.

Two Integrated Topics

Strategy Mapping



OMTA Model

Objectives
Measures
Targets
Actions

Upgrading from a Theory of Change to A Theory of *Transformation*

A powerful upgrade from SMART Objectives

The Books that Define Strategy Management

Measurement & Reporting

Strategic Communication

Strategic Management Organizational Alignment

Execution

1992

1996

2000

2003

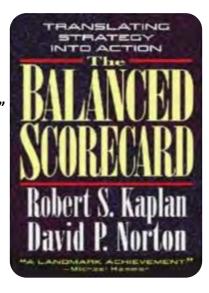
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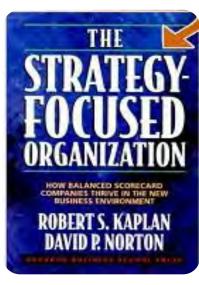
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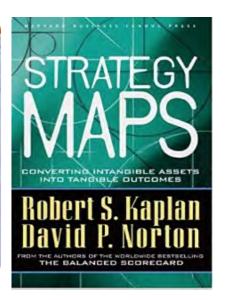
Harvard Business Review Articles

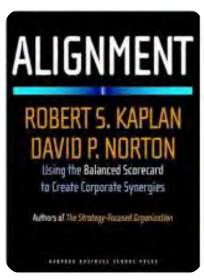
"The Balanced Scorecard—Measures that Drive Performance" Jan-Feb 1992

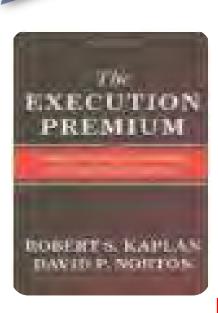
"Putting the Balanced Scorecard to Work" Sept-Oct 1993











Core Books of the Strategy Management Field

A Rich History of Research Supporting these Techniques

A History of Achieving Breakthrough Results

Palladium Balanced Scorecard Hall of Fame for Executing Strategy

A collection of over 180 stories of success.

An unparalleled source of best practices.

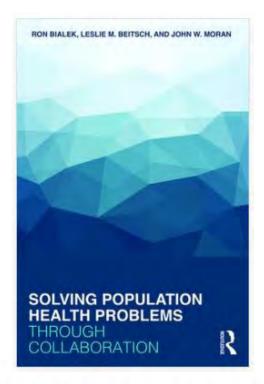


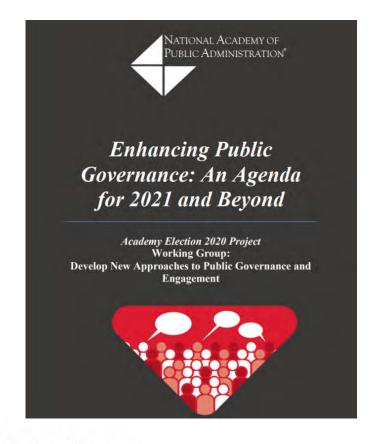
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Growing Emphasis on Strategy Mapping



Ch. 22: Implementing Population Health Strategies





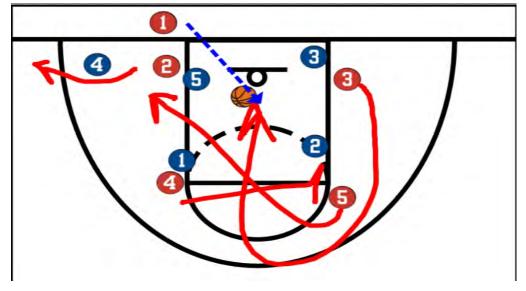
Research Article

Leading Social Transformations: Creating Public Value and Advancing the Common Good

