

**Jefferson County Health Alliance
Collaborative Funding Action Team**

September 9, 2021 9:00-10:00am
Zoom

**MEETING
AGENDA**

Meeting Objectives:

- Health Alliance and Action Team Check in
- Update on JamBoard write up
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Why We are Here:

- Collaborative funding is a core element of collaboration
- Changing the paradigm from doing work separately to intentionally collaborating
- Interest in learning more about different types of collaborations and how funding can be supportive
- In funding applications, collaboration needs to be defined both with roles and budget

Attendees: Noah Atencio, Community First Foundation; Mary Margaret Fouse-Bishop, Jefferson County Public Health; Hilda Gerhke, Conectando Network and Entrepreneur; Facilitator: Rachel B. Cohen, Aging-Dynamics

Time	Activity	Leadership
9:00-9:10	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions: Name • Warm Up: One fun thing happening in September • Announcements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting Evaluations 	Rachel
9:10-9:15	Health Alliance Update	Rachel
9:15-9:45	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accomplishments – It’s been about a year. Can we celebrate what we’ve accomplished in this group? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Created social cohesion during a challenging time...we are still here...missed seeing each other b. Brain power of what is possible c. Good to pause and question how/whether we need to always do things the same way or if we can change 2. How has participating in the action team benefited you? What about the group makes you smile? 3. Opportunities and lessons that we learned – I’d love to hear your thoughts on what hasn’t worked so well. What can we do better in the upcoming year? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Continued to explore the issues around collaborative funding...sat in the problem 	The Group

	<p>longer...still working through and seeking solutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Feeling empowered by being together with others knowing that we can do more together than alone c. Community work is difficult and takes time...it takes that time sometimes d. Come with our perspectives and openness to learning...difficult when it challenges something that we think that we KNOW e. Still unclear about the Alliance and what it could be f. We are one part of a community and one part of achieving healthy community g. Community Engagement (seen as more prescriptive) vs Community Power Building (CPB)...what role can the Health Alliance play in CPB? h. Lack of community social capital in areas of JC...what does it mean to be community led i. Health Alliance is a way to connect with the community, dismantle and challenge oppressive structures...simplify processes...too complex to access funding j. What should the structure be to ensure that we can challenge, dismantle and connect...steering committee membership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Leadership Shift = Move steering committee to oversight group that meets only once or twice a year to be informed and connected to how funds are being stewarded. Let the Alliance then build a structure that works for community engagement ii. Hold the meetings in a different primary language (not-English) iii. Facilitators that look diverse and have lived experience with various challenges iv. Remove titles from introductions...power shift v. Shift Language....how will we shift or change the system so that the community can engage....what strategies will we implement so that community can have access to services and be accountable to the community k. Who is providing training to the neighborhoods to access funding (new CFF grant opportunity) l. Move from talking to DOING <p>4. What next – If this group was all you wanted it to be, what would it look like? In what ways would you be full-filled by participating in it? What would our meetings be like? How would you contribute? How would your work/personal life/community benefit from it?</p>	
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	<p>5. Should this action team continue existing?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes, we need to keep challenging access to funding b. Roles: advocacy; programmatic, exploring and learning from other efforts like community navigators and distribution of funding c. How formalize criteria for being part of Alliance in terms of community engagement, fund allocation, process, assessment, accountability <p>No...need to know what the Health Alliance is doing and clarify...what does the community want</p> <p>Where does direction come from?</p>	
<p>9:45-10:00am</p>	<p>What next? Where do we want to go from here? Schedule a meeting when have a draft of the jamboard</p>	<p>The Group</p>