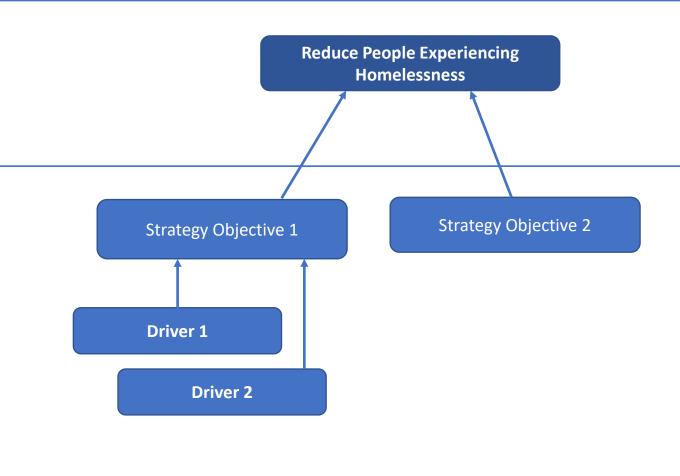
Learning a New Game







Structure of a Strategy Map

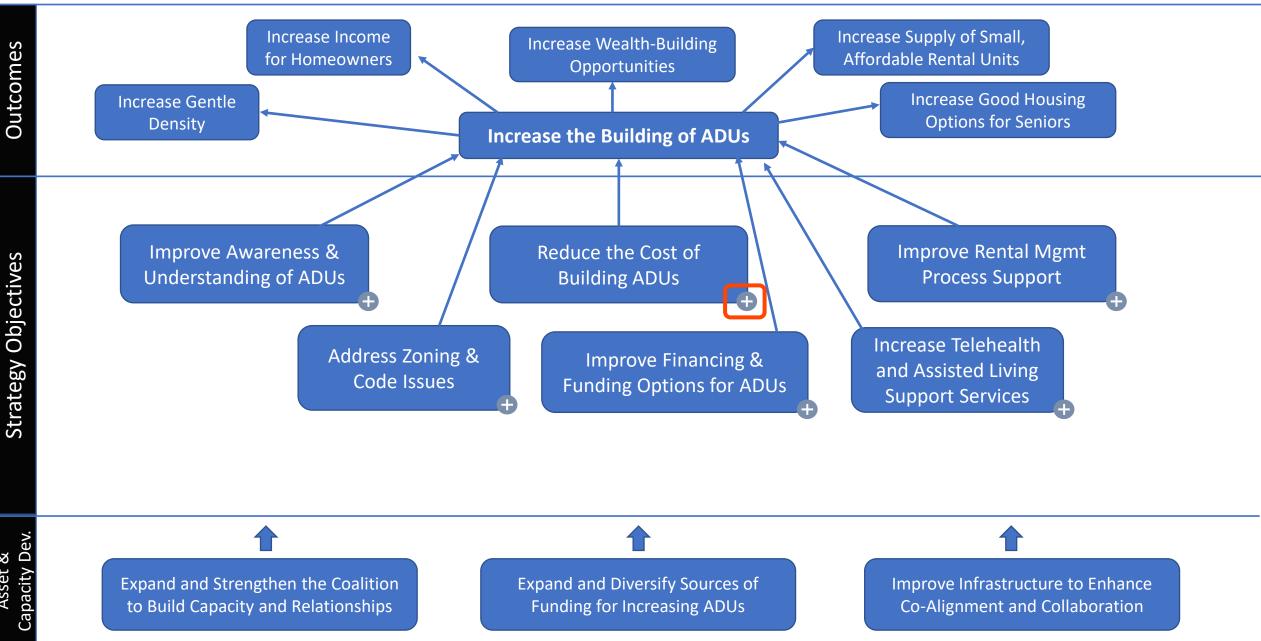




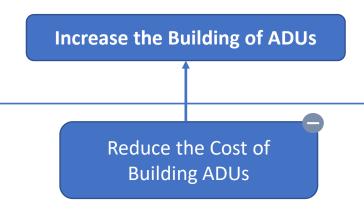
Expand and Strengthen the Coalition to Build Capacity and Relationships



Expand and Diversify Sources of Funding for Addressing Homelessness



Zoom: Reduce the Cost of Building ADUs



Freely Share Designs & Plans for ADUs

Use SIPs and Modular Building Systems

Minimize Local Fees, Taxes & Utility Costs

Leverage Bulk Purchasing of Materials & Appliances

Pre-Approve Plans for Code Compliance

Increase Manufactured
ADUs

Coordinate Site Prep Component Construction Collaborate with Schools & Workforce Development Programs

Streamline Approval and Other Processes

Increase Opportunities for DIY and "Sweat Equity"

Leverage Time Exchange & Tool Libraries

Engage Volunteers



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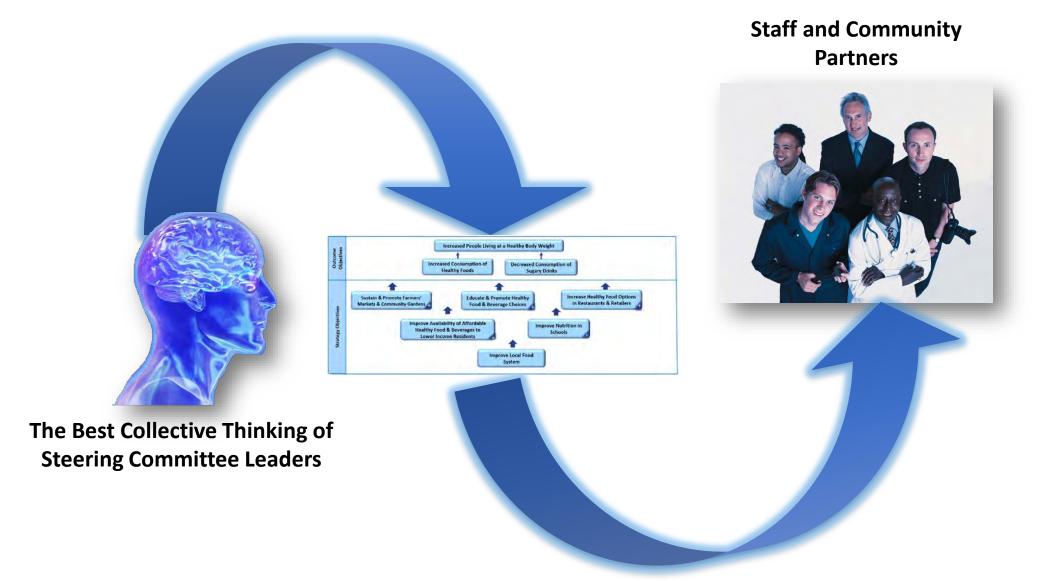


Expand and Diversify Sources of Funding for Increasing ADUs

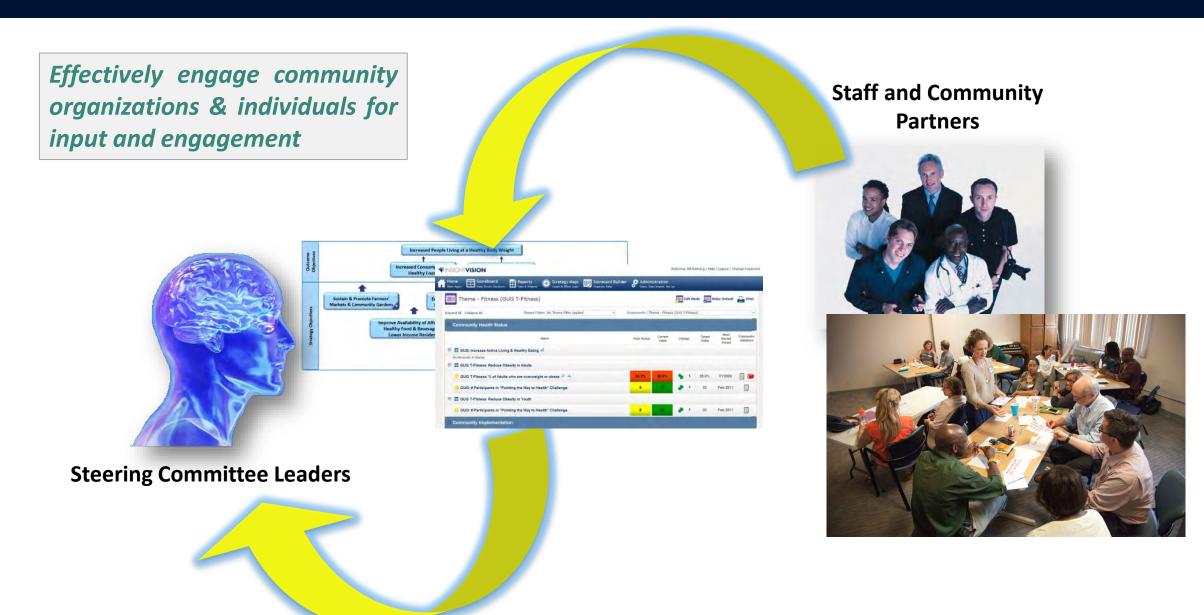


Improve Infrastructure to Enhance Co-Alignment and Collaboration

Use Strategy Maps to Clarify & Communicate



Strategy Maps & Scorecards Promote Communication



Poll #2:

What is your exposure to and/or experience with Strategy Mapping?

- I'm not familiar with strategy mapping.
- I've read about it or seen it in webinars (but not real deep understanding)
- I have a solid understanding, but not experience in using them.
- I have a solid understanding and significant experience with strategy maps

Small Groups Cluster and Prioritize Topics



Clustering Input on a Sticky Wall



Groups gather similar ideas together

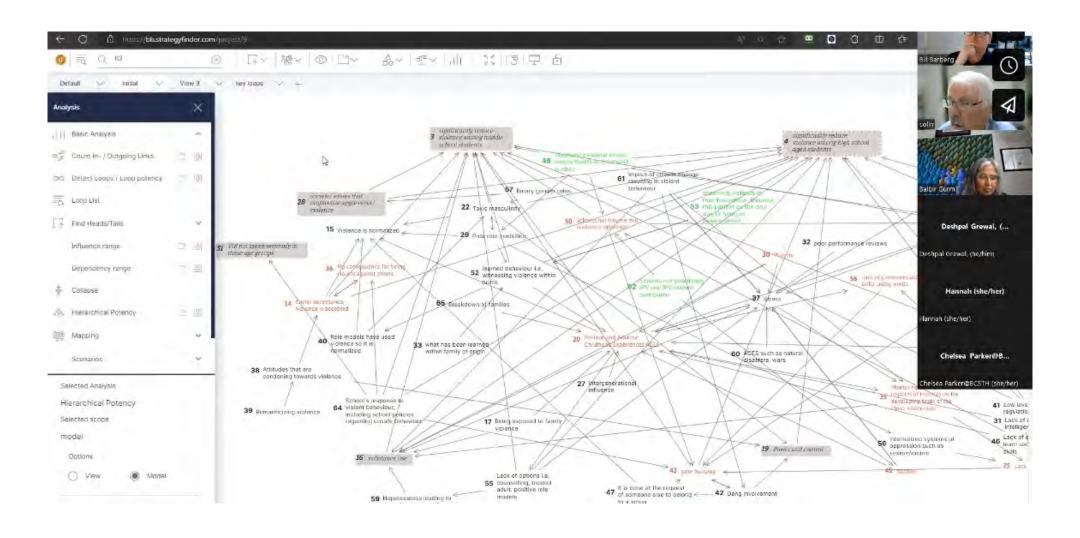
Create one statement to encompass all ideas in the Cluster

Tap into the Collective Wisdom and Build "Buy In"



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Live Collaboration Aided by Technology



Using Strategyfinder Software along with Zoom

Benefits of Strategy Maps



A way to develop and communicate a "system thinking" approach



A Framework to "Co-Align" the efforts of many organizations that support the desired changes



It allows different organizations to focus on what they are best at—be part of team

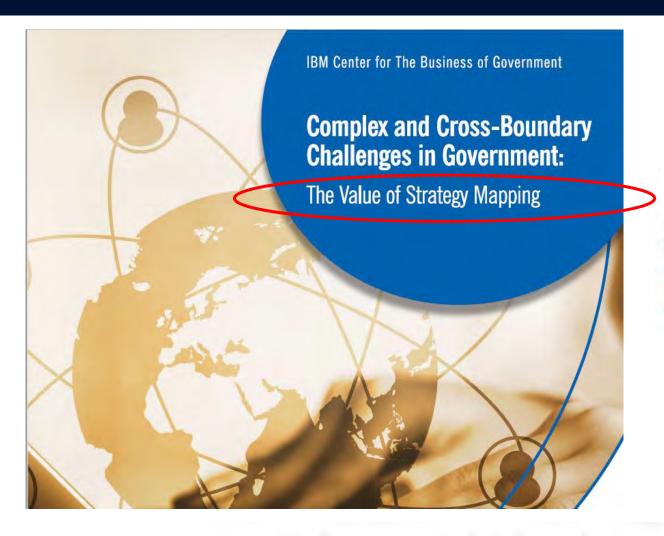


A communication tool to get (and keep) people on the same page



A structure to organize strategic measures and dynamic action plans

Growing Momentum for Strategy Mapping



January 2023

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Communities, regions, and nations increasingly face boundarycrossing challenges that require the efforts of many organizations and groups to address them effectively.

John M. Bryson, with Bill Barberg, Anne Carroll, Colin Eden, Bert George, Jose J. Gonzalez, Jessica Rochester, Laure Vandersmissen, and Bishoy Zaki

Poll Question

Do you think that having "Zoomable" Strategy Maps or would improve your efforts to achieve Collective Impact?

- 1. Little to no value. Not worth trying.
- 2. It might be valuable, but too complex to attempt.
- 3. Valuable and something we should seriously consider
- 4. Very valuable. We should actively pursue doing this
- 5. N/A I'm not part of a Collective Impact coalition

The Power of Alignment in a Community

"It used to be like people having discussions in a crowded restaurant... lots of noise.

Now, it's like being in a theater with surround sound."

Dr. Mark Wallace, CEO of the North Colorado Health Alliance, Leader of the Weld County Health Department Sept. 2014 at the PH in the Rockies Conference

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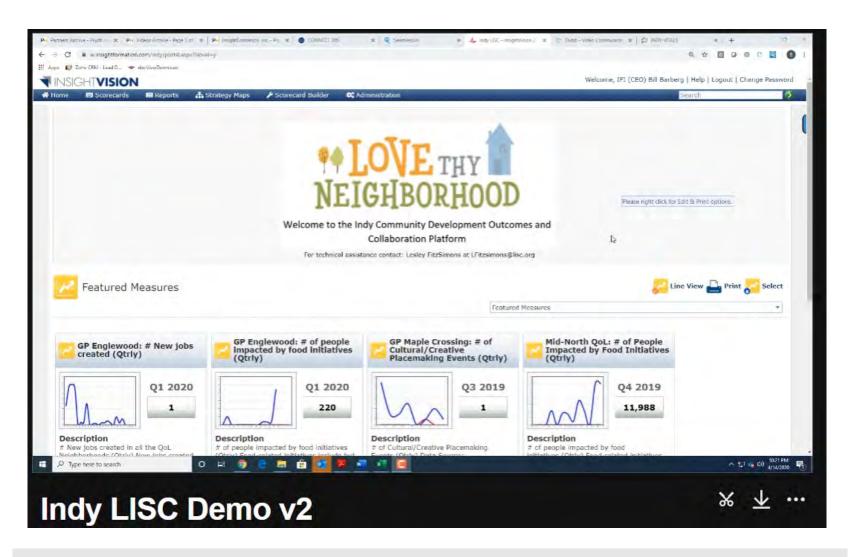


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Measuring and Managing Strategy

Evaluation-Focused	Managing a Collaborative Strategy & Learning
Measure specific programs or actions and their impacts	Measuring progress on Strategic Objectives
Can significantly add to the effort required	Less burdensome
Focus on looking good to funders	Focus on seeing where and how to make improvements; learning and adjusting
Required by funders to use measures that grantees can be held accountable for	Use measures for "Drivers" that require collaboration among many organizations over multiple years (but more "moveable" than the Outcome objectives)
Measurement systems mainly collect data for funders or researchers	Measurement systems are primarily to benefit those doing the work and providing backbone support

Watch an 11-minute InsightVision demo on Measures



Fill out post-webinar survey to get 11-minute demo

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Nurturing Alignment and Assists

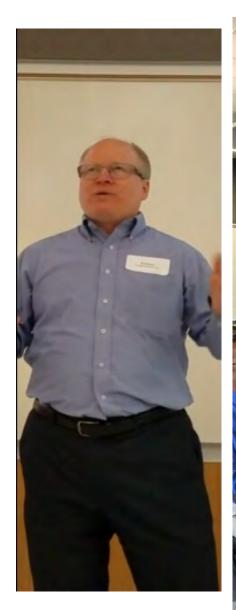
- Identifying the "From-To Gaps"
- Understanding who is already working to close them
- Identify organizations and people who could potentially provide "assists"
- Look for promising innovations
- Find national "multiplying resources" to avoid reinventing the wheel.
- Provide high-leverage funding to harness under-utilized resources
- Develop (and delegate) relatively small Actions with short deadlines
- Monitor progress using a strategy management system

Community Coalition Accelerator in Saginaw, MI

65 people from many different organizations

Six breakout groups

Facilitate the "Copernican Shift" from organizational to community strategy.





First Breakout Session (6 Topics)

Discuss Community "Drivers"

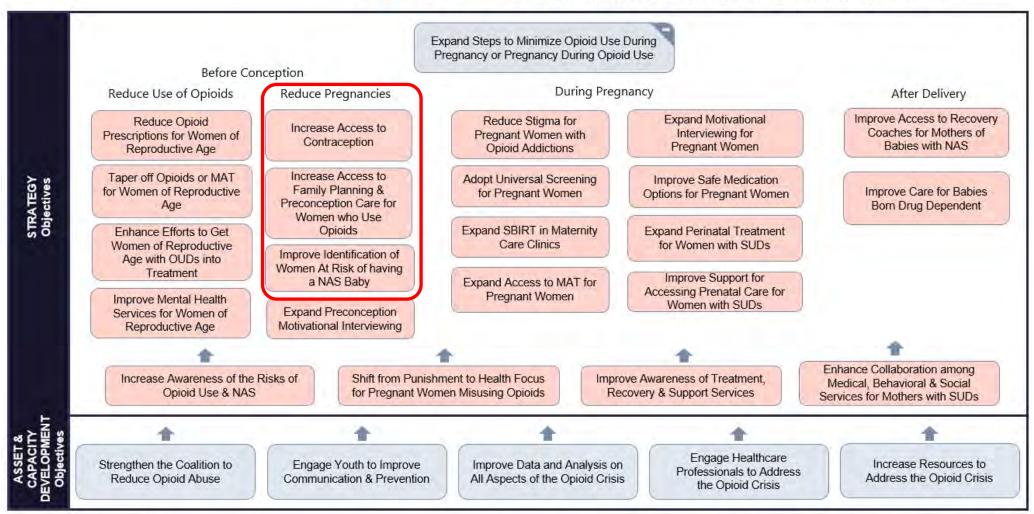
Discuss existing efforts

Pick 3 or 4 key "driver Objectives" to focus on.



Key "Driver Objectives" (from the Template)

STRATEGY to expand steps to minimize opioid use during pregnancy or pregnancy during opioid use



Picking Three "Driver Objectives"

Reduce Pregnancies

Increase Access to Contraception

Especially LARCs (IUDs)

Increase Access to
Family Planning &
Preconception Care for
Women who Use
Opioids

Improve Identification of Women At Risk of Having a NAS Baby

Barriers to women getting and properly using contraception options

Big need to educate and counsel women with highest risks



Many missed opportunities to help women who are misusing opioids think about family planning and birth control

CCA Secret Sauce: Facilitating "Assists"



Each breakout group sends up a representative to share the "Driver Objectives.

We asked if any participants in the workshop either could directly help accomplish those Objectives or if they could make an introduction to an organization that could.

Who can Provide an "Assist" for this Objective?



Identifying women at risk of having a baby with NAS

Law Enforcement & First Responders responding to overdoses or crimes related to opioid use

Healthcare organizations involved with overdoses or having positive screens for opioid misuse

Treatment & Recovery programs, especially those providing methadone

Harm Reduction programs, like needle exchanges

Needs:

The other two "mutually reinforcing "Driver Objectives" Leadership support, training and internal guidelines A process for referrals or "warm hand-offs"

Who can Provide an "Assist" for this Objective?



Education & Counseling on Family Planning & Birth Control

Local community organization already funded and staffed to provide high-quality education and counseling

Needs:

The other two mutually-reinforcing "Driver" Objectives A process or platform for referrals or "warm hand-offs"

Who can Provide an "Assist" for this Objective?



Ability to Provide Free LARCs

County health department had program and resources to provide LARCs or other forms of birth control to at-risk women who wanted them.

Needs:

The other two mutually-reinforcing "Driver" Objectives A process or platform for referrals or "warm hand-offs"

Second Breakout Session

Clarify more details on their "Driver Objectives"

Who else should be recruited for this Objective or any of the Driver Objectives?

60-day and 180-day Action Plans



Clarifying Details on the Driver Objectives

Short-Term Actions

30-day (or 60-day) Actions

Contact & recruit key allies
Seek leadership support
Create lists of organizations
Study the OCRH for ideas & tools
Identify obstacles to overcome
Start working on a budget

For Each "Driver" Objective:

Improve Identification of Women At Risk of having a NAS Baby

90-day (or 180-day) Wins

Select (and use) key resources from the OCRH
Provide training to targeted audiences
Solidify a team to work on this Objective
Gain leadership support from key organizations
Begin to get resources (or apply for funding)
Make progress on key processes

Similar to a "Sprint" in the Agile methodology

Long-Term Vision

More detailed description of the strategy

Borrow from the examples in the OCRH Get input and buy-in from key people Explore measures & data sources

Fill in the From-To Gap template

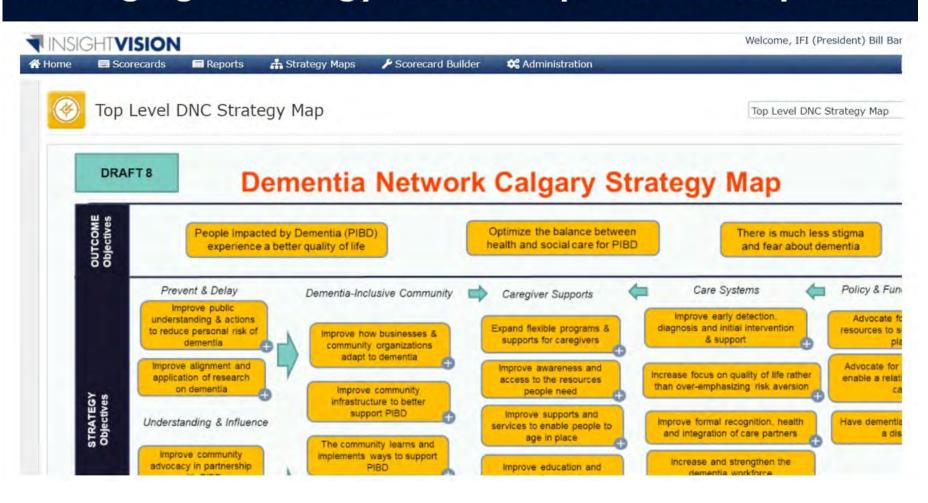
Describe "Current State" and the "Desired State" in 3-5 years

See examples in the OCRH Get input and buy-in from key people

A framework to organize many sprints and other strategies and partner efforts.

Bonus Video on Facilitating Assists

Managing a strategy to scale up crossword puzzles



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What happens to all those great idea?



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Strategic Plan Documents Are Not Enough



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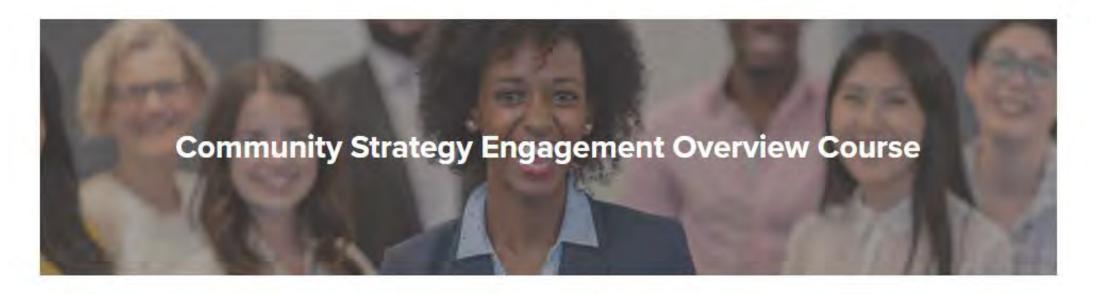
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Documents

Doesn't Work!

- Too big for most people to read or regularly review
- Yet without enough details for most staff
- Overwhelming without a clear pathway for action
- Static & unable to communicate updates (PDF or Paper)

Carefully Designed Interactive Courses



Learn from top experts in system thinking, strategy design and implementation, Collective Impact, evaluation and system change.

REGISTER FOR THE "COMMUNITY STRATEGY ENGAGEMENT" OVERVIEW COURSE

Get access to the first ¼ of the course by filling out the post-webinar survey

Mobilizing Collaborative Strategies in Communities



CSEA Participation include all the recordings

JULY 27 Homelessness

AUGUST 24 Rapidly Expanding
Home Sharing

SEPTEMBER 21 Increasing Housing Supply with ADUs

OCTOBER 19 Housing Finance &
Ownership Innovations

DECEMBER 16 Implementing
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Specific Recordings on the Resources Page

Videos of InsightVision in Action

InsightVision Demonstrations

- An early stage collective impact success story using InsightVision (30:33)
- Indianapolis: Managing a wide range of measures using InsightVision (11:07)
- Moving to Actions and Mobilizing Assists using InsightVision (4:55)

We have full webinar recording on InsightVision as a "digital backbone" for Collective Impact.

What is the CSEA-23

- Community
- Designed for multi-sector coalitions (or for backbone organizations or consultants leading them)

• **S**trategy

- Based on strategy mapping, alignment
- Engagement Involving many organizations as a team
- Accelerator
- Get more done, faster & easier

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- 2023 is the 4th iteration of this program

Capacity-Building Features & Benefits



- E-Learning Course: Overview on Community Strategy Management
 - About 4-6 hours, self-paced. 18 short video modules plus 2 papers.
 - Normally \$95 per person (or \$4,500 + T&E for customized, live & local)
 - Share with anyone in your coalition
- E-Learning Course: Mastery Course in Community Strategy Management
 - 12-18 hours in self-paced content
 - 12 additional workshop hours (1 hour per month)
 - Normally \$650/person.
 - Enroll up to 10 people. (Recommended for 2-3 people providing backbone support)

Capacity-Building Features & Benefits



- Learning by Doing focusing on your coalition's topic
 - Putting the teaching into practice
 - Learn from extensive group coaching each month
 - Valuable peer interaction
- Individual Coaching for Your Coalition
 - 18+ hours of dedicated time from Bill Barberg for your team (+ monthly support)
 - Multiple ways to configure that time (90-minute and 30-minute sessions)
 - Possibly cluster up with peers
- Office Hours each Month

Live Webinar

CSEA-23 Program Overview Plus Question
and Answer Webinar

Monday, July 10th 2:00 PM CDT

Now Available On Demand

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How to Participate in CSEA-23



As a Coalition

- Re-energize and equip a local coalition on any topic
- Help to successfully launch or re-launch a coalition
- Build out an under-developed part of a strategy for a well-functioning coalition
- Strengthen your chances for winning more competitive funding
- As an Organization (e.g. a United Way not working with a Collective Impact team)
 - Be teamed up with another coalition to go through the journey with them
 - Get to experience the learning and doing, but not all the customized help from Bill and his team
 - Possibly cluster up with peer organizations

As an individual

- Great training for a collective impact leader (working with another team)
- Build your consulting toolkit (and possibly become part of our consulting team)

Live Webinar

Five Challenges
Facing United Ways
(and how to address them)

Thursday, July 27th 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

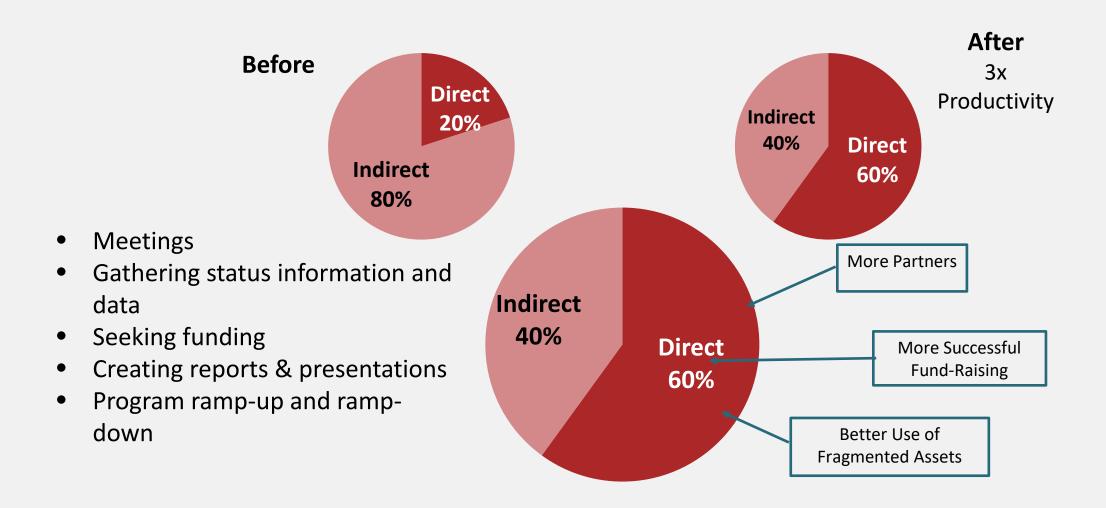
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Bonus Video on Facilitating Assists



Imagine it's 5 years from now...

- How well did you accomplish your vision for Collective Impact?
- Did you make the most of the opportunity to do it well?

We don't get an option for a "Do Over."

Invite Your Local United Way to Thursday's webinar

7-25-23 Post-webinar Materials & Resources

Example of email to send to your local United Way:

Hi,

I attended a webinar by Bill Barberg of InsightFormation today on enhancing collective impact practices. He shared a lot of valuable information.

Bill Barberg and InsightFormation are presenting another very similar webinar for United Ways on this Thursday the 27th.

I'd like to connect with you post-webinar(s), so we can discuss the way we can improve outcomes on our common priorities using InsightFormation's approach.

Details & registration for Thursday's webinar here: https://www.insightformation.com/5-challenges-united-ways

Thanks,

Next Steps...



Fill out the Post-Webinar Survey



Talk with your coalition / United Way / Local Government about ways to participate and share the cost



Share the recording (tomorrow) with people who would appreciate this.



Contact Liz.Gallagher@insightformation.com if you have questions.

